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John she finally did it she hit the spot!!! Onwards.

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Main Topics: McCain interview on NBC, Afghanistan, McCain's Tech knowledge, The Economy

Summary of Shift: The New Yorker cover remains to be the main focus of political news. The economy also had its share of coverage with segments about failing banks and high oil prices. Despite President Bush's example, it is unlikely that congress will lift the federal ban on offshore drilling. A video of a Guantanamo interrogation was released, stirring conversations about torture, prisoner's rights and the recent Supreme Court ruling. Despite recent rumors, Jesse Ventura will not be running for Senate in Minnesota. President Ahmadinejad is planning a trip to New York and to speak to the UN, he would also like to speak to US officials. In other news, with The Dark Knight premiering this weekend, talks of an Oscar nomination for the late Heath Ledger were common.

Highlights:

1. NBC: John McCain interviewed, asked about Immigration Reform, jobs
2. CNN: "Two Wars, one Military": Pentagon Officials say troops are needed in Afghanistan but they are all being used in Iraq
3. FNC: John McCain flip flops on immigration, tries to please conservatives while still attracting moderate Hispanic voters
4. FNC: Hazelbaker blasts Obama on Iraq, repeats McCain endorsement of surge strategy
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 - a) MSNBC: Contessa Brewer mocks McCain's age, lack of tech ability
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7. CNN: Bush Fundraiser, Steven Payne, caught on tape promising access for cash
8. MSNBC: Morning Joe feature Bush-McCain embrace picture, highlight hug
9. CNN: a billboard in Florida depicting the burning trade towers behind the statement "Please don't vote for a Democrat" outrages residents [No Clip]

Clips:

Highlight #1

John McCain Interviewed, Asked About Immigration Reform, Jobs (NBC 07/15/08)

MAGGIE RODRIGUEZ: I would like to ask you a news of the day question if I may. Have you seen the cover of the New Yorker?

JOHN MCCAIN: Yes

RODRIGUEZ: Your feeling? Is satire acceptable?

MCCAIN: I don't think so. I will leave that judgment to the American people I can only state my personal opinion. I think, if it is an attempt at satire, it's wrong and it's offensive.

RODRIGUEZ: In regard to Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac do you feel that a government bailout is the solution?

MCCAIN: I think that the proposal that has been made, which I don't call it quote bailout but it is certainly is significant assistance in a number of ways, is an appropriate measure to take. Americans are angry. They are angry and they are upset and they are sick and tired of Washington doing nothing for them.

RODRIGUEZ: How much blame should the Bush administration take for that?

MCCAIN: I think that the problem has been festering for many many years. Fannie and Freddie were not created by the Bush administration... there is plenty of blame to go around

RODRIGUEZ: You championed the immigration reform bill that now as the nominee you admit you wouldn't vote for if it came up today. Why not?

MCCAIN: The point is not that I would vote or not vote for it. The point is it failed twice. Senator Kennedy and I and a group of senators brought it up twice and it failed twice.

RODRIGUEZ: the fact that it failed does that tell you that the American people didn't want it or that your party didn't want it?

MCCAIN: The American people didn't support. I still believe that we reflect the views of the majority.

RODRIGUEZ: Some political annalist say and in fact Senator Obama made the comments here yesterday, that when you became the nominee when you could no longer risk alienating your conservative base you started emphasizing boarder security over a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants, what about that?

MCCAIN: Actually as soon as we failed I said that obviously we had, for the second time, I lead on the issue. I didn't have to do this Maggie, I knew that it was going to hurt me in my quest for the nomination of my party because it was not popular with a lot of the base of my party. But because I put my country first, and I always put my country first. Senator Obama had a choice of doing the bidding of the labor unions or putting his country first, he chose the special interest. Senator Obama supported measure which would have killed the comprehensive approach.

RODRIGUEZ: What do you say to the American worker who feels that the undocumented worker is taking his or her job?

MCCAIN: I agree with them, but I would also point out that there are jobs that it is clear that still need to be filled. Americans want the confidence that we will have secure boarders and then I believe that the overwhelming majority of them will support a humane and compassionate approach to a temporary worker program and to comprehensive immigration reform.

RODRIGUEZ: But securing the boarder could take years what if it never happens when will you get to comprehensive immigration reform?

MCCAIN: Oh we are moving forward right now with securing our boarders.

RODRIGUEZ: If in one year or two years the boarder isn't secure what will you do?

MCCAIN: It will be secure, it will be secure, sure, it will be secure in a relatively short period of time.

RODRIGUEZ: Like a year?

MCCAIN: It will be done in a very short period of time.

Highlight #2

"Two Wars, one Military", Pentagon Officials say Troops are Needed in Afghanistan but They are all Being Used in Iraq
(CNN 07/15/08 09:30am)

BARBARA STARR: Barack Obama and John McCain may be about to find out that the road home from Iraq goes right through Afghanistan. With Taliban fighters staging deadlier and more sophisticated attacks, Afghanistan is now the hotter war facing John McCain and Barack Obama. [...] Commanders say more troops and armor must be sent to Afghanistan to fight the rising violence. But first the pentagon says US troops have to get out of Iraq.

ADMIRAL MICHAEL MULLEN: I've made no secret of my desire to fly more forces, US forces to Afghanistan just as soon as I can. Nor have I been shy about saying that those forces will not be available unless or until the situation in Iraq allows us to do so.

STARR: Obama still focused on getting out of Iraq. [...] McCain still focused on criticizing Obama:

MCCAIN: His proposals would jeopardize the success we've achieved.

STARR: But little discussion of what US commanders are urgently recommending, sending up to ten thousand additional troops and a lot more equipment. [...]

Highlight #3

John McCain Flip Flops on Immigration, Tries to Please Conservatives While Still Attracting Moderate Hispanic Voters
(FNC 07/15/08 07:20am)

CLAYTON KELLY: [...] John McCain having to go on the defensive for his shifting position on immigration. Or what he says is not really a shift. This comes on the heels of John McCain before supporting a path to citizenship, now saying that

he would like to have the border first secured, whether that's a wall there or not, and then look to other options for citizenship.

GRETCHEN CARLSON: In fact he said he would vote against his own legislation if it came up today. So I think the Barack Obama camp does potentially have a flip-flop on their hands as far as being able to attack John McCain on this. [...] Democrats are now going to say that John McCain is changing or altering his stance before November.

REPORTER: [...] Did he probably make this decision for political purposes, yes. The man trying to get elected, the man is trying to please his party. Isn't that just the reality of politics though?

KELLY: [...] Is he trying to support or play to his party. It's interesting for Barack Obama who's moving to the center, he's trying to appeal to independents. Though John McCain has one foot in one camp where he's trying to appeal to conservatives, that's a real conservative position putting a wall down there at the border. And trying also to move toward the center and appeal to Hispanics, they certainly don't want a wall down there. Trying to go after those Reagan Republicans.

CARLSON: Well I think it's interesting at all that we would see McCain in any situation where he's appealing to any particular group because he is known as the maverick and sort of the straight talker. So he needs to be extra careful when he does something like this because he has the reputation as being the straight talker and telling it like it is, and that's frankly what people like about him. For those that are John McCain fans. [...]

Highlight #4

Hazelbaker Blasts Obama On Iraq, Repeats McCain Endorsement of Surge Strategy (FNC 07/15/08)

GRETCHEN CARLSON: Senator John McCain putting his roadmap for the war in the spotlight for this week. For more on his strategy, I'm joined by the communications director for the McCain campaign, Jill Hazelbaker. Good morning to you Jill.

JILL HAZELBAKER: Good morning Gretchen, thank you for having me.

CARLSON: Yes, of course. Well, we want to talk about this speech that John McCain is going to be giving on Thursday because it's my understanding he's going to touch on Iraq and also now the situation in Afghanistan. You know it's interesting to see how, with regard to foreign policy, things are changing at a moment's notice.

HAZELBAKER: Absolutely. As you know Senator Obama is going overseas this week. He seems to be more interested in how that trip might further his political ambitions rather than how it could shape his world view. I thought it was interesting Gretchen how yesterday how he laid out his strategy for the way forward in Iraq and Afghanistan prior to setting foot in the ground or visiting with any of the commanders in Iraq. Generally those fact-finding missions go the other way.

CARLSON: You're talking about the editorial he wrote and I just had on his communications director. And I asked him since he wrote that report before he went to Iraq if he would also write one when he comes back. Do you think he will?

HAZELBAKER: Well I don't know. Senator Obama was on the wrong side of the surge. You know John McCain, when he saw the situation in Iraq deteriorate, he stood up and proposed a new strategy. The surge strategy is working today. John McCain said he would rather lose a political campaign than lose this war. And, he's been fighting for the right strategy ever since. It would be very interesting to see what Barack Obama has to say after getting on the ground in Iraq you know he hasn't been there for almost 900 days. In terms of Afghanistan, Barack Obama has direct oversight on the issue in the United States Senate and yet he has failed to hold a single hearing. He also voted against money for the troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. It's going to be interesting to see how he restores his credibility on the issue.

CARLSON: But Jill this isn't all necessarily good news for John McCain in a sense and I don't have a lot of time because the more we talk about foreign policy. It may be a good thing for John McCain with regard to experience. But it may bring the American public back to talking about Iraq, which may be not a good thing for John McCain.

HAZELBAKER: Well I disagree Gretchen. Senator John McCain put his principle above politics when everyone said the war on Iraq is lost, John McCain stood up and fought for the strategy that's working today. I think voters when they go into the voting booth ought to remember the fact that John McCain always been, never been afraid to tackle the big issues. He's always worked across the aisle and his principles always go ahead of the political ambition of the day.

Highlight #5

Contessa Brewer Mocks McCain's Age, Lack Of Tech Ability (MSNBC 07/15/08)

CONTESSA BREWER: When John McCain was born, there wasn't even FM radio. And forget about computers, they weren't even a blip on the technological horizon. And while his opponent is using the Internet to bring in unprecedented

funds, McCain himself has said he doesn't e-mail and is just now getting up to speed on the web. (begin playing clip of Conan O'Brien)

O'BRIEN: John McCain admits that his staff has to show him websites because he has trouble getting on the Internet by himself. That's what he said. Yea yesterday McCain tried to surf the Internet for half an hour until his staff told him he was actually holding an etcher sketch.

BREWER: On a serious note here voters say age is an issue. A new poll said a 38% McCain is just too old. Just 30% say Obama is too young. John McCain is 72 this year. If elected, he would be the oldest President in U.S. history. Andy Borowitz is a comedian and a satirist and is the man behind BorowitzReport.com It's good to see you today Andy.

ANDY BOROWITZ: It's good to be here Contessa.

BREWER: The fact that McCain doesn't use computers at a time when young people are overwhelmingly turning out to vote, is that a problem going into a general election?

BOROWITZ: Look clearly he's uncomfortable with technology. All these newfangled inventions like the teleprompter, the telephone, these are confusing to him. And I think it might be a problem. I think he has to show he is comfortable with technology, for example the cotton gin. Very very comfortable with that. Also the butter churn. We need to see more moments like that.

BREWER: And that resonates with so many voters out there. I say come on get with- my grandmothers are both proficient with computers and the Internet.

BOROWITZ: They could be a possible VP pick for McCain then. Very helpful around the web.

[...]

BREWER: I mean here's the problem Czechoslovakia has not existed for 20 years.

BOROWITZ: That is a problem. Czechoslovakia broke up awhile ago. This would sort of be like referring to Jennifer Aflek and Ben Aflek and Bennifer today. You just can't do that.

[...]

BREWER: You saw the gears start to turn he meant that as a joke. But there is medical research that says as people start to age that's why perhaps grandma says something that's inappropriate at Thanksgiving dinner its not really her fault. They lose the ability to be socially appropriate. Is that what we're seeing?

BOROWITZ: Well what you are saying then is if we have John McCain as President would sort of be like Estelle Getty from the Golden Girls in the White House, which I think would be awesome.

BREWER: Highly entertaining.

BOROWITZ: I love that show.

BREWER: And effective?

BOROWITZ: First of all, very hip choice to quote a fifty year old beach boys song. Kids dig that. I think that's a good way to go.

Morning Joe Hosts Mock McCain's Ludditism (MSNBC 07/15/08)

JOE SCARBOROUGH: You know, the late night comedians bash McCain all the time on the age issue. Andrea, is there anything McCain people can do about that? They obviously have to be very concerned about the age issue because it remains- you ask Americans what they think about John McCain and when they hear his name, the top issue in all of these latest polls- old.

ANDREA MITCHELL: Well, I think one thing they should do is not have him give interviews with the New York Times about how he's not comfortable using the Internet or 'Internets.' Wish he hadn't said that.

SCARBOROUGH: That's bad. Yeah when you say yeah I have my wife and a couple aides stand around me and they get me on the Internet and get me- that's just not good.

MIKE BARNICLE: 'Harold, can you make a call for me?'

HAROLD FORD: On the talking machine?

SCARBOROUGH: On the talking machine, Harold! Where does that voice come from?

FORD: The typewriter. (laughter)

SCARBOROUGH: Andrea, thank you for being with us that's a great point. Don't let those flying machines scare you.

Highlight #6

Local NBC Host Highlights Cindy McCain's Negative Statements Regarding Not Raising Children in DC (NBC 07/15/08)

MIKE WALTER: Senator McCain's wife Cindy is raising eyebrows in our region this morning. In our interview recently she talked about the McCains talked about why the McCains raised their children in Arizona and not in Washington."

CINDY MCCAIN: We didn't feel Washington was a healthy environment for young kids, particularly doing what we were doing. So, we made the right choice. And it wasn't because I didn't like Washington so much, but I cared more about my children and wanted the best for them.

WALTER: DC Councilman Marion Barry disagreeing with those comments, saying Mrs. McCain needs to learn more about the district.

Highlight #7

Bush Fundraiser, Steven Payne, Caught on Tape Promising Access for Cash (CNN 07/15/08 07:37am)

JOHN ROBERTS: An investigation into promises made by a former Bush fundraiser. It was all caught on tape as the lobbyist promises access to the Vice President and other top administration figures for money. [...]

ED HENRY: the lobbyist involved here, Steven Payne, says this is just a big misunderstanding. The problem: There's a tape.

[Clip of Tape]

ED HENRY: Promises of access to the Presidents top aides in exchange for contributions to the George W. Bush library and some cold hard cash on the side for the man brokering the deal.

STEVEN PAYNE: A couple of hundred thousand, I think that would probably get the attention of people raising the money.

ED HENRY: That's Texas lobbyist and Bush fundraiser Steven Payne. [...] The White House does admit Payne helped with logistics on foreign trips and he did raise \$200,000 for Bush's reelection campaign. [...]

Highlight #8

Morning Joe Hosts Feature Bush-McCain Embrace Picture, Highlight Hug (MSNBC 07/15/08)

WILLIE GEIST : Loving embrace...

MIKA BREZINSKI: They also kissed but that's...

JOE SCARBOROUGH: That's cruel. That's cruel.

GEIST: He is. He's a better hugger.

SCARBOROUGH: Loving embrace. His dear friend.

MIKE BARNICLE: They're friends.

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## **State Capitol 'Run Against Walker' to Focus on Walker, GOP Attacks on Health Care, Middle Class to Pay for \$600 Million Corporate Tax Cuts**

***Walker Budget Slashes Middle Class Priorities to Pay for Corporate Tax Payoffs to  
Special Interest Donors***

Madison -- Massive attacks against health care, education and middle class priorities launched by Gov. Scott Walker and the Republican legislative majority are the focus of a "Run Against Walker," scheduled at the State Capitol today. The "Run Against Walker," a run/walk for citizens organized by One Wisconsin Now as part of the "Walkerville" activities on the State Capitol Square, will accommodate both runners and walkers who are united against Walker's attacks on the middle class.

The run will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the top of State Street, travel down State Street to the University of Madison-Wisconsin Terrace and along the lake and back to the Capitol in advance of the "Walkerville" health care events scheduled for 7:00 p.m.

"Gov. Scott Walker and the Republicans call for 'shared sacrifice,' while attacking the working people of Wisconsin," said Scot Ross, One Wisconsin Now Executive Director. "But their idea is to sacrifice the health care, public education and priorities of the middle class, while allowing special interests to share more than \$600 million dollars every two years in new corporate tax breaks and giveaways."

Walker and the Republicans have already passed into law \$140 million in new tax breaks that help corporations and the wealthy. In the recently completed Joint Finance Committee budget writing, the Republican-led committee passed nearly \$500 million coming biennial new corporate tax giveaways. [Wisconsin Legislative Fiscal Bureau]

The unprecedented corporate giveaways by Republicans come at the same time Walker and his allies have attempted to pass the following attacks on the middle class, including:

- Allowing the Secretary of the Department of Health Services to cut, without full legislative approval, 70,000 Wisconsinites who pay for health care through the BadgerCare program;
- Increasing the health care costs for potentially 1 million Wisconsinites;
- Refusing to protect seniors from being forced after next year out of the successful SeniorCare prescription drug program and into the more expensive Medicare Part D federal plan that would result in higher costs for seniors.

Walker and his allies are also making drastic cuts to public education and higher education, including \$1.6 billion in less funding for public schools, \$71 million in cuts to the Technical College System and \$250 million in cuts the University of Wisconsin system. Republicans have even voted to increase taxes on the working poor by \$60 million.

"We will 'Run Against Walker' as long as Walker runs against the values of the people of Wisconsin and remains in the pocket of corporate special interests," said Ross. "'Run Against Walker' is our effort to make Wisconsin a healthier place for the middle class and workers across Wisconsin."

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Love you, too. Have a great trip! I'll keep my eye out for you on AFN and resist the urge to say "that's my dad!" to whoever happens to be on the treadmill next to me at the time.

On Sat, Apr 26, 2014 at 12:43 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I'm at the airport with Mom who just got back. I just wanted to wish you happy birthday, but I'll wait to talk till when I'm back.

Love you,  
Dad

On Apr 25, 2014 12:14 AM, "Gabe Podesta" <[gpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

When do you leave for the Vatican?

On Fri, Apr 25, 2014 at 7:12 AM, Gabe Podesta <[gpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Maybe email when you wake up and I can call from the office.

On Fri, Apr 25, 2014 at 7:10 AM, Gabe Podesta <[gpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I just woke up. I need to get dressed, eat breakfast, etc. I could call in an hour when I get to the office. Too late?

On Fri, Apr 25, 2014 at 5:09 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I'm home email if you have time to talk

On Apr 24, 2014 6:39 AM, "Gabe Podesta" <[gpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

What time? But I think I could call provided not too early or late.

On Thu, Apr 24, 2014 at 9:11 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Any chance we can talk Friday morning your time?

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On Apr 22, 2014, at 11:57 AM, Gabe Podesta <[gpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I feel I should write you all an update but I'm not sure what to write. It is very much Groundhog Day around here. I wake at the same time every morning and eat the same breakfast in more or less the same seat at the same DFAC every single day of the week. The first couple days I was here they served mango yogurt and it was the best. Every morning I excitedly approach the yogurt bin to discover, again, no mango. Friday is Steak Night. Saturday lunch is Mongolian Grill. Thursday is Afghan (I seem to be the only one that actually eats it).

I suppose that I should be thankful that my experience here is routine. Excitement is likely synonymous with danger. But the days go slow.

Having said that, I'm somehow 16% of the way done. As slow as the days seem to pass, the weeks have gone by quickly. We're down to a skeleton staff at Camp Phoenix as folks redeploy to the states or move within Afghanistan. Amazingly, I am now the senior USAF Captain in the legal office. In a matter of weeks I've seen three go home and as a result I'm no longer the new guy; I'm the experienced veteran.

Hope you all are well. I love and miss you!



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Thanks, John. I really appreciate it. Yes, Katie and I were both at the event – all in!

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PS thx for your help with HRC. Did Katie go to the event?

On Jul 2, 2015 2:36 PM, "Lucey, Chris" <[CLucey@ngkf.com](mailto:CLucey@ngkf.com)> wrote:  
John and Mary:

I hope you and the whole clan are doing well.

I thought of you last night as Katie and I were at the home of Lee Satterfield and Patrick Steel for a fundraiser for Hillary.

I wanted to reach out to you regarding CAP. My business partner, Doug Damron, was part of the team that represented CAP in its most recent office lease transaction in 2010. He worked closely with Sarah Wartell and Kaliope Poulianos. Also I understand that there were serious conversations about buying a building as well as leasing at that time.

The current lease expiration is 3/31/2021 (into Hillary's 2<sup>nd</sup> Presidential term!) and while that is several years away it may make sense for us to get re-engaged to do a strategic real estate plan for CAP – especially if building ownership is something that is to be considered. Given the administrative changes at CAP with Sarah Wartell and Kaliope Poulianos no longer with the organization, we no longer have the appropriate contacts to keep CAP informed on the real estate market.

Any help in reaching out to the powers that be would be greatly appreciated. We want to continue to count CAP as a client and be a resource for them at all times.

I wish you a happy and safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

Best,

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**Victoria Law, Waging Nonviolence:** A group of prisoners' rights activists didn't stop a new isolation unit from being approved on January 13, but they did manage to push through some changes to the proposal, as well as long-overdue limitations to solitary confinement at Rikers Island.

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**Amy Goodman, Democracy Now!:** A new film takes on the subject of the growing nationwide protests over the killing of unarmed African-Americans by examining one of the cases to make national headlines in recent years: the killing of 17-year-old Jordan Davis.

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**Medea Benjamin, PINKtank:** On January 23, Kathy Kelly, co-coordinator of Voices for Creative Nonviolence, a campaign to end US military and economic warfare, began a three-month jail sentence in federal prison for a protest against drones at Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri.

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**Marsha Coleman-Adebayo, Black Agenda Report:** Papi Kymone Freeman is one of the leaders of #DCFerguson, an organization devoted to exposing police terror in the Washington, DC area. Kymone has helped lead nonviolent demonstrations that have shut down major economic arteries in the nation's capitol.

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To you only: Brent Budowsky. Leftie with no following, but clearly Roy sort of agrees with concerns .

JP

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On Jan 7, 2014, at 8:49 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

i will send some thoughts for collective point of view - agree with pir - over the top and not accurate and i want to give you points to respond

On Tue, Jan 7, 2014 at 8:18 PM, Roy Spence <[Roy.Spence@gsdm.com](mailto:Roy.Spence@gsdm.com)> wrote:

Hey I kept it confidential...he/she is kinda serious writer-but that is not my point...just want to get clear on our collective POV at this stage of the journey...

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**From:** PIR [mailto:[preines.hrco@gmail.com](mailto:preines.hrco@gmail.com) ]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 07, 2014 7:07 PM  
**To:** Roy Spence; Jim Kennedy; Minyon Moore; Cheryl Mills; Judy Trabulsi; John Podesta; Maggie Williams  
**Subject:** Column

Roy, I can't tell from the chain - who sent you that original e-mailing saying they were about to write a column? It's awfully belligerent. But if it's someone serious, we should start by presenting an alternative view.

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**From:** Jim Kennedy <[jkennedy2006@gmail.com](mailto:jkennedy2006@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at 1:23 PM  
**To:** Minyon Moore <[Mmoore@deweysquare.com](mailto:Mmoore@deweysquare.com)>  
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yes, agreed. happy to participate and brainstorm. as noted, stories will keep coming no matter what (and it's almost always the political reporters doing it, not policy-focused ones - and maybe one thing to do - and it may well be happening - is figure out some of the key policy wonk journalists who would be interested in a deeper dive into her work on early childhood, women & girls and economic development for young people in order to at least balance the other coverage a bit. Plus force-feed some coverage through scheduling that involves camera-ready (and twitter-ready) events that also yield more substantive coverage).

On Tue, Jan 7, 2014 at 11:48 AM, Minyon Moore <[Mmoore@deweysquare.com](mailto:Mmoore@deweysquare.com)> wrote:

As number 25 and now that have the dubious distinction of not only looking like HRC but being named an organizer of said briefing "to frankly preserve her options" I agree with Cheryl a small call to talk about how to recalibrate (if that is even real) would be great.

*Minyon.m*

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**From:** Roy Spence [mailto:[Roy.Spence@gsdm.com](mailto:Roy.Spence@gsdm.com)] ]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 07, 2014 11:37 AM  
**To:** Cheryl Mills

**Cc:** Judy Trabulsi; Philippe Reines; Minyon Moore; John Podesta; Maggie Williams; Jim Kennedy

**Subject:** RE: Hi there...this is from a Writer Friend of mine-who do I talk to about stuff like this???

Hi all...!!!

**From:** Cheryl Mills [mailto:[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)]  
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**Cc:** Judy Trabulsi; Philippe Reines; Minyon Moore; John Podesta; Maggie Williams; Jim Kennedy  
**Subject:** Re: Hi there...this is from a Writer Friend of mine-who do I talk to about stuff like this???

Here is the real challenge: truth vs. reality.

1. she has no paid consultants doing politics
2. she is as horrified as all of us that maggie H wrote this piece but shutting down these articles is hard given they have decided to cover her.
3. news maker attribute to her what others are doing - so the PACS are treated as her even though she can't and isn't involved with them.

so it would be great to brainstorm how that changes.



I am happy to convene such a gathering/call - though it will get reported if someone talks as a political meeting rather than one designed to preserve her options.

adding others (john p, pir, minyon, maggie, jim K) who can be reflective about this.

cdm

On Tue, Jan 7, 2014 at 11:23 AM, Roy Spence <[Roy.Spence@gsdm.com](mailto:Roy.Spence@gsdm.com)> wrote:

Roy-Don't be surprised if I write a column soon that Hillary is going to blow it, and is repeating her mistakes of 2008, with stories about her "shadow campaign" of consultants milking her for a lot of money, while she gives paid speeches to banks, while she acts like an incumbent, and says virtually nothing important about what Democrats stand for, while the most admired person in the world is the pope for saying the kind of things she should be saying but isn't about economic fairness. This has got to be the worst pre-campaign in my memory. Imagine running as the candidate for the Democratic nomination as the

candidate of banks, consultants and insiders. Unbelievable.

Ride at Dawn

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 "DraftKings, FanDuel File Responses In Advance Of NY Daily Fantasy Sports Hearing," an opinion piece by **David Yellin, L'11**, in [Legal Sports Report](#) .

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**Subject:** Recent developments

Dear Jake,

First, I would like to propose an over-arching theme for the campaign, with domestic and foreign policy ramifications; "Rebuilding America". Under this theme she could fit her major infrastructure proposal (which will have broad support), education and job skills for the 21st century economy, a tax system that discourages companies moving abroad and encouraging those abroad to repatriate their earnings,. But this theme can also be used for national security policies--retooling the US military and NATO to combat the new asymmetrical battles we face; modernization of our intelligence capabilities; using our economic strength to help our allies combat terrorism, and build more prosperous societies that reduce the attraction of radicalism.

More broadly, she needs to focus on bread and butter issues of building a 9ompetitive 21st century that lifts the middle class and not just the wealthy. But she also needs to deemphasize (without changing her correct positions) abortion, gay rights, and gun control. Of course, she should continue to support these issues, but not have them dominate her broader economic message.

Second, the Paris attacks (I just returned last night), and those in Lebanon and Mali have changed the political equation. Although at one level this may benefit the "get tough" Republicans, it can play to Hillary's strong suit against Sanders and their likely nominee Rubio: "this is no time for on the job training".

But Jake, if the California tragedy is also a terrorist attack, this could have profound political ramifications that could be harmful. Again, to just talk about gun control and doing more outreach to the Muslim community will be off-putting. There would need to be a tough, uncompromising response.

I will be pleased to help in any of these areas. I will be having a private breakfast with Israeli Ambassador Dermer next week, and will pass along anything of interest.

Best wishes,

Stu Eizenstat

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**Date:** 11/19/2015 1:36:17 PM

**Subject:** Kochs' spies

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Dear John,

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Can get on around 10:15 for 15 minutes.

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> I am going to talk to Craig at ten am to try and get sense of full landscape and figure out plan for going forward and managing next two weeks of bhccf activities. You want to join? If not, will follow up after .

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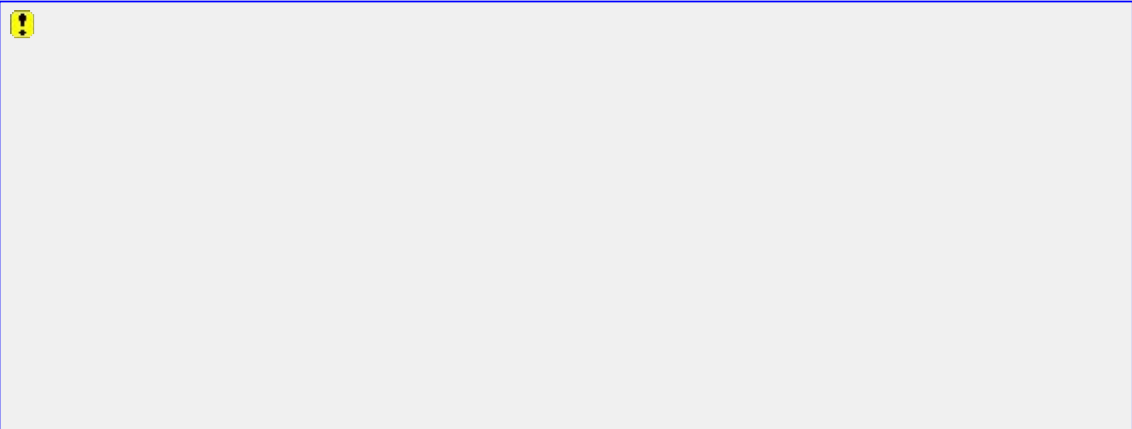
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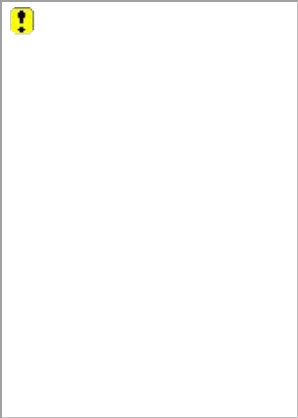
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| To:      | john.podesta@gmail.com                                     |
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**From:** "Brett Goldstein" <[bgoldstein@intlblind.com](mailto:bgoldstein@intlblind.com)>  
**To:** "RESIDENT MANAGER" <[huyscondo@gmail.com](mailto:huyscondo@gmail.com)>  
"Fran Shapiro" <[fran@mercedesberk.com](mailto:fran@mercedesberk.com)>  
"Tony Podesta" <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)>  
"John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 12/8/2015 11:56:50 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Shades unit 12C

I can stop by tomorrow around 3pm, let me know if that is ok. Thanks

Brett

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

**From:** RESIDENT MANAGER  
**Sent:** Friday, December 4, 2015 8:21 AM  
**To:** Brett Goldstein; Fran Shapiro; Tony Podesta; John Podesta  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Shades unit 12C

Good morning Brett hope all is well. I have gotten to OK from the owners to access the unit to check the shades. Please advise of site visit (Monday-Friday)

Best,

Joseph

On Thu, Dec 3, 2015 at 4:37 PM, RESIDENT MANAGER <[huyscondo@gmail.com](mailto:huyscondo@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thank you for your prompt response. I have copied the owner and broker as I/we will need authorization. Mae/Fran please advise. Copy all

Joseph

On Thu, Dec 3, 2015 at 4:31 PM, Brett Goldstein <[bgoldstein@intlblind.com](mailto:bgoldstein@intlblind.com)> wrote:

Hi Joseph,

Ricky asked that I help with your issues. I would like to come by and take a quick look to see what we will need to do and if any special parts are needed for when our carpenter comes. Please let me know the availability of the apartment for the next few business days.

Thank you for your consideration,

Brett M. Goldstein

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----- Original Message -----

Subject: Fwd: Shades unit 12C

From: RESIDENT MANAGER <[huyscondo@gmail.com](mailto:huyscondo@gmail.com)>

To: Ricky Janowitz <[rjanowitz@intlblind.com](mailto:rjanowitz@intlblind.com)>

CC: Mae Podesta <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)>, Fran Shapiro <[fran@mercedesberk.com](mailto:fran@mercedesberk.com)>

Good morning Ricky hope all is well. Linda from Distinctive Windows gave me your contact information. Can we set up an appointment to look at the shades in unit 12C. I have copied owner/broker as well. I am the resident manager at Huys Condominium 404 Park Avenue South.

Best,

Joseph

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Linda Farahnik** <[Linda@distinctivewindows.com](mailto:Linda@distinctivewindows.com)>

Date: Mon, Nov 23, 2015 at 9:17 AM

Subject: RE: Shades unit 12C

To: RESIDENT MANAGER <[huyscondo@gmail.com](mailto:huyscondo@gmail.com)>

Joseph,

Good morning.

As you probably know, we only manufactured the shades, we did not install nor program. While we could certainly make a service stop, there would be a minimum service charge of \$250 + tax for this kind of repair.

I suggest you contact International Blind who did both the installation and programming and who should still be providing this service. We of course are responsible for any additional window treatments we have and will be providing to residents.

Ricky Janowitz [rjanowitz@intlblind.com](mailto:rjanowitz@intlblind.com)

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Best,

**Linda Farahnik** : Showroom Director  
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**Happy Thanksgiving!**

**In celebration, Distinctive Window Treatment Plus will be closed November 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**From:** RESIDENT MANAGER [mailto:[huyscondo@gmail.com](mailto:huyscondo@gmail.com)]

**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 7:58 AM

**To:** Linda Farahnik

**Cc:** Mae Podesta; Fran Shapiro

10/17/2016



**Subject:** Shades unit 12C

Good morning Linda hope you are keeping well. In middle bedroom shade in unit 12C is not responding to the remote and has come detached from the roller mechanism. Please advise of schedule for a site visit. I have copied the broker and resident as well. Mae/Fran please advise of PTE.

**From:** "John Podesta" <[jp66@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jp66@hillaryclinton.com)>

**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 4/22/2015 3:21:22 PM

**Subject:** Fwd: Attorney-Client Communication

**Attachments:** Memorandum on Interactions with Priorities USA.pdf

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From: **Elias, Marc (Perkins Coie)** <[MElias@perkinscoie.com](mailto:MElias@perkinscoie.com)>

Date: Wed, Apr 22, 2015 at 8:38 PM

Subject: Attorney-Client Communication

To: John Podesta <[jp66@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jp66@hillaryclinton.com)>, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)>, Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)>, Dennis Cheng <[dcheng@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dcheng@hillaryclinton.com)>, Charles Baker <[cbaker@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:cbaker@hillaryclinton.com)>, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

Cc: "Berkon, Jonathan (Perkins Coie)" <[JBerkon@perkinscoie.com](mailto:JBerkon@perkinscoie.com)>, "Bull, Leslie (Perkins Coie)" <[LBull@perkinscoie.com](mailto:LBull@perkinscoie.com)>

Memo re interaction with Priorities. Attached is a memo addressing several recent questions regarding interacting with Priorities.

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**From:** "Megan Rouse" <meganrouse@gmail.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 11/13/2015 2:14:28 AM

**Subject:** Re: Joule/Red Rock to Merge

Thanks. I also got official word through Joule via John Cobb at Steptoe. Looks to be good news for the company, as the merger is intended to expand their reach.

I checked in and no action is required as investors at this time; they will let me know if/when there is a to do to complete the merger.

On Fri, Nov 13, 2015 at 9:07 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: **Phillip Caplan** <pcaplan@renovacapitalpartners.com>

Date: Friday, November 13, 2015

Subject: Joule/Red Rock to Merge

To: John and Mary Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

John, don't know if you're still following this, but just an FYI.

Hope you are well and keeping your head above water.

<http://www.biofuelsdigest.com/bdigest/2015/11/12/joule-red-rock-biofuels-to-merge-forming-industry-leading-carbon-neutral-fuel-production-platform/>

Phillip Caplan

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**From:** "Molly McUsic" <mcusic@live.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 11/19/2014 2:57:44 AM  
**Subject:** RE:

Just got back from Columbia where we managed not to get kidnapped. I'll call on Saturday and find a time. I'm really grateful. Thank you

> Subject: Re:  
> From: john.podesta@gmail.com  
> Date: Fri, 14 Nov 2014 06:02:16 -0500  
> To: mcusic@live.com  
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> Sure  
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> JP  
> --Sent from my iPad--  
> john.podesta@gmail.com  
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> > On Nov 13, 2014, at 2:52 PM, Molly McUsic <mcusic@live.com> wrote:  
> >  
> > Dear John  
> >  
> > Congratulations on your triumph in China. I wondered if you might have fifteen minutes some time next weekend (22nd). I have a couple things I would love to discuss of a personal nature. I know that may not be possible.  
> >  
> > Best,  
> >  
> > Molly  
> >

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 2/3/2015 2:22:04 PM

**Subject:** Fwd: Launch Concept Call

JP

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**From:** Caitlin Merchant <[caitlin@grunwald-communications.com](mailto:caitlin@grunwald-communications.com)>

**Date:** February 3, 2015 at 7:08:30 PM EST

**To:** Mona Thinavongsa <[Mona@algpolling.com](mailto:Mona@algpolling.com)>

**Cc:** Sawsan Bay <[sbay@hrcoffice.com](mailto:sbay@hrcoffice.com)>, Marissa Astor <[marissa.astor@icloud.com](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)>, Shannon Currie <[scurrie@bsgco.com](mailto:scurrie@bsgco.com)>, "maria@precisionstrategies.com" <[maria@precisionstrategies.com](mailto:maria@precisionstrategies.com)>, "Roberts, Abigail" <[Abigail.Roberts@gmbb.com](mailto:Abigail.Roberts@gmbb.com)>, "hellowendyclark@me.com" <[hellowendyclark@me.com](mailto:hellowendyclark@me.com)>, "jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com" <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>, Kristina Schake <[kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com)>, Dennis Cheng <[d.cheng@me.com](mailto:d.cheng@me.com)>, Joanne Laszczyh <[jlaszczyh@cdmillsGroup.com](mailto:jlaszczyh@cdmillsGroup.com)>, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>

**Subject: Re: Launch Concept Call**

Mandy is free before 2pm EST

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On Feb 3, 2015, at 6:43 PM, Mona Thinavongsa <[Mona@algpolling.com](mailto:Mona@algpolling.com)> wrote:

John can do 9am - 12pm EST

Mona Thinavongsa  
Executive Assistant  
Anzalone Liszt Grove Research  
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Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 3, 2015, at 5:32 PM, Sawsan Bay <[sbay@hrcoffice.com](mailto:sbay@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

Huma can do 1pm but not 2pm.

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**From:** Marissa Astor [<mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 03, 2015 6:30 PM

**To:** Sawsan Bay; Shannon Currie; [maria@precisionstrategies.com](mailto:maria@precisionstrategies.com); Mona Thinavongsa; Caitlin Merchant; Roberts, Abigail; [hellowendyclark@me.com](mailto:hellowendyclark@me.com); [jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com); Kristina Schake; Dennis Cheng; Joanne Laszczyh; John Podesta

**Cc:** Robby Mook

**Subject:** Launch Concept Call

Hi all—We would like to set up a call to discuss launch concepts on Monday, February 9. Please let me know if you can make 1:00 – 2:00pm EST work for this call.

Thank you,  
Marissa

**From:** "Wilson Center" <[wwics@wilsoncenter.org](mailto:wwics@wilsoncenter.org)>

**To:** [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

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**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 10/14/2014 10:50:33 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Hello, sir

Sir,

Can we get coffee/breakfast in the next week or so?

All the best,

Tony

On Wed, Sep 10, 2014 at 5:31 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Et's try

JP

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> On Sep 9, 2014, at 10:47 AM, Tony Carrk <[tony.carrk@gmail.com](mailto:tony.carrk@gmail.com)> wrote:

>

> Hi sir,

>

> I just wanted to drop you a line now that summer is over to see how you were doing. It looks as though our team's transition is going to happen this week, with Lori leaving for HHS and all. I hope to see you at some upcoming events, and would love to catch up.

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> All the best,

>

> Tony



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| <b>Subject:</b> | Lunch in NYC tomorrow?                                             |

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From: "Robert Mook" <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>

To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Date: 3/18/2015 7:36:50 AM

Subject: Re: List of Ideas

Adding Marlon who discussed this with Brandon as well, I believe

On Wed, Mar 18, 2015 at 11:06 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
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----- Forwarded message -----  
From: "Mary Kay Henry" <[marykay.henry@seiu.org](mailto:marykay.henry@seiu.org)>  
Date: Mar 18, 2015 10:40 AM  
Subject: List of Ideas  
To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Cc:

We just ended our Ignite! Conference in St. Louis, where 1,000 of our best member leaders gathered to recommit to fighting to build economic and political power for all workers!

I'm following up on our conversation on how Secretary Clinton can engage with SEIU members and non-union workers. As you know our members are putting their hearts and souls into the Fight for \$15 and a union, commonsense immigration reform, delivering on the promise of ACA, Blacks Lives Matter, and voting rights for everyone.

I'm looking forward to working together to think about how we can create spaces for the Secretary to have a dialogue with our members and non-union workers, so she can hear their stories, and they can hear how she's thinking about the issues that matter to working people. Here are a few ideas:

1. **April 15 -- Fight for \$15 Day of Action:** The movement that started with fast food workers in NYC has exploded to include Walmart workers, airport baggage handlers and passenger service attendants, home care providers, child care workers, adjunct college faculty, and other underpaid people who want to create jobs that pay people enough to actually live on. On April 15, workers will take action in a major mobilization in Chicago, Los Angeles, New York City and two hundred other cities across the globe. These workers are taking a huge risk by taking a stand and need public support in the media and at actions.
2. **Workers' Roundtables:** These would provide an opportunity to have a conversation with workers about the challenges they face and to test drive solutions together. For example, we could pull together a group of childcare providers and fast food workers to talk with the Secretary about the challenges of our nation's lack of affordable, accessible, and universal childcare for low-wage workers and providers.
3. **"Walk a Day" with our members.** Sec. Clinton spending a day with childcare, homecare or other workers would be incredibly compelling and lift up the courageous, important and difficult work that service sector workers do every day to take care of our children, elderly and the disabled.
4. **Conversations with SEIU Leadership:** The SEIU Executive Committee (approx. 30 local union leaders) will meet in May in Chicago, and our full International Executive Board (70 local union leaders) will meet in Detroit in June. We could also pull together any subsection of leaders based on geography, industry, or other criteria.

Here's a list of some of what's on our calendar already. We're surprisingly nimble and could add public or private events with relatively fast turnaround.

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| March 30 – April 3 | National Week of Action for Commonsense Immigration Reform |
| April 15           | Fight for \$15 Day of Action                               |
| May 1              | May Day Actions for Commonsense Immigration Reform         |

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|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| May TBD      | SEIU Executive Committee Meeting, Chicago           |
| May/June TBD | SCOTUS decision on King v. Burwell                  |
| June 8-12    | SEIU International Executive Board Meeting, Detroit |

I look forward to talking more. Will be in Eastern time zone the rest of the week.

**From:** "Al Gore" <feedback@lcv.org>  
**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**Date:** 10/20/2012 3:00:52 AM  
**Subject:** An Environmental Champion for Washington State



## LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

[Contribute directly to Jay Inslee's campaign for Washington State governor. With just 17 days until Election Day, there's still a lot of ground to cover. Please join me in helping make sure Jay wins in November.](#)

John,

Jay Inslee is running for governor of Washington State and I'm proud to support him.

As an LCV member, I hope you will support him too. He's got a tough fight on his hands and with just 17 days left until the election, his team still has thousands of dollars to raise, doors to knock on, and phone calls to make.

[Will you join me and make a contribution to Jay's campaign today?](#)

As a 15-year member of the U.S. House of Representatives, Jay put much of his effort into building a clean energy economy and protecting the air we breathe and the water we drink. He is exactly the kind of governor who will put protecting our environment at the top of his agenda—right alongside sustainably growing our economy.

**As governor, Jay will provide visionary leadership that not only strengthens our current industries, but also grows a new economy based on the clean-energy jobs of the future.**

But that means that, right now, Jay is battling against millions in special interest money that's pouring into Washington State, and he needs our help. I hope I can count on you.

[Will you take a moment, right now, to contribute directly to Jay's campaign?](#)

The 112th U.S. House of Representatives was considered by many to be the worst ever on environmental issues, but Jay Inslee stood out as an environmental leader and champion. In 2011, Inslee earned an impressive 100 percent score on LCV's *National Environmental Scorecard*.

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That's why I'm asking LCV members like you to contribute to Jay Inslee for Washington.

[I hope you'll join me in making sure Jay Inslee has the resources his campaign needs to win on Election Day. Will you chip in with a contribution today?](#)

Jay can win this. **If we hope to protect our planet for our children and grandchildren, we need Jay Inslee as the next governor of Washington State. [Please, give what you can today.](#)**

Sincerely,

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| <b>To:</b>      | "John Podesta" < <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">john.podesta@gmail.com</a> >                  |
| <b>Date:</b>    | 7/23/2008 6:55:25 AM                                                                                   |
| <b>Subject:</b> | Todd Stern Cell Phone                                                                                  |

(202) 641-3207. Said he'd be out of the office most of the day.

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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** [tyson@haas.berkeley.edu](mailto:tyson@haas.berkeley.edu)

**Date:** 7/23/2015 2:02:56 PM

**Subject:** Re: friday speech

Thanks Laura.

On Thursday, July 23, 2015, Laura D'Andrea TYSON <[tyson@haas.berkeley.edu](mailto:tyson@haas.berkeley.edu)> wrote:

Dear John,

The speechwriters and policy team are considering my concerns. They are meant to be helpful, not critical. I like working with this very talented and energetic team.

Laura



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|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>From:</b>    | "Marisa McAuliffe" <mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com>                      |
| <b>To:</b>      | <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">john.podesta@gmail.com</a> |
| <b>Date:</b>    | 1/18/2015 7:03:34 AM                                               |
| <b>Subject:</b> | call in number                                                     |

Hi John, the call in information for the 9am with Robby and the Secretary is:  
[605-475-4000](tel:605-475-4000)  
Code: 381629#

**From:** "Leslie de Leon" <ld333@law.georgetown.edu>

**To:** [Announcements](mailto:Announcements@law.georgetown.edu) <Announcements@law.georgetown.edu>

**Date:** 8/12/2015 1:02:34 PM

**Subject:** Walking Challenge Fitbit Winners!



**From:** "Microgrid Knowledge" <news@microgridknowledge.com>

**To:** [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

**Date:** 8/6/2015 9:05:18 AM

**Subject:** Posts Microgrid Newsletter for 08/06/2015

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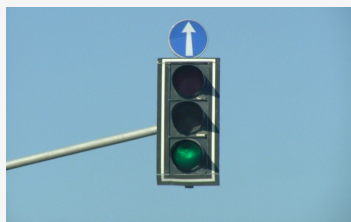
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*By Elisa Wood on Aug 06, 2015 11:44 am*



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**From:** "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>  
**To:** "Jamie Williams" <jamie\_williams@twos.org>  
john.podesta@gmail.com  
**Date:** 3/20/2015 6:27:09 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Draft Podesta Press Release

Thanks Jamie--confirming receipt, and I've printed this for John. He's traveling today. When are you aiming to send this out?

Best,  
Eryn

On Fri, Mar 20, 2015 at 1:16 PM, Jamie Williams <jamie\_williams@twos.org> wrote:  
Hi John,

I have attached our draft press release for the Ansel Adams award. It would be great if you could give us a quote to insert in here.

Let me know if there any changes, deletions, additions you would suggest. We would like to get this release out next week.

And we greatly look forward to presenting the award to you the night of June 18t with our Governing Council and guests.

Thanks!!

Jamie

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**From:** Liese Dart  
**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2015 1:07 PM  
**To:** Jamie Williams  
**Subject:** Draft Podesta Release

**DRAFT 3-20-15**

**John Podesta to Receive**  
**the Ansel Adams Award from The Wilderness Society**  
*Award recognizes leadership and tireless work to protect America's wild public lands*

**Contact:** Michael Reinemer, [202-429-3949](tel:202-429-3949) , [michael\\_reinemer@twos.org](mailto:michael_reinemer@twos.org)

**WASHINGTON, DC** (March XX, 2015) – Today the Wilderness Society announced that its Ansel Adams Award is being presented to John Podesta for his tireless work in protecting America's wild public lands. Mr. Podesta served as Counselor to President Obama from January 2014 to March 2015 and as White House Chief of Staff in the Clinton administration, from 1998 to 2001.

The [Ansel Adams Award](#) is conferred on current or former federal officials who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to the cause of conservation and the fostering of an American land ethic.

“John Podesta has played a tremendous leadership role in shaping our nation’s conservation legacy,” said Jamie Williams, president of [The Wilderness Society](#). “In the Obama administration, he led efforts to protect some the most magnificent wild places across the country, and he implemented a critically important action plan to address climate change.”

In presenting the award to Podesta, The Wilderness Society cited his key role in major conservation actions over the past two decades. Those actions include the Obama administration’s protection of Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks, the San Gabriel Mountains and Pacific Remote Islands as national monuments and the proposed wilderness designation for the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. During his tenure as Counselor to President Obama, John Podesta oversaw the designation and expansion of seven national monuments, protecting more than 258 million acres federal lands and waters. Podesta has also been a champion of the President’s efforts to tackle climate change, including EPA’s proposed rule to reduce carbon emissions from coal fired power plants and a path-breaking agreement with China to reduce global warming emissions.

During the Clinton administration, he was instrumental in the establishment of the “roadless rule,” which protected millions acres of our national forests from logging and road-building. Among his many other conservation achievements in the Clinton administration, he led efforts to establish 19 national monuments, including the California Coastal and the Grand Canyon-Parashant national monuments, which all together protect more than three million acres of invaluable natural and cultural resources. He is the author of *The Power of Progress: How America’s Progressives Can (Once Again) Save Our Economy, Our Climate and Our Country*.

**[Mr. Podesta should feel free to add a comment to the release if he’s inclined]**

The Ansel Adams Award is presented on behalf of the renowned photographer who was an outspoken advocate for defending the nation’s natural heritage. Past winners include former Secretaries of the Interior Ken Salazar and Bruce Babbitt, former Arizona Congressman Mo Udall, Earth Day founder Gaylord Nelson, President Jimmy Carter, former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, and Senators Bill Roth, John Chafee, John Kerry and Joe Lieberman as well as Congressmen Phillip Burton and John Lewis.

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*The Wilderness Society is the leading conservation organization working to protect wild public lands and inspire Americans to care for our wild places. Founded in 1935, and now with more than 500,000 members and supporters, The Wilderness Society has led the effort to permanently protect 110 million acres of wilderness and to ensure sound management of our shared national lands. [www.wilderness.org](http://www.wilderness.org).*

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| <b>From:</b>        | <a href="mailto:egelber@hrcoffice.com">"Ethan Gelber" &lt;egelber@hrcoffice.com&gt;</a>                                                                                                   |
| <b>To:</b>          | <a href="mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com">"Robby Mook" &lt;robbymook2015@gmail.com&gt;</a><br><a href="mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com">"Jake Sullivan" &lt;jake.sullivan@gmail.com&gt;</a> |
| <b>Date:</b>        | 2/3/2015 6:24:44 AM                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Subject:</b>     | Re: 10-page Policy memo                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Attachments:</b> | 2015-02-03 - Small Businesses - 8am.docx                                                                                                                                                  |

All,

In response to Joel's questions below, I've attached some stats on small businesses/microbusinesses. Please let us know if you have questions/suggestions.

Thanks,  
Ethan

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From: Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>  
Sent: Sunday, February 1, 2015 3:45 PM  
To: Jake Sullivan  
Cc: Joel Benenson; John Anzalone; Dan Schwerin; Ethan Gelber; Jeff Liszt; John Podesta  
Subject: Re: 10-page Policy memo

Ditto on trade.

Adding John on here.

For the purpose of being authentic to our candidate, I was just thinking to myself what issues I've heard from her repeatedly so we can try to reflect that when she sees the draft. Aside from Carbon, my list would be:

--family leave

--early childhood Ed/development

--raising wages

I think we touched on all three on the call but I wanted to flag them. Others here know her brain better than me so please correct me if I'm wrong. I just want to stay tethered to her motivations, even if that means explaining why these ideas won't work.

> On Feb 1, 2015, at 3:28 PM, Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Totally agree on trade.

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> We'll get you the facts on the micro-entrepreneurs.

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>> On Feb 1, 2015, at 3:20 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

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>> All,

>> With all that's on the plate, let's really confirm the micro entrepreneur jobs #s. I love small business symbolically but most manufacturers are small, high tech and employ a decent # of people. Americans love both small business and manufactures and it's where the growth has been coming from. It's why Obama frequently uses the phrase "small business manufacturers." I would rather focus on that -- which also connects to a lot of the job training programs than chase the mom & pop businesses until we can clarify the #s on that.

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>> And given the debate unfolding on trade and where this President is and where WJC was -- I would ratchet up trade as an issue. We're going to be navigating some trick waters there.

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>> That's it for now.

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: John Anzalone

>> Sent: Sunday, February 01, 2015 2:38 PM

>> To: Dan Schwerin

>> Cc: Jake Sullivan; Ethan Gelber; Robby Mook; Jeff Liszt; Joel Benenson

10/17/2016



>> Subject: Re: 10-page Policy memo

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>> Dan-Jake

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>> I meant to tell you that this memo was very helpful. I have given it one look-see and plan on reviewing it in more depth tomorrow.

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>> One thing I think we should think about are the different parts of the economy. we tend to all get wrapped up in the 21st century techno stuff but we are still make great stuff in America as well. Anyway, I wonder if we explore the economy by:

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>> 1. small scale entrepreneurship: Prior to Obamacare the number one reason someone would stay in a shitty job is that they needed healthcare and did not have any options. There are a ton of people who want to start new businesses but were handcuffed to their own employer because of healthcare. I don't know if we are seeing any evidence of Obamacare unleashing a new wae of entrepreneurship but I hope it is coming. (I realize access to capital is another big problem)

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>> I think sole proprietorships, self-employed, micro businesses and small businesses should be one of our focuses. How do we ignite a new age of entrepreneurship that will continue to feed the American dream? And this is not the next Zuckerberg, as your memo states. It is every imaginable type of service, product and artistry. We need to help create the environment for new, self-employment, take the mystification out of it, aid in the logistics of creation, and yes, help with capitol. Also reward these small businesses with tax credits for new jobs created.

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>> Joel sent around some stats about how small a universe micro businesses truly are so we will have to keep that in mind but the general "small business" definition is still a big driver of our economy and new jobs. Also, I would like some clarification between the SBA stats which makes it seem like sole proprietorship is a big chunk of small businesses and the numbers Joel sent around which makes it seem a speck.

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>> 2: Manufacturing: I am not sure you can say that manufacturing is alive and well in the U.S. but it is certainly becoming more vibrant and is important to the American economy. We should be encouraging it and I think we will see more manufacturing coming back from China and Mexico for many different reason.

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>> 3: Internet, technology, etc. While we certainly need to encourage this sector this is also where venture capital and angel investors already fill the void. I do see a need for state and federal venture capital funds especially in struggling economies (think detroit and new orleans but also among the very young)

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>> 4: Infrastructure: America is good at building shit and very good at building roads, bridges, sewer and water systems, airports, ports, etc. And \$1 billion in infrastructure spending supports 28,000 jobs. Where else in the economy do we get a return like that. And the multiplier effect is tremendous for the economy. An of course the unions love it.

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>> 5: New Energy. Another "all of the above" approach and good return on the number of jobs. Not sure I have a lot to add here.

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>> 6: Healthcare: Curious if this should get more attention as our population ages and as cities like Pittsburgh go from a core industry like steel driving their economy to medical driving their economy (and fracking). We have big shortages in health care workers. These are good paying jobs. One idea I had was also to just have the federal gov't come up with the 10% match they are requiring states to pitch in for Medicaid Expansion under Obamacare. This is clearly making winners and losers for working families. If you live in a red state with a GOP governor you are screwed. So just pay for the Medicaid Expansion for states and create literally hundreds of thousands of jobs.

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>> 7: for the life of my I had one more and it just flew out of my brain.

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>> The following are not sectors but help drive or stunt economic growth:

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>> 7: Tax code. Right now it picks the winners and losers and the winners buy all their breaks with lobbyists and lawyers. I would add in this realm onerous regulations.

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>> 8: The federal deficit: We know it holds economic growth back and I think we have to talk about fiscal responsibility.



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>> 9: Trade. I like your "fair competition" approach. We are also a bit hamstrung given WJC's focus on NAFTA.  
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>> Anyway, i am just thinking out loud here. You have most of this in your big research book but reading your memo just made me want to type thoughts out.  
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>>> On Jan 29, 2015, at 7:49 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com> wrote:  
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>>> Hi all, here's the memo. I look forward to talking with you on Sunday.  
>>> Dan  
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>>>> On 1/29/15, 8:34 AM, "Jake Sullivan" <Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com> wrote:  
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>>>> All - Dan will send around a memo we've prepared that encapsulates  
>>>> the policy work to date. It may be of some use for this call, or it  
>>>> may not  
>>>> - we'll let you be the judges!  
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>>>> (Dan I'm on my bb so can you shoot a copy to this chain?)  
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>>>>> On Jan 28, 2015, at 12:57 PM, Marissa Astor  
>>>>> <marissa.astor@icloud.com>  
>>>>> wrote:  
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>>>>> Dial-In Number: (712) 775-7031 // Passcode: 348-729-735  
>>>>> <meeting.ics>  
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>>> <01-27-15 policy update.pdf>

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**From:** "Sandler, Herbert" <[hms@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)>**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>**Date:** 6/22/2014 9:51:56 PM**Subject:** Fwd: heather bushey

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**From:** "Sandler, Susan" <[ses@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:ses@sandlerfoundation.org)> >**Date:** June 11, 2014 at 9:34:42 AM PDT**To:** "Sandler, Herbert" <[hms@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)> >, "Daetz, Steve" <[sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org)> >**Subject:** FW: heather bushey

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**From:** Oakes, Jeannie [[J.Oakes@fordfoundation.org](mailto:J.Oakes@fordfoundation.org)] ]**Sent:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 8:50 AM**To:** Sandler, Susan**Subject:** Fwd: heather bushey

A bit more Ford praise for Heather that I thought you'd like to see.

Jeannie

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**From:** "Pennington, Hilary" <[H.Pennington@fordfoundation.org](mailto:H.Pennington@fordfoundation.org)> >**Date:** June 10, 2014 at 8:58:01 PM MDT**To:** "Neuborne, Helen" <[H.Neuborne@fordfoundation.org](mailto:H.Neuborne@fordfoundation.org)> >, "Oakes, Jeannie" <[J.Oakes@fordfoundation.org](mailto:J.Oakes@fordfoundation.org)> >**Cc:** "Briggs, Xavier" <[X.Briggs@fordfoundation.org](mailto:X.Briggs@fordfoundation.org)> >, "Barzilay, Jonathan" <[J.Barzilay@fordfoundation.org](mailto:J.Barzilay@fordfoundation.org)> >**Subject:** Re: heather bushey

I agree she's a star, Helen—and she was so eloquent about the difference that you have made in her trajectory and development. Listening to her made me feel very proud. You've made a big impact with consistent and deeply committed nurturing of talent.

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**From:** <Neuborne>, Helen <[H.Neuborne@fordfoundation.org](mailto:H.Neuborne@fordfoundation.org)> >**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 8:48 PM**To:** Hilary Pennington <[h.pennington@fordfoundation.org](mailto:h.pennington@fordfoundation.org)> >, "Oakes, Jeannie" <[J.Oakes@fordfoundation.org](mailto:J.Oakes@fordfoundation.org)> >**Cc:** "Briggs, Xavier" <[X.Briggs@fordfoundation.org](mailto:X.Briggs@fordfoundation.org)> >, "Barzilay, Jonathan" <[J.Barzilay@fordfoundation.org](mailto:J.Barzilay@fordfoundation.org)> >**Subject:** Re: heather bushey

Thanks for the update on Heather's new agenda. I started funding Heather when she was a young feminist economist at CEPR. When she moved to EPI, I funded her there. Then she moved to CAP and Anna and I supported both her on-going work and family research, but also gave her the first grant (and Ford hosted her first economists' convening) to start her project with senior economists to get them to translate their economic analysis into concepts the public would understand and also work hard to get it into the wider public discourse.

We were thrilled when John Podesta and the Sandlers gave her this shot. I think she's a star.

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**From:** Pennington, Hilary  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 08:27 PM  
**To:** Neuborne, Helen; Oakes, Jeannie  
**Cc:** Briggs, Xavier; Barzilay, Jonathan  
**Subject:** heather bushey

Thanks to Helen and Jeannie's encouragement, I had a fabulous meeting today with Heather and Elisabeth Jacobs, who will be leading their policy and academic outreach work. As you know, they are not seeking additional funding this year thanks to the grant from the Slanders (but will next year).

I love what they're doing and the model of commissioning hard hitting economic research from established and emerging economists, but also focusing on translating and packaging and networking it with journalists, speech writers, and people on the Hill. Really interesting.

As you probably know, they are looking at HOW inequality affects growth across 4 categories: human capital, institutions, entrepreneurship, and demand (markets). Jeannie: they are doing some work on student loan debt, early learning and parenting, schooling, and --near and dear to my heart—they may look at transitions to adulthood as well.

I mentioned the convening we hope to do with Brookings and hopefully engaging them too—to put powerful ideas and research in the hands of grantee activist partners, and they were very enthusiastic. We should follow up when you're ready.

Also, JB: they are working with WA Monthly to do an edition (maybe 25 pages ) on their early research—with perhaps different segments by stage of life cycle. You and I can discuss more tomorrow. May be a content play of interest to us.

They have the potential to be a key ally and partner in our work. Thanks so much for making the link for me.

**From:** "Ilyse Hogue" <ilyse@moveon.org>  
**To:** [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)  
**Date:** 9/18/2009 4:51:01 AM  
**Subject:** [big campaign] Fwd: Meet Dawn

We wanted to draw your attention to our e-mail today introducing Dawn Smith, who is a MoveOn member locked in a battle with Cigna to receive adequate coverage for a rare brain tumor. We think personalizing the fight at this critical juncture is an effective way of identifying the true villains in this fight. Dawn is an amazing fighter, and we're hoping to help her get her story far and wide.

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From: **Justin Ruben, MoveOn.org Political Action** <[moveon-help@list.moveon.org](mailto:moveon-help@list.moveon.org)>  
Date: Fri, Sep 18, 2009 at 11:07 AM  
Subject: [Bounce] (50,000; ID7f2047; 17254) Meet Dawn (sender: [daniel@moveon.org](mailto:daniel@moveon.org))  
To: Johnny Neumann <[john.von.neumann@example.com](mailto:john.von.neumann@example.com)>

Dear MoveOn member,

Meet Dawn. She's lives in Atlanta.

Four years ago, Dawn was diagnosed with a rare, but treatable brain tumor. Dawn's doctors are ready to help her. But **CIGNA, Dawn's insurer, refuses to pay for her care** because the only hospitals qualified to treat her are out-of-network.

Dawn has been fighting CIGNA on her own for years, but now she's asking for help. **What's happening to Dawn could happen to any one of us.** And if we all stand with Dawn to shine a light on Big Insurance's abusive practices, we can get Dawn the care she needs and make sure they don't do this to anyone ever again.

I just signed a statement supporting Dawn. CIGNA may be able to ignore Dawn, but they won't be able to ignore millions of us standing together. **Will you join me?**

<http://pol.moveon.org/dawnsmith/?id=&t=4>

The statement says, "*I stand with Dawn Smith. CIGNA must provide the treatment she needs and stop rejecting legitimate care for all the others who are suffering.*"

Unfortunately, Dawn's story isn't unique—she's one of the millions of Americans who are suffering—but what she's doing about her situation is. Instead of suffering in silence, she's sharing her painful, powerful story so that, as she says, "no one else has to go through what I have."

Since she got sick, Dawn's life has been a struggle. She has terrible pain and sudden seizures that can knock her off her feet. She's had to move back in with her mom so she can have constant care. But through all that, she's kept her spirits up.

The worst part is that her condition is treatable. But CIGNA's refusal to treat her has brought her to "the end of my rope," as she puts it. CIGNA gladly accepts Dawn's premium payments, but when she needed care, they refused to pay for it, coming up with new reasons as they went.

Dawn's story is a symptom of a much bigger problem. But if we all rally behind her, we can help not just her, but everyone else who's suffering under our broken system, too. Together, we have the power to make Dawn's story different, and in the process, to remind Congress and the American people why we so desperately need health care reform.

**I'm standing with Dawn. Will you join me?**

<http://pol.moveon.org/dawnsmith/?id=&t=5>

Thanks for all you do.

—Justin, Marika, Daniel, Kat, and the rest of the team

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Dawn has been fighting CIGNA for the care she needs for years. They may be able to ignore her, but they won't be able to ignore all of us standing together. **Will you join me and stand with Dawn?**



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**Subject:** \*\*Hillary Clinton to Visit the Palmetto State Tomorrow\*\*

Friends -

Hope all of you had a great Memorial Day weekend!

Hillary Clinton will be making her first trip as a 2016 presidential candidate to South Carolina tomorrow and as such, we wanted to share with you a smattering of the grassroots energy and enthusiasm that's happening on the ground.

Please see a sample of local news clips below, previewing Clinton's trip below.

Thanks!

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**Here's what South Carolinians are hearing:**

[ABC News 4 Charleston - Morning News](#)

Hillary Clinton will make her first campaign visit to the Palmetto State Wednesday. She will deliver a key note address to the House Women's Caucus and the South Carolina women's council. A grassroots phone bank opened last week in Colombia.

[ABC Columbia— 6PM Evening News](#)

The Clinton campaign is open for business in South Carolina. Happening right now Hillary Clinton staffers are celebrating the opening of the democratic presidential candidate's palmetto state headquarters on Richland Street. Hillary Clinton is scheduled to visit South Carolina next week.

[WCCB Charlotte— 6PM Evening News](#)

It's a block party for Hillary Clinton, a few dozen people, came out to celebrate the run for President and, find out how they can get involved in the campaign, this the last of the palmetto state and, should get her pumped-up.

[ABC Columbia— Morning News](#)

A Democratic presidential hopeful will have her sights set on South Carolina next week. Hillary Clinton has a visit set for Wednesday, but tonight her campaign is hosting a neighborhood party here in the capital city. It starts at 7:30 on Killian Green Drive. Volunteers say the ideas to share ways for the community to get involved in the political process.

[Count on 2 NBC Charleston— Morning News](#)

Hillary Clinton's campaign hosting neighborhood parties across South Carolina. It begins at 6:30 tonight at south Hampton community room. Friends will meet with their neighbors to share their stories and get involved in Hillary Clinton's run for the White House.

[WACH Fox Columbia— 10 PM Evening News](#)

The Hillary Clinton campaign is opening its first office in Columbia. The 2016 presidential candidate will be in the state one week from today. It will be her first visit to the state since announcing her second white house bid. TheClinton campaign plans to host a dozen neighborhood parties from low country to the upstate.

[WIS News 10 Columbia - 10 PM Evening News](#)

The 2016 presidential election is less than 18 months away, but already volunteers for democratic front-runner Hillary Clinton are making calls try to drum-up support. The Hillary for South Carolina campaign opened its first state office in Columbia this evening. It was a busy night for volunteers making calls at tonight's phone bank, located on Richland Street. Next week, Clinton will make her first visit to the palmetto state since announcing her candidacy for the 2016 primary.

[Fox Carolina Greenville - 6 AM Morning News](#)

Tuesday's launch is Clinton's first grassroots event, which is a volunteer phone bank organizers say they're focused on sharing Clinton's vision to build the south Carolina economy --and that Clinton will work hard to earn every vote in the first southern primary [...] We're told that in the coming weeks the campaign will kick off nearly a dozen house parties from the Lowcountry to theUpstate. You like that, don't you? Keep it real. The good old house party.

[CBS News 19 Columbia - 6 PM Evening News](#)

Meanwhile, the Hillary Clinton Presidential campaign announced that its first office in the state with the grassroots phone bank on Wednesday. The office is located in Columbia at 1529 Richland Street. Mrs. Clinton will be visiting South Carolina on Wednesday, May 27.

[ABC Columbia - Morning News](#)

The campaign to elect Hillary Clinton for president has launched in South Carolina. Campaign staffers hosted a house party in Greenville Saturday. Supporters and friends were able to come out and learn how they could get involved.

[WSOC ABC Charlotte - Midday News](#)

Hilary Clinton will visit South Carolina later this month [...] Her campaign in thestate will also hold grassroots events, including one in Rock Hill in the next few weeks.

[ABC News 4 Charleston - Morning News](#)

Every vote counts. Hillary Clinton has pledged to work hard every day to earn every vote. The democrat's South Carolina campaign launched its first midlands grassroots eventWednesday. Volunteers held a phone bank focused on sharing Clinton's vision to build an economy to help South Carolinians get ahead and stay ahead.

[WBTW Myrtle Beach - Morning News](#)

With more presidential hopefuls announcing their candidacy, campaigning has started across the county. In the upstate, Hillary Clinton supporters started a phone bank. Addie Hampton reports: It's the first local campaign event for Clinton voters.

**Here's what South Carolinians are reading:**[Hillary Clinton to speak at SC Democratic women's event in Columbia](#)

Jamie Self // The State

Democratic presidential hopeful Hillary Clinton is coming to Columbia on Wednesday for her first trip back to the Palmetto State since her 2008 presidential campaign. The former secretary of state will give the keynote address at the third annual 2015 Day in Blue, the event's co-hosts announced Sunday.

[Get ready for presidential politics](#)

Greenville News // Dolph Bell

South Carolina Democrats, meanwhile, are anticipating the arrival of their party's presidential frontrunner, former First Lady, Senator and Secretary ofState Hillary Clinton, whose campaign has said she will visit the state this month, though details haven't been released. Clinton's South Carolina campaign gathered volunteers for a phone bank in Greenville on Tuesday and is promising nearly a dozen house parties at various locations around thestate in coming weeks.

[Clinton camps in Columbia](#)

The State // Jamie Self

Hillary Clinton has a home in South Carolina. The campaign for the 2016 Democratic presidential front-runner has opened its South Carolina headquarters at 1529 Richland St. in Columbia's Robert Mills District.

[Clinton campaign holding house party in Greenville](#)

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The campaign to elect Hillary Rodham Clinton president is kicking off in South Carolina with a house party in Greenville. Campaign staffers for the Democratic presidential candidate are hosting an event Saturday at Allen Temple AME Church's Community Room where supporters and friends can meet and learn how they can get involved. More are planned for other cities. Clinton is planning her first trip to the early voting state since announcing her second White House bid on May 27.

[Hillary Clinton opens Columbia campaign headquarters](#)

Cola Daily // Allen Wallace

The race to be the next president of the United States is heating up, and Hillary Clinton on Wednesday became the first candidate to establish a South Carolina campaign headquarters [...] "I knew I wanted to support Hillary Clinton as soon as I found out about her campaign," said volunteer Rachel Catalano. Catalano is an Irmo resident, who is home for the summer after her freshman year at the University of Virginia. She was one of the younger volunteers on hand Wednesday in a very diverse group in terms of age, race, and gender.

[Hillary Clinton's Campaign to Open SC Office](#)

Columbia Free Times // Chris Trainor

Presidential candidate Hillary Clinton's Hillary for South Carolina campaign is set to open its first South Carolina office in Columbia [...] "Hillary will work hard to earn every vote in the First in the South primary and not take anything for granted," Hillary for America state director Clay Middleton said.

[Presidential Race "Lucrative" To Upstate](#)

WSPA // Addie Hampton

With more presidential hopefuls announcing their candidacy, you might notice a rise in campaign stops in the Upstate, as well as grassroots efforts. Tuesday marked the first local campaign event for the Hillary Clinton camp in an election that experts say could be lucrative for the Upstate. "They've been waiting 8 years for this," said volunteer, Meghan Meier of Greenville.

[Hillary Clinton kicks off her S.C. campaign](#)

WYFF // Liz Lohuis

Days before a huge Republican summit in downtown Greenville, Presidential hopeful Hillary Clinton kicks off her South Carolina grassroots campaign.

[Clinton campaign officials promise 'different kind of campaign' in 2016](#)

Live 5 // Nick Minock

Hillary Clinton is taking no vote for granted in South Carolina, according to Senior Campaign Officials. In a phone call Friday afternoon, two senior campaign officials with Hillary Clinton's 2016 Presidential campaign said the former U.S. Secretary of State will run a campaign that is technology driven with an emphasis on "old school organizing."

[Independent Mail Letter to the Editor: Clinton backs everyday Americans](#)

As a longtime Hillary Clinton supporter, I am more excited than ever to support her candidacy. Already in her campaign, she is making it clear that her priorities are education and supporting those who are not in the top one percent.



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**Attachments:** MHKResume.rtf

Dear John:

Thank you for all you have been doing. I take great comfort from your presence in the transition.

I think that you know that my primary focus during the past eight years has been resisting the damage done by the Bush Administration, often from the platform of our successful telecommunications company. I would like to return to the more positive focus of creating change, and if there is an appropriate spot within the Obama administration from which I might do that, nothing would please me more. I am prepared to leave Working Assets, live in Washington for four years, and have the ardent support of my wife and college age kids.

I realize of course that there are hundreds of thousands who similarly wish to contribute, and often with quite different backgrounds than mine. I don't think that we have ever substantively discussed my non-DA life, but I have a PhD in public policy from the Kennedy School, early public experience at EPA and then as economics advisor to then Gov. Jerry Brown of California, and then several decades of business life, all with a public focus. I have also long taught part time, currently at Stanford, previously at UC Berkeley, on social entrepreneurship (now) and financial innovation (then).

I also realize that you may be utterly the wrong person to send a note such as this, but you have the misfortune of being the person I know. If there is someone more appropriate, I hope that you might pass my interest along, or, with your usual candor, tell me that I am just the kind of person that would not fit!

My conclusion about possible positions of interest is narrowed by an assumption that something with a long history of advocacy would face difficulties in a Senate confirmation process. Looking around, there are several positions that strike me as having the potential for significant impact, so I list them for illustration. Of course, my interests are broader, with lots of work over the years in tax policy, climate change, labor markets, and civil liberties, and I would be delighted to contribute however I could.

Director, Office of Information and Regulatory Analysis (OMB) – would love to help unwind all the bad regulations and shepherd through much needed new ones;

Associate Administrator, Policy, Economics and Innovation, EPA – I started at EPA out of graduate school working for Bill Drayton, and retain a passion for the analytics of getting it right. I suspect much of the climate change work will need to happen without legislation.

Senior advisor or special assistant, Undersecretary for Domestic Finance, Treasury. I know quite a bit about financial markets, and clearly there is a great deal to fix.

Director, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Treasury. I wrote a book on development finance some time ago, and retain much interest in the field.

Again, thank you for all you have been doing. I would appreciate your consideration in this extraordinary time.

Sincerely,

Michael Kieschnick

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**Date:** 4/24/2014 5:58:40 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Elizabeth Connolly application for a CAP internship for Summer 2014

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Thanks! We were quietly telling people, and then I told Larry who said "who's the lucky guy?" He had no idea. He then proceeded to tell all of the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> floors! Thought you would appreciate that.

Hope to see you soon.

Erin

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**From:** John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]  
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**To:** Erin Green  
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Fantastic! So happy for you.

JP

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On Apr 23, 2014, at 8:45 AM, Erin Green <[egreen@americanprogress.org](mailto:egreen@americanprogress.org)> wrote:

Hi John,

Sorry for not responding to this email earlier.....I was waiting to be able to tell you that Alex and I are engaged! We went to CT this weekend and told my parents. Of course, this would not be possible had you not started CAP and hired us! THANK YOU!!!

Erin

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**From:** John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]  
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**To:** Erin Green  
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Grazie! Everything going well?

JP

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On Apr 11, 2014, at 7:04 PM, Erin Green <[egreen@americanprogress.org](mailto:egreen@americanprogress.org)> wrote:

Hi John,

Just wanted to let you know that I hired Elizabeth Connolly today. Hope you are well!

Erin

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**From:** John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]  
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**Subject:** Fwd: Elizabeth Connolly application for a CAP internship for Summer 2014

Claudia is an old friend. If you can at least keep a look out. Miss me?

JP

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**Subject:** Elizabeth Connolly application for a CAP internship for Summer 2014

Hi John, hope all is well.

Following up on my conversation with Eryn last Thursday, I wanted to flag that my daughter Elizabeth (Lizzie) has applied to Erin Green at CAP for a Summer 2014 internship (either the Race Policy/ Progress 2050 internship, the Immigration Policy internship or the Half in Ten Anti- Poverty Campaign Internship). I would greatly appreciate it if you could put a good word in for Lizzie. Attached are her cover letter, resume, and writing sample. She is a sociology major at Connecticut College in New London (my hometown) with a 3.08 average and strong writing skills. As part of her Sociology major she has taken several courses on race relations, which is a special interest of hers as an Asian American adoptee from South Korea. In addition, she also studied immigration issues as part of her Danish Politics course during her semester abroad in Copenhagen. She has also focused on global women's empowerment, child exploitation, education and special needs children issues through internships with Child Plan, a global non-profit focused on young women and children, For Love of Children (FLOC) a DC based tutoring program and an Arlington County School Summer Life Skills Program for special needs children. Lizzie is very committed to making a contribution on important public policy issues like race relations, immigration, human trafficking and child exploitation. She is a hard worker, capable of juggling many tasks and would be honored to have the opportunity to work at CAP.

Thanks very much for any assistance you can provide, Claudia

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is fairly unbelievable. It is essentially, Palin is uninformed just like "regular people," and that's why they'll like her.

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2008/10/02/mccain-camps-pre-debate-s\\_n\\_131295.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2008/10/02/mccain-camps-pre-debate-s_n_131295.html)

## McCain Camp's Pre-Debate Spin: Palin Doesn't Need To Pass IQ Test

Listening to surrogates and aides to John McCain on Thursday, one is left with the impression that there is no great need for Gov. Sarah Palin to actually answer questions during tonight's vice presidential debate.

Indeed, the spin coming from McCain surrogates and strategists is that Palin has to do is pass a sort of artificial personality test, in which she strikes an emotional thread with the average voter -- question, answers, or intellectual capacity be damned.

Such were the talking points mere hours before the debate in St. Louis, which peaked with Sen. Joe Lieberman - a man not unaccustomed to the pressures of such a forum - actually proclaiming that Palin's relative ignorance helped her relate to "regular people."

"She's not lived in the world of Washington, so she doesn't know every detail of all the questions senators deal with," Lieberman told NBC's Andrea Mitchell. "But, frankly, that's her strength. I think that's why a lot of regular people out across America think she's going to be their voice."

Mitchell interjected, "Senator, she wants to be a heartbeat away from the presidency. You know, that doesn't mean just being an average mom, it means bringing other skills."

But Lieberman stayed on the point, stating later, "I think tonight is not a kind of final college exam. I think the point is who is she as a person... Whether she can answer every detailed question, I don't think that ultimately matters to the American people so long as they think she passes those other personal thresholds."

It was the ultimate setting of expectations -- a political get-out-of-jail-free card should Palin stumble this evening. And it wasn't an isolated incident. Over on Fox News, Chris Wallace was relaying a conversation with a McCain "strategist" in which the metrics for debate success were once again defined in strictly personal terms.

"They say they want to show that she is plain spoken, that she relates to Joe Six-Pack and embrace the contrast her to a smooth-talking Washington insider like Joe Biden," Wallace reported. "I said: 'But what if she does not know some of the answer to something?' They said, 'Look, she should not be embarrassed by that. She should say 'I'm not a Washington insider. I'm going to learn about that but I was a reformer in Alaska and I shook things up.'"

Earlier in the day on Fox News, McCain aide Meg Stapleton was also playing up Palin's "Joe Six-Pack" attributes, even arguing that Palin's "experience as an ordinary American" qualified her to be "one heartbeat away" from the Oval Office... "god forbid."

"So if it's the economic crisis, she can certainly speak to the fact that she carries a mortgage. She's got kids ready to go to college, she has a son who is also heading off to the military. So from a military perspective, she is engaged just like any ordinary American. So if she is one heartbeat away, as she is one heartbeat away as a vice presidential candidate, and she assumes the presidency, god forbid -- in terms of John McCain, I don't wish ill, but as your question points -- if she becomes president of the United States, she is ready, and that is because she has the experience of an ordinary American who can get in there and knows what is on people's minds and what people need."

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Dear Trustees,

Here is a link to this week's issue of *The Knox Student*: <http://www.theknoxstudent.com/>

Have a good weekend,  
Denise

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I talked to Matt Paul a little tonight who focused on the following:

1. The venue is small and HRC should focus on where our supporters are, not Bernie's
2. HRC has met tons of Iowans whose stories she tells all the time. Very important to him, that HRC is warm and personal/people oriented
3. A question like one to Bernie on whether he tried to get someone to primary Obama should be an opportunity to emphasize how long and how deeply she has been committed to helping elect Democrats and build the party. Here's what he wrote:

"I learned a long-time ago that for our party to be strong, we have to support Democrats from the Court House to the White House. And that's why my husband and I have spent so much time supporting Democrats right here in Iowa. When you help elect people like Tom Harkin and Tom Vilsack you are building a better future with more opportunity and security for working families. It's been an honor to criss-cross Iowa and the country on behalf of Democrats--and as President, I'll do everything I can to build that opportunity."

Mandy Grunwald  
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On Nov 12, 2015, at 9:48 PM, Margolis, Jim <[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)> wrote:

I think people have hit most of the tough issues.  
I do think we should lock down a couple moments to be Iowa specific. Let's take care of that business.

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Not sure if these are tricky or just should be part of mock, but I think she needs to have thought through what she'd say to these:

1. Patriot Act
2. Name three programs you would cut
3. For Iowa -- rural economics, water issues
4. Foundation/pay to play
5. Benghazi/Chelsea letter

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On Nov 12, 2015, at 9:22 PM, Ron Klain <[ron.klain@revolution.com](mailto:ron.klain@revolution.com)> wrote:

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Team,

First, use this thread for Friday debate prep matters.

Second, I want to set some time in the afternoon for quick, hard questions – to avoid doing it hours before the debate, as we did in Las Vegas. I have started a list below. Feel free to add. But then we will lock this list, and not bomb her with tricky nasty things right before the debate (unless something new comes up). (Also, we have a separate list of Iowa questions. Send any Iowa things to KC/SS.)

#### SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

1. Did you actually consider joining the Marines?
2. You supporting building a border fence with Mexico. What is the difference between a fence and a wall? And should be have either on the Canadian border?
3. You say your plan won't raise taxes on the middle class. What is middle class?
4. What should be the highest tax rate?
5. Do you think the fight over gender identity & restrooms is eroding support for vital LGBT issues, as we saw in the Houston vote?
6. Are you sympathetic with college protestors who are demanding the ouster of university administrators over an alleged lack sensitivity to minority concerns on campus? Do you think the journalism professor who tried to ban reporters from covering a protest should be disciplined?
7. At the last debate, you avoided answering this question: Do black lives matter, or do all lives matter?
8. What do you think the top tax rate, on the top earners, should be?
9. Knowing what you know now about how it was abused, do you regret your vote for the Patriot Act?

Please add on THIS THREAD so I can keep them all together!!!

Ron

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John . Thank you for taking the time this afternoon to meet me and provide some insight into your current thinking about the election. I enjoyed the conversation and was very impressed with your organization. From talking to Gary Gensler afterwards, it was apparent you have established a wonderful organization and a very tightly run ship.

I look forward to hearing from you as to how I can help Secretary Clinton and you achieve success. I believe her election is critical to our nation's future.

Best  
Bobby Mandell

Robert A Mandell  
US Ambassador (Ret.)  
2700 Woodley Rd NW  
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Washington DC 20008  
Cell. 407 491 1811

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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Huma Abedin" <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Date:** 2/20/2016 2:08:48 PM

**Subject:** Fwd: Incredible!

If we do a Latino event, let's get them there.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Mary Kay Henry** <[marykay.henry@seiu.org](mailto:marykay.henry@seiu.org)>

Date: Saturday, February 20, 2016

Subject: Incredible!

To: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Congrats. Proud of HRC and our members heart and determination.  
Impressed that HRC and campaign focused and connected with the people  
that matter.  
Thanks so much John.

ps - our LA janitor local would love to host HRC in LA on Monday with  
immigrant women  
This is the local that had highest number of volunteers in NV the past 2 weeks.

Sent from my iPad

From: "Thomas DELONGE" <t.delonge@me.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 10/26/2015 11:13:25 AM

Subject: Important things-

Hi John-

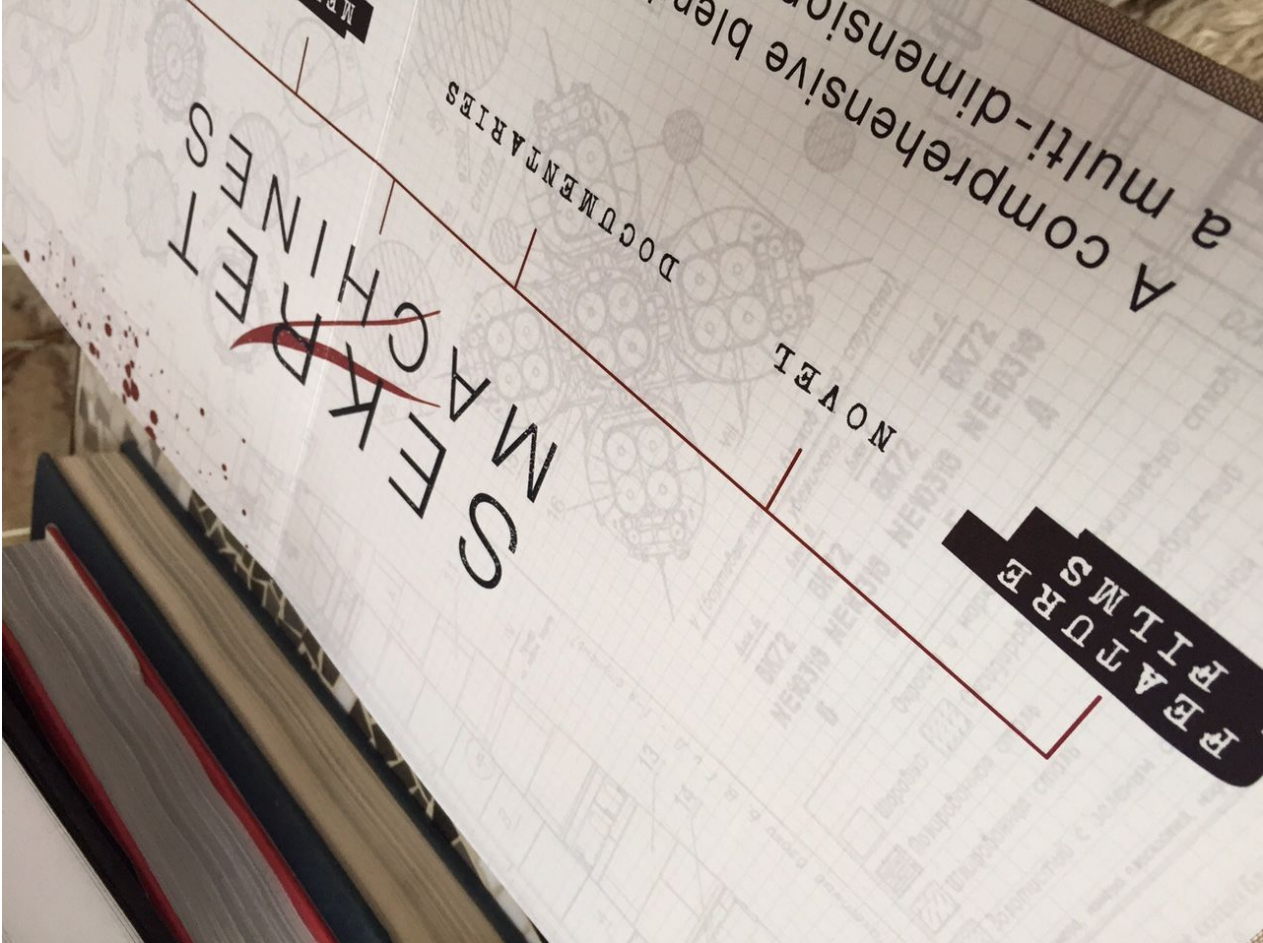
Tom DeLonge here, The one who interviewed you for that special documentary not to long ago.

Things are moving with the project. The Novels, Films and NonFiction works are blooming and finishing. Just had a preliminary meeting with Spielberg's Chief Operating Officer at DreamWorks. More meetings are now on the books-

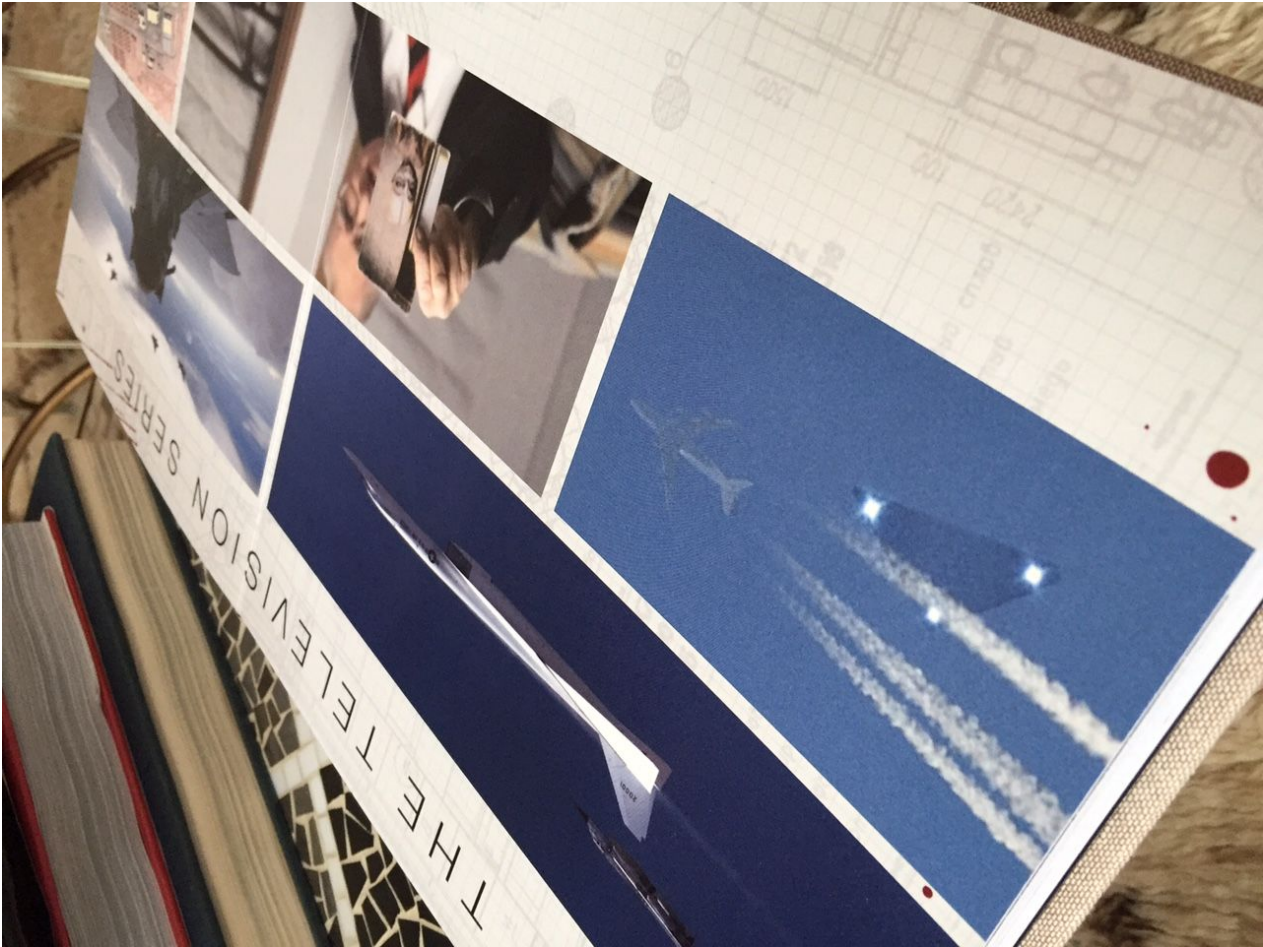
I would like to bring two very "important" people out to meet you in DC. I think you will find them *very interesting*, as they were principal leadership relating to our sensitive topic. Both were in charge of most fragile divisions, as it relates to Classified Science and DOD topics. Other words, these are A-Level officials. Worth our time, and as well the investment to bring all the way out to you. I just need 2 hours from you.

Just looking to have a casual, and private conversation in person.

-Here are some photos from the material I am using as I meet with Studio Partners.







Best,  
Tom DeLonge  
TOM DELONGE | FOUNDER

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| <b>From:</b>    | <a href="mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com">"Mary Podesta" &lt;podesta.mary@gmail.com&gt;</a>                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| <b>Date:</b>    | 12/9/2014 2:59:44 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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**From:** ["Fran Shapiro" <fran@mercedesberk.com>](mailto:fran@mercedesberk.com)

**To:** ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)

**Date:** 1/6/2016 10:04:44 AM

**Subject:** Re: Showing 3:45 PM Thursday, January 7

Thx

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On Jan 6, 2016, at 4:52 PM, Tony Podesta <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)> wrote:

Ok

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On Jan 6, 2016, at 4:01 PM, Fran Shapiro <[fran@mercedesberk.com](mailto:fran@mercedesberk.com)> wrote:

Thx

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**From:** ["Georgetown Law Events" <rsvp2@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:rsvp2@law.georgetown.edu)  
**To:** ["Faculty and Visitors Lunch" <FVLunch@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:FVLunch@law.georgetown.edu)  
**Date:** 3/14/2016 8:59:48 AM  
**Subject:** Dean's Wednesday Lunch

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Dear Faculty Members:

This is a friendly reminder that you are invited to join your fellow faculty for lunch on , Wednesday March 16,, 2016. Please note that the lunch will commence at 12:00PM and end at 2:00PM.

The Menu includes:

- Vegetable Tomato Bisque Soup
- Arugula and Beet Salad
- Grilled Chicken Wraps
- Smoked Turkey Sandwiches
- Falafel Wraps
- Chips and Pretzels
- Cookies
- Middle Eastern Platter with Humus, Stuffed Grape Leaves and Pita Chips

***Manger bien et juste!***

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**From:** "Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>  
**To:** "Mae Podesta" <mpodesta@gmail.com>  
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 3/24/2015 8:31:47 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Gym

Dear roommates  
See below

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Diana Babayeva <[dbaba@halstead.com](mailto:dbaba@halstead.com)> >  
**Date:** March 24, 2015 at 4:56:05 PM GMT+2  
**To:** Belmont LLC <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)> >  
**Subject:** Gym  
**Reply-To:** Diana Babayeva <[dbaba@halstead.com](mailto:dbaba@halstead.com)> >

Technogym will be offering an introduction/operational use of gym equipment on Tuesday, March 31st and all are cordially invited to attend. The equipment operation use session will take place between 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the gym on March 31<sup>st</sup>. We hope to see you there.

Diana Babayeva, Assistant Property Manager

**From:** "Erin Green" <[ehgreen@yahoo.com](mailto:ehgreen@yahoo.com)>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 9/23/2015 5:16:32 PM  
**Subject:** Re: embarrassing

That sounds great, thank you. We wish you could come, but understand.

Erin and Alex  
Xoxo

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 23, 2015, at 11:58 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Sorry Erin can't make it work, but we would love to host a dinner for you this fall in celebration of the wedding in DC.

On Sep 23, 2015 11:48 PM, "Erin Green" <[ehgreen@yahoo.com](mailto:ehgreen@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Hey John,

Just checking in again. I am so sorry that you and Mary didn't get the invite. My parents don't understand that dc people don't get mail.

We would love for you and Mary to be there. Very close to ny city (90miles). Let us know. Or not-we have a table for you either way

Erin & Alex

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 14, 2015, at 1:07 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I never saw an invite. Did you send to the house? We did get an invite to a post-wedding brunch. Is the wedding on the 26th in RI?

On Sep 13, 2015 10:04 PM, "Erin Green" <[ehgreen@yahoo.com](mailto:ehgreen@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Hey, John!

I hope you are doing well, we have not seen you around the office in a while!

Just wondering if you and Mary are coming to our wedding, and making sure you got the invite. My Mother says "make sure John and Mary know Hillary and Bill are invited too". Hahaha, we would love to see you and Mary if you can make it.

Let us know when you can, thanks!

Erin and Alex

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**From:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**To:** Erin Green <[ehgreen@yahoo.com](mailto:ehgreen@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 8, 2014 8:21 PM  
**Subject:** Re:

We're marking the calendars. Thanks Erin.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Nov 7, 2014, at 10:51 PM, Erin Green <[ehgreen@yahoo.com](mailto:ehgreen@yahoo.com)> wrote:

John,

Thanks so much for replying to this email! I think Brooke winning this is a huge deal; this is one of the reasons CAP started, yes? We are training the next generation of progressives. I really believe that.  
How are you? Alex and I are well. We have a wedding date-and we hope you and Mary will come, but we understand if you are too busy. It is September 26, 2015...so mark your calendar!  
We hear that you may run Hillary's campaign. Not sure if this is true, but Alex and I both will help in any way we can. I hope you are well, and that I run into you soon. I miss you. (Neera is great, but I don't have the relationship with her that I had with you).

Erin

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**From:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "[brookeelerman@gmail.com](mailto:brookeelerman@gmail.com)" <[brookeelerman@gmail.com](mailto:brookeelerman@gmail.com)>

**Cc:** "[sonalshah68@gmail.com](mailto:sonalshah68@gmail.com)" <[sonalshah68@gmail.com](mailto:sonalshah68@gmail.com)>; Erin Green <[egreen@americanprogress.org](mailto:egreen@americanprogress.org)>; "[american-progress-alumni-network@googlegroups.com](mailto:american-progress-alumni-network@googlegroups.com)" <[american-progress-alumni-network@googlegroups.com](mailto:american-progress-alumni-network@googlegroups.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 5, 2014 10:26 PM

**Subject:** Re: [Amprog Alumni] Brooke Lierman

Yay! At least someone is around to keep Larry Hogan (ugh) honest.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Nov 5, 2014, at 1:44 PM, Brooke Lierman <[brookeelerman@gmail.com](mailto:brookeelerman@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thanks Erin and Sonal! It was an exciting win in an otherwise pretty ugly night.  
Hope everyone is doing great. Let me know if you're ever in Baltimore.

My best,

Brooke

Brooke Lierman

cell: [410-350-4353](tel:410-350-4353)

[www.brookeelerman.com](http://www.brookeelerman.com)

On Wed, Nov 5, 2014 at 1:38 PM, Sonal Shah <[sonalshah68@gmail.com](mailto:sonalshah68@gmail.com)> wrote:

Congrats Brooke!

On Wed, Nov 5, 2014 at 12:33 PM, Erin Green <[egreen@americanprogress.org](mailto:egreen@americanprogress.org)> wrote:

Congratulations to former CAP staffer Brooke Lierman on her election to the Maryland House of Delegates! Brooke will represent Maryland's 46<sup>th</sup> district.  
Very exciting news!

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**From:** "Andy Sowers" <[asowers@shangrila.us](mailto:asowers@shangrila.us)>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 5/27/2015 4:47:02 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Email from Steve Bing

Also,  
What's the best way for my office to set a call for you and Jeff Martin for next week?  
Steve

**From:** John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2015 11:23 AM  
**To:** Andy Sowers  
**Subject:** Re: Email from Steve Bing

202-999-0738 cell

I found Jeff Martin's proposal really interesting and will discuss this weekend with senior people in campaign. I'd like to set up a call with him next week if you could let him know.

On Wednesday, May 27, 2015, Andy Sowers <[asowers@shangrila.us](mailto:asowers@shangrila.us)> wrote:

John,  
Whats the best number to call you at? All I have is a home number and don't want to bug you there.  
Steve

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Pete Rouse" <[prouse@barackobama.com](mailto:prouse@barackobama.com)>

**Date:** 8/23/2008 1:49:56 PM

**Subject:** Re: You in Denver Sunday?

Meet at 2:00 or 4:00?

On 8/23/08, Pete Rouse <[prouse@barackobama.com](mailto:prouse@barackobama.com)> wrote:

> I should be at the Westin by early afternoon tomorrow.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]

> Sent: Saturday, August 23, 2008 5:11 PM

> To: Pete Rouse

> Subject: You in Denver Sunday?

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> Any time to talk?

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**From:** "Huma Abedin" <Huma@clintonemail.com>

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[williamsbarrett@aol.com](mailto:williamsbarrett@aol.com)  
[kennedy2004@tmail.com](mailto:kennedy2004@tmail.com)

**Date:** 6/18/2014 3:10:37 PM

**Subject:** Officially 1# on NYT bestseller list

**Attachments:** bsl\_062914.pdf

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**From:** Barnett, Robert [mailto:RBarnett@wc.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 18, 2014 05:09 PM Eastern Standard Time

**To:** Huma Abedin; 'preines.hrco@gmail.com' <preines.hrco@gmail.com>; 'nmerrill.hrco@gmail.com' <nmerrill.hrco@gmail.com>; 'lvalmoro.hrco@gmail.com' <lvalmoro.hrco@gmail.com>

**Subject:** Fw:

Number One.

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**From:** Barnett, Robert

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 18, 2014 05:04 PM Eastern Standard Time

**To:** Barnett, Robert

**Subject:**

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| <b>To:</b>      | "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> |
| <b>Date:</b>    | 7/29/2015 4:10:43 AM                    |
| <b>Subject:</b> | Missing a tie?                          |

McDonough just told the audience at a CAP climate event that he was wearing a tie of yours that you left behind at the White House.

From:

"ABA CLE - Criminal Justice Section" <cle@americanbar.org>

To:

"John D Podesta" <podesta@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU>

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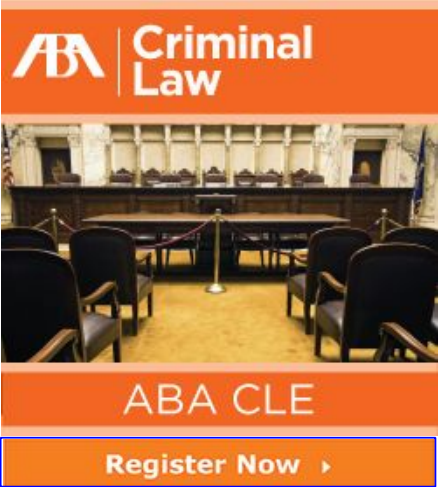
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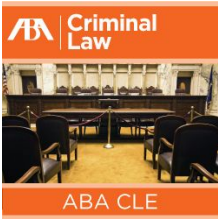
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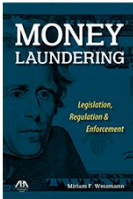
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**To:** "Gabe Podesta" <[gpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 5/6/2014 2:50:06 PM

**Subject:** Re: Maj Ali Beach, SJA

That's great. Does she support NSA?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

> On May 5, 2014, at 8:57 AM, Gabe Podesta <[gpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

>

> Ali was appointed to be the SJA at Ft Meade. As in the Col Alison, Col Spath, and Lt Col Momber position.

>

> The Ft Meade office is pretty small and a Major usually gets the job, but this is nonetheless a big deal. She skipped right over Deputy to take the reins of a Wing-level legal office. As always, I'm super-proud and happy for her. Thought you all might care to know.

>

> Love and miss you. It was great catching up yesterday.

>

> --

> Gabe Podesta

**From:** ["Practical Progress" <PracticalProgress@agendaproject.org>](mailto:PracticalProgress@agendaproject.org)  
**To:** ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)  
**Date:** 6/25/2015 12:01:13 AM  
**Subject:** 6/25/15: Charleston Tragedy, TPA Betrayal, Climate Encyclical

# PRACTICAL PROGRESS

**The Most Important News from the Progressive Movement brought to you by the Agenda Project Action Fund**

**[WE, AS A COUNTRY, HAVE TO RECKON](#)** -- Advancement Project Co-Director Judith Browne Dianis summed up the tragedy of the Emmanuel AME Church shooting last week in Charleston: "[We must call racism and White supremacy what it is and continue the work toward dismantling all forms of discrimination](#)" ... Since South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley (R) [urged](#) the removal of the Confederate flag from government grounds on Monday, six major corporations—including [Wal-Mart, Target, and Amazon](#)—removed Confederate flag merchandise from their stores, and [five other Southern states](#) have taken steps to remove Confederate symbols from parks, license plates, and government buildings.

... **BUT SYMBOLS ONLY GO SO FAR.** NAACP North Carolina President and Forward Together Movement Leader Rev. Dr. William J. Barber hit the nail on the head: "[\[The families of the victims\] are challenging the schizophrenia of American morality, which allows political leaders to condemn the crime but embrace the policies that are its genesis.](#)" GOP efforts [blocked the last federal bill](#) to expand background checks for firearm owners and the National Rifle Association supported an amendment to the CDC budget that [prevents research that could be used to advocate for gun control](#).

**READ** "[The Greatest Threats to American National Security are Guns and the Police](#)" over at *The Nation*, **JOIN** Everytown for Gun Safety in #RisingForCharleston [HERE](#) and **SIGN** a Rising for Charleston postcard to your members of Congress telling them to pass stronger gun control laws [HERE](#).

**TPA BETRAYAL** -- Despite [massive opposition](#) from the public, labor unions, and progressive organizations including [Demos](#), [Fight for the Future](#), [Public Citizen](#), [Common Cause](#), and [Presente](#), the Senate voted on Tuesday to grant President Obama Trade Promotion Authority (TPA) to push the proposed Trans-Pacific Partnership through Congress. Democracy for America Chair Jim Dean unequivocally outlined the consequences for the few Senate Democrats who voted in favor of TPA: "[This vote will be remembered, it will not be erased, and we will hold you accountable.](#)"

**SIGN** a petition from Stop Fast Track telling your Senators, "If you vote yes on Fast Track, we pledge to vote against you in the next election" [HERE](#).

**NOTHING IN THIS WORLD IS INDIFFERENT TO US** -- Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) President Rhea Suh [applauded](#) Pope Francis' [Encyclical](#) on climate change: "Putting belief into action drives progress." The Encyclical comes as nations around the world [prepare](#) for the World Climate Summit in Paris this December. **READ** "[From Bonn to Paris: Navigating the Course to an Effective International Climate Agreement](#)" over at Center for American Progress (CAP) and **CHECK OUT** a map of oil and pipeline spills in the US at the Center for Effective Government [HERE](#).

**ONE FLEW OVER THE FEC** -- This week, Public Citizen [refiled](#) Federal Election Commission (FEC) Chairman Ellen Weintraub's earlier petition in which she [pleaded with her own agency to do its job](#) and regulate dark money corruption in campaign spending. Weintraub reiterated what [84% of Americans](#) already know: campaign finance needs a complete overhaul. **READ** suggested provisions from the American Anti-Corruption Act [HERE](#) and **SIGN** a petition over at Public Citizen urging President Obama to get big money out of politics [HERE](#).

**POLICE BODY CAMERA CONVERSATION \*\*TODAY\*\*** -- The Brennan Center for Justice is hosting "[Candid Cameras?: The Impact of Body Cameras on Privacy, Law Enforcement, and Community Policing](#)" **\*\*TODAY\*\*** at 12:00 PM in Washington, DC. The event will feature Police Foundation President Jim Bueermann, Brennan Center Senior Counsel Rachel Levinson-Waldman, Streetwise and Safe Senior Policy Counsel Andrea Ritchie, and ACLU Senior Policy Analyst Jay Stanley. **RSVP** [HERE](#).

**IN THE FINE PRINT** -- Despite the [78,000 consumers](#) and [71 Progressive organizations](#)—including Alliance for Justice, Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, and National Council of La Raza--[calling](#) on the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) to end the practice of [forced arbitration clauses](#), House Republicans [introduced new legislation](#) last week intended to keep these clauses alive and well. **SIGN** a petition over at Other98 telling the CFPB to rein in forced arbitration clauses [HERE](#).

**HOW TO MONETIZE YOUR OWN DISASTER** -- The same Wall Street firms that triggered the 2008 housing crash have profited over [\\$20 billion](#) by buying the titles of [200,000 foreclosed homes](#), according to a new report from the Center for Popular

Democracy. **READ:** "[Do Hedge Funds Make Good Neighbors? How Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac & HUD are Selling Off Our Neighborhoods to Wall Street.](#)"

**GAY RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS** -- A new report from CAP reveals that [50 million LGBT people worldwide](#) flee persecution from their countries for their sexual orientation. **READ** "[Humanitarian Diplomacy: The U.S. Asylum System's Role in Protecting Global LGBT Rights](#)" and **CHECK OUT** [Immigration Equality](#), an organization that provides legal resources to LGBT and HIV-positive immigrants.

#### FROM THE WONK WIRE ...

... **FAILURE TO ENFORCE COMMISSION:** Brennan Center Fellow and [Top Wonk](#) **Ciara Torres-Spelliscy** [details](#) the rule of law failure in the FEC's selective enforcement of campaign finance regulations.

... **MORE GAINS AT THE TOP:** Center for Economic and Policy Research Co-Director and [Top Wonk](#) **Dean Baker** [shows](#) exactly who will benefit from the growth that TPP is supposed to bring.

... **A TALE OF TWO LEGACIES:** Demos Senior Fellow and [Top Wonk](#) **Nomi Prins** [thinks](#) that in the dynastic presidential battle of Clinton vs. Bush, the real winners are the bankers and billionaires.

Find out more at [www.TopWonks.org](http://www.TopWonks.org).

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**From:** "Sara Latham" <Sara.Latham@ptt.gov>**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)**Date:** 11/25/2008 2:49:10 AM**Subject:** NEW SCHEDULE, as of 8:45am CST - Rahm added a mtg re HRC at 12pm

9:45am            Briefing  
10:45am

11:00am            OMB Announcement  
11:45am

12:00pm-            *PE lunch*  
12:30pm  
12:45pm-            *PE Tape Weekly Radio address*  
1:00pm  
1:15pm                *PE Intel briefing*  
2:00pm  
2:00pm-                *PE Personnel meetings - Noreiga*  
2:45pm                *PE Personnel meetings – Gupta*

12:00pm            Rahm, Pete, Jim, JDP re HRC (Amanda finding mtg room)

1:30pm              phone call with John Sweeney  
202 637 5221 (Bill Samuel)

2:30pm              Appropriations meeting with Rahm

3:30pm-              PE Personnel meeting  
4:30pm

6:15pm CST          Press call  
866 527 5760          pin: 2424318#

7:05pm CST          United flight 626, arrive DCA 9:52pm

10:15pm EST        Daily call  
866 741 9371          pin: 1857092#

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3/16/2016 6:18:47 AM

Re: [Update] Strategic Scheduling Meeting

We are moving this to 3:30pm to accommodate John's schedule and aiming for a 30mins meeting/call.  
Thanks all

On Tue, Mar 15, 2016 at 4:19 PM, <[sbay@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:sbay@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
This call/meeting will start at 5:45pm  
Thanks

Strategic Scheduling Meeting

Tue Mar 15, 2016 5:30pm – 6:30pm Eastern Time

When

Where

Video call

[772-212-0079](tel:772-212-0079) or Huma's Office ([map](#) )

[https://plus.google.com/hangouts/\\_/hillaryclinton.com/strategic](https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/hillaryclinton.com/strategic)

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**From:** "Christina Reynolds" <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>

**To:** "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

**Date:** 7/17/2015 3:47:36 PM

**Subject:** RE: HRC did great

Interesting that Bernie's talking about not getting shot in the street.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Palmieri [mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com]

Sent: Friday, July 17, 2015 10:40 PM

To: Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>

Cc: Lily Adams <ladams@hillaryclinton.com>; Tony Carrk

<tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>; Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>; Dan

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Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>; Jim Margolis <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>; Oren Shur

<oshur@hillaryclinton.com>

Subject: Re: HRC did great

Oh. It's not bad in the room.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 17, 2015, at 9:39 PM, Christina Reynolds

> <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

>

> I think he meant Bernie shouting at the crowd. It feels awkward on TV.

>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Lily Adams [mailto:ladams@hillaryclinton.com]

> Sent: Friday, July 17, 2015 10:38 PM

> To: Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>

> Cc: Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>; Christina

> Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>; Robby Mook

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> <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>; Oren Shur <oshur@hillaryclinton.com>

> Subject: Re: HRC did great

>

> It's from one corner of the room where his tables are

>

>

> -----

> Lily Adams

> cell: (202) 368-4013

>

>> On Jul 17, 2015, at 9:36 PM, Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>

>> wrote:

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>> How is the shouting in the room?

>>

>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Jennifer Palmieri [mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com]

>> Sent: Friday, July 17, 2015 10:32 PM

>> To: Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>

>> Cc: Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>; Dan Schwerin

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>> Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>  
>> Subject: Re: HRC did great  
>>  
>> Bernie is up.  
>>  
>> It's really like listening to Robby.  
>>  
>> Sent from my iPhone  
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>>> On Jul 17, 2015, at 9:20 PM, Christina Reynolds  
>>> <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:  
>>>  
>>> Worth noting:  
>>> @Lis\_Smith  
>>> BIG THEME of @MartinOMalley's speech tonight: Actions, not Words. As  
>>> progressives, we need someone who can get. things. done.  
>>>  
>>> -----Original Message-----  
>>> From: Jennifer Palmieri [mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com]  
>>> Sent: Friday, July 17, 2015 10:16 PM  
>>> To: Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>  
>>> Cc: Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>; John Podesta  
>>> <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Jake Sullivan  
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>>> <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>; Oren Shur <oshur@hillaryclinton.com>  
>>> Subject: Re: HRC did great  
>>>  
>>> Not yet. O'Malley is speaking now.  
>>>  
>>> Sent from my iPhone  
>>>  
>>>> On Jul 17, 2015, at 9:14 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>  
>>>> wrote:  
>>>>  
>>>> Fantastic. Any incoming from the others?  
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>>>>> On Jul 17, 2015, at 10:13 PM, Jennifer Palmieri  
>>>>> <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:  
>>>>>  
>>>>> Passionate, great response in the room.  
>>>>>  
>>>>> Sent from my iPhone



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| <b>From:</b>    | "Harwood, John \ (NBCUniversal)" <John.Harwood@nbcuni.com>         |
| <b>To:</b>      | <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">john.podesta@gmail.com</a> |
| <b>Date:</b>    | 1/28/2016 4:58:23 PM                                               |
| <b>Subject:</b> | She was good here in Newton                                        |

John Harwood  
CNBC/NYT  
202 669 0751

**From:** "Michael Weil" <mweil@hillaryclinton.com>  
**To:**  
**Date:** 12/24/2007 11:01:48 PM  
**Subject:** Campaign Clips, 12.25.07  
**Attachments:** 12.25.07 Campaign Clips.doc

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- Huckabee's "Merry Christmas" as sparks controversy Radio Iowa**  
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**To:** [Announcements <Announcements@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:Announcements@law.georgetown.edu)  
**Date:** 7/14/2015 1:41:25 PM  
**Subject:** Teacher attending GW Graduate School Looking for Room for Rent  
**Attachments:** DavidKFreeman\_Resume.pdf

Hello,

I recently made the acquaintance (through a friend of over 40 years) of a young teacher looking for housing. He will be returning to New York most weekends to be with his wife. You may contact David directly. His contact information is included in the introduction that he wrote below.

Carmia

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Hello,

My name is David Freeman. I'm currently living in Brooklyn and work as a teaching artists (music). I'll be attending the Graduate School of Education and Human Development at George Washington University in the fall and am looking for a room beginning September 1st, 2015 with a 10 - 12 month lease. I'll be spending most of my time in the Foggy Bottom campus so a room close by with access to the metro would be ideal but am open to accommodating a longer commute. I'm married and my wife will be holding up the fort back in New York so I'll most likely be spending most weekend back there. I am family friendly, clean, kind and creative. Willing to barter music lessons as well. Feel free to reach me at [dkfproductions@gmail.com](mailto:dkfproductions@gmail.com) or visit my website to get to know a bit more about me - [www.davidkfreeman.com](http://www.davidkfreeman.com)

David

David Freeman

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[www.thebiryaniboy.com](http://www.thebiryaniboy.com)

[www.outerbridgemusic.com](http://www.outerbridgemusic.com)



**From:** ["Rich Sestak, Campaign Director" <info@joesestak.com>](mailto:info@joesestak.com)

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 11/1/2010 11:12:41 AM

**Subject:** Reuters: "Key PA Senate race in dead heat"!



Dear John,  
This race is this close!!!

Reuters reporting this afternoon:

- **"Key PA Senate race in dead heat."**

Washington Post:

- "Sestak ... is in a close Senate race ... against Toomey.  
**Democrats are pushing hard.**"

We are pushing hard in the closing 27 hours!!

Pennsylvania's *Patriot News* is reporting of Joe this afternoon:

- "Pennsylvania's two U.S. Senate nominees are **capping a hotly contested and watched campaign season today** with a flurry of last-minute stumps before supporters ....

Democrat Joe Sestak focused his attention on Philadelphia and its outskirts, a critical battleground where turnout could tip election results. **Sestak scheduled an amazing 12 stops**, beginning at dawn at 30th Street Station. He is scheduled to end the day at a University of Pennsylvania rally with First Lady Michelle Obama."

While Philadelphia's *Fox 29* says of Congressman Toomey:

- " Mr. Toomey, did not see him yet. But the rally, not one of those Obama-type rallies. Jared, what would you say, a hundred people? >> Or less. >> Or less Jared said. So it's not a massive rally out here in Northeast Philly the day before election day. **Not a lot of excitement in there**, some balloons, some red and white pom poms, but **not super excited**. So, a little surprising this morning."

Energy ... Momentum ... and Enthusiasm ... are all on our side!!

And we've got an "amazing candidate" who will not be out-worked and is stumping for every last vote in these closing hours!!

**[Let's give Joe and your team, the closing resources they need to bring this race home to victory! Please make a contribution ... we are just \\$17,000 short of reaching our goal to help pay for the costs of our ELECTION DAY "Get-Out-The-Vote" \("GOTV"\) operation!](#)**

The next shift of phone-bankers has enthusiastically reported to our offices ... and our army of evening canvassers has just departed energetically from our staging areas located throughout the state!!

In 10 short hours ... we unleash our ELECTION DAY "Bring It On Home" GOTV operation!

**[Please support our winning ELECTION DAY "Bring It On Home" GOTV OPERATION by making a quick contribution of \\$5, \\$10, \\$15, \\$25, \\$50, \\$75, \\$100 - whatever you are able to afford!!](#)**

We are raring to go ... optimism and excitement within our campaign ... it's time to "bring this race on home" for  
10/17/2016

Pennsylvania and the nation!

Best regards,

Rich Sestak  
Campaign Director

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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Marc Elias" <[melias@perkinscoie.com](mailto:melias@perkinscoie.com)>  
"Robert Mook" <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 4/5/2015 6:23:00 AM

**Subject:** Fwd: RE: quick phone call?

Try phone number below. Email definitely works.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Jennifer M. Granholm" <[jennifer@jennifergranholm.com](mailto:jennifer@jennifergranholm.com)>

Date: Mar 5, 2015 4:55 PM

Subject: RE: quick phone call?

To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Cc:

Great. My phone number is [517-515-3990](tel:517-515-3990).

Talk to you then.

JMG

**From:** John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)] ]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 05, 2015 1:54 PM

**To:** Jennifer M. Granholm

**Subject:** RE: quick phone call?

4:00 east coast is perfect

Can I call you? Best #?

On Mar 5, 2015 4:48 PM, "Jennifer M. Granholm" <[jennifer@jennifergranholm.com](mailto:jennifer@jennifergranholm.com)> wrote:

Yes. I'll be flying into Arizona, so how about 2:00 MT/4:00 ET, or any time after that?

**From:** John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)] ]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 05, 2015 1:44 PM

**To:** Jennifer M. Granholm

**Subject:** Re: quick phone call?

Of course

Any time tomorrow work?

On Mar 5, 2015 3:19 PM, "Jennifer M. Granholm" <[jennifer@jennifergranholm.com](mailto:jennifer@jennifergranholm.com)> wrote:

John,

Can I schedule a quick phone call with you?

Thanks very much.

Jennifer Granholm

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*Jennifer Granholm*

*Director, The American Jobs Project*

*Senior Research Fellow, Berkeley Energy and Climate Institute*



*Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of Society*

*Faculty, Schools of Public Policy, Law*

*U.C. Berkeley*

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**From:** "Tom Wolf" <info@joshshapiro.org>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>  
**Date:** 2/21/2016 6:11:39 PM  
**Subject:** John, join me in supporting Josh Shapiro for AG

John --

Today, I am proud to endorse Josh Shapiro for Attorney General.

Josh Shapiro is a proven reformer who will restore integrity to Harrisburg and he is the best choice to be our next Attorney General.

[He'll bring a fresh approach that's focused on putting the law on the side of all Pennsylvanians -- and I hope you'll share my endorsement with your friends.](#)

As the executive of Pennsylvania's third-largest county, Josh led in the fight for marriage equality. He stood up to Republican attempts to implement a Voter ID law that would have disenfranchised tens of thousands of Pennsylvanians. And Josh has taken on the Wall Street money managers in order to protect taxpayers.

Josh also knows a thing or two about cleaning up a mess. Back when he first took office, Montgomery County faced a fiscal crisis so severe they didn't have enough money to make payroll -- but Josh got people together, made smart decisions, and turned things around.

John, I'm going to be doing everything I can to help him win this election, and you can join me by sharing my endorsement on Facebook and Twitter:

**Share on Facebook:**

<http://act.JoshShapiro.org/Wolf-Endorses-Shapiro-FB>

**Tweet on Twitter:**

<http://act.JoshShapiro.org/Wolf-Endorses-Shapiro-TW>

Thank you,

Tom Wolf

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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Milia Fisher" <[milia.fisher@gmail.com](mailto:milia.fisher@gmail.com)>  
"Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 4/12/2015 2:04:40 PM

**Subject:** Fwd: Funny or Die

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From: **Kristina L. Costa** <[kristinacosta@gmail.com](mailto:kristinacosta@gmail.com)> >

Date: Sun, Apr 12, 2015 at 7:26 PM

Subject: Re: Funny or Die

To: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> >

<https://www.hightail.com/download/UlRUa3NlcTIyWGYwZXNUQw>

As promised. You have to download it from there, it's not posted online. Will let you know if we do a call.

Looks like things went well today.

/KLC

On Fri, Apr 10, 2015 at 3:19 PM, Kristina L. Costa <[kristinacosta@gmail.com](mailto:kristinacosta@gmail.com)> > wrote:

Ok - will let you know.

/KLC

> On Apr 10, 2015, at 1:56 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> > wrote:

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> Thanks. If you are doing calls with them, I might want to get on and say thanks.

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> JP

> --Sent from my iPad--

> [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

> For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

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>> On Apr 10, 2015, at 1:54 PM, Kristina L. Costa <[kristinacosta@gmail.com](mailto:kristinacosta@gmail.com)> > wrote:

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>> Video is slated to come out on the 15th. Clean Air Campaign doing a push at the same time around 100 days of congressional inaction so should be a fun week. Funny or Die folks are hoping to share a cut as soon as COB (west coast time) today -- know things are probably pretty busy but will share it with you when I get it.

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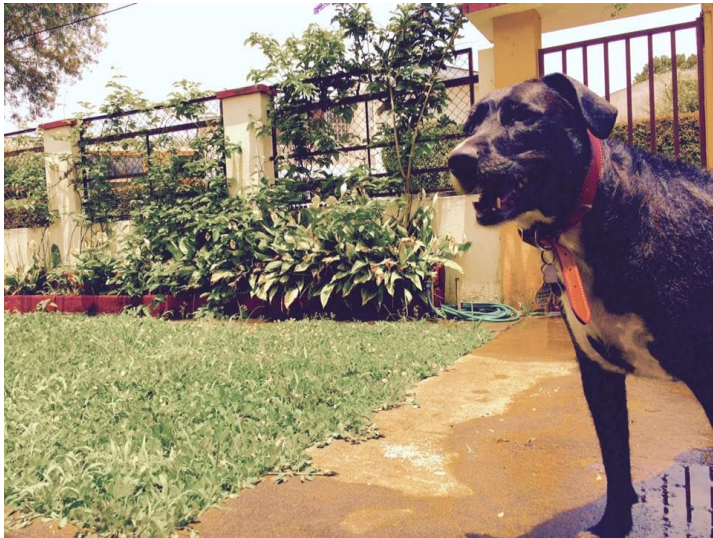
>> KLC

**From:** "Jennifer Argueta" <jenniferdargueta@gmail.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 6/10/2015 7:30:36 AM

**Subject:** Re: Fwd: Guate



Stella - loving the fact that she had to come to the third world to get a private yard.

On Wed, Jun 10, 2015 at 1:54 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Send updates

Would love to visit although that seems a ways off at this stage.

On Jun 10, 2015 3:34 PM, "Jennifer Argueta" <jenniferdargueta@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi John -

Just found your gmail address and seeing your bus journey story brought you to mind once again. Glad you are at the helm.

Greetings from Guate. No new news to report. Just settling in. Thinking of you and sending much love.

Jenny

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From: **Jennifer Argueta** <jenniferdargueta@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, May 15, 2015 at 9:04 AM

Subject: Guate

To: Mary Podesta <podesta.mary@gmail.com>

Dear Mary and John,

Just a quite note to tell you Luis and I are headed to Guate for an undetermined amount of time. As I mentioned to Mary in the fall, we are in the process of doing a domestic adoption there.

Yes, I am the salmon swimming upstream, having obtained my permanent residency in Guate in February. But had to get the "green card" in order to proceed.

We do not know yet who the little guy is, but he does exist somewhere, since he will be between 4 and 6 years old. We leave on June 6 and will keep you posted.

A big hug to you both,

Jenny

PS - I don't have John's gmail, so only send through Mary

**From:** "Mail Delivery Subsystem" <mailer-daemon@googlemail.com>  
**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**Date:** 8/1/2015 7:31:47 AM  
**Subject:** Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

Delivery to the following recipient failed permanently:

[bearak@nytimes.com](mailto:bearak@nytimes.com)

Technical details of permanent failure:

Google tried to deliver your message, but it was rejected by the server for the recipient domain nytimes.com by aspmx.l.google.com. [2a00:1450:4010:c04::1a].

The error that the other server returned was:

550 5.2.1 The email account that you tried to reach is disabled. dc7si7004035lad.31 - gsmtpt

----- Original message -----

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Sat, 01 Aug 2015 07:31:47 -0700 (PDT)

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Date: Sat, 1 Aug 2015 10:31:47 -0400

Message-ID: <CAE6FiQ\_B5gMhxcibZgAxnpe2p8ZLSTUnwMaWmQB5ONRR51J56w@mail.gmail.com>

Subject: Cecil the lion

From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: Barry Bearak <[bearak@nytimes.com](mailto:bearak@nytimes.com)>

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as the only person anyone knows who has spent time in a Zimbabwe jail, you  
should pen an oped calling for his killer's extradition. What an asshole.  
Missed you at the mini-reunion.

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**From:** "Steve C. Bachar" <[Steve.Bachar@moyewhite.com](mailto:Steve.Bachar@moyewhite.com)>**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)**Date:** 12/6/2015 12:24:20 PM**Subject:** Quick mtg this week

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John,

I will be in NYC tues night through early aft Thurs. Can we find time to get together for a half hour? I'd like to run something by you tangentially related to our last conversation in Brooklyn.

Steve

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| <b>From:</b>        | "David Blumenthal" <djb2151992@gmail.com> |
| <b>To:</b>          | johnpodesta@gmail.com                     |
| <b>Date:</b>        | 8/12/2015 5:05:20 PM                      |
| <b>Subject:</b>     | Hillary for America - David Blumenthal    |
| <b>Attachments:</b> | DavidJamesBlumenthalResume2015FINAL.pdf   |

Dear Mr. Podesta,

It's been a privilege to work for Hillary for New Hampshire, and thank you for the opportunity to email you. Since mid-June I have been a Summer Fellow in the Keene area – now, I would love to continue the push for victory in Communications. I am willing to relocate as necessary.

I have substantial work experience in journalism: I was a reporter at a N.H. newspaper for eight months and made staff at my college newspaper, *Yale Daily News*; my resume is attached with more details.

Thanks for your time. All best,

David



**From:** "truthout" <messenger@truthout.org>

**To:** [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

**Date:** 1/10/2015 9:59:54 AM

**Subject:** Mexico: The Murder of the Young

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**Robert James Parsons, Truthout:** Six years ago, climate scientists were saying we need an 80 percent cut in greenhouse gas emissions by 2015 to dodge the worst in anthropogenic climate disruption. Where does that leave us now?

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**Kevin Mathews, Care2:** Voters may be a little surprised - and horrified - to see that the change the new Republican majority in Congress will bring actually means regression.

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**Gabriel San Roman, Truthout:** National Union of Healthcare Workers and the mental health clinicians whom it represents see themselves as catalysts to finally effect the parity between mental health care and physical health care federal law mandates.

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**The Buzzflash commentary for Truthout will return soon.**

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**Robert Naiman, Truthout:** It seems Senator Paul has made a cynical political calculation that a good way to inoculate himself from neocon charges that he is soft in his so-called "support for Israel" is to be "more 'pro-Israel' than thou" in kicking Palestinians.

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**Hilary Tone, Media Matters for America:** Teachers faced an unprecedented level of scrutiny in 2014, thanks to a landmark legal case dismantling teacher tenure in California. In part due to this increased scrutiny, educators also encountered attacks from mainstream and conservative media over the year.

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**Pierce Nahigyan, Planet Experts:** It is a testament to money in politics and the political spin machine that an issue like climate change can be so polarizing. Once upon a time, the health of our climate was a bipartisan issue.

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**From:** "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>  
**To:** "Christina Reynolds" <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>  
**Date:** 1/10/2016 12:07:14 PM  
**Subject:** Re: DRAFT: Stump Inserts for Iowa on Monday

Matt told us we had to hug Bernie.

Can we do both?

Also - Z, think a reporter would write up a story on his stepped up attacks?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 10, 2016, at 6:51 PM, Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

It wasn't in Iowa, so may not be helpful, but the flip flop broadside on Morning Joe was just this past week.

On Jan 10, 2016, at 6:26 PM, Lily Adams <ladams@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Here are the quotes by category.

#### Guns

**Lauren Gambino** @LGamGam

Bernie Sanders says Clinton's attacks are coming as her "panicky" campaign is getting "nervous" about losing in Iowa and New Hampshire

**Kevin Hardy** @kevinmhardy

In addressing guns, Sanders brought up Obama calling @HillaryClinton Annie Oakley in 2008, days there's been some "vacillating" from her.

**MaryAlice Parks** @maryaliceparks

@BernieSanders says on Clinton's gun record: "I think we have seen some vacillation there" talks about her record in 2008 - Marshalltown Iowa

#### Electability

**Iowa Starting Line** @IAStartingLine

"What happens when suddenly the candidate who was ordained by the establishment to win ... suddenly finds her position is not so strong?"

**Kevin Hardy** @kevinmhardy

On @HillaryClinton electability argument, @BernieSanders says "Well, she's wrong and the facts tell us she is wrong."

#### Keystone

**Danny Freeman** @DannyEFreeman

Asked to contrast his views on climate issues with Hillary Clinton, Sanders hits hard on her delayed opposition to Keystone Pipeline.

**Kevin Hardy** @kevinmhardy

On @HillaryClinton opposition to Keystone Pipeline, @BernieSanders tells Boone crowd "I don't think it should have taken quite so long.

#### Paid Leave

**Rebecca Morin** @RebeccaMorin Sanders said he supports legislation for 12 week paid family and medical leave legislation, that he says Clinton doesn't support. #acaucus

On Sun, Jan 10, 2016 at 5:12 PM, Lily Adams <ladams@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Defer to you all on how she'd be comfortable characterizing it but by any reasonable definition he's been attacking her this week throughout Iowa.

On Sun, Jan 10, 2016 at 5:02 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Well, we could do something like this:

- But Senator Sanders and I do have differences. **He hasn't been shy about pointing them**

**out recently. So let me tell you how I see it.** I'm a progressive who likes to get things done.

On Jan 10, 2016, at 5:58 PM, Lily Adams <[ladams@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ladams@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Having her reference that he's been attacking her.

On Sun, Jan 10, 2016 at 4:48 PM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Are you saying she personally make that point or that we make sure reporters know that?

On Jan 10, 2016, at 5:46 PM, 'Mandy Grunwald' via Speech Drafts  
<[speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I totally agree with Lily. Joel and I were just discussing this. The Sanders team plays victim very well. Let's not let them. He's been attacking HRC for weeks.

Mandy Grunwald  
Grunwald Communications  
[202 973-9400](tel:2029739400)

On Jan 10, 2016, at 5:30 PM, Lily Adams <[ladams@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ladams@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I wonder if it's worth noting anywhere that Sanders has been attacking her in Iowa - which he has been throughout this trip.

On Sun, Jan 10, 2016 at 3:52 PM, Emily Aden <[eaden@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:eaden@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

research edits attached

On Sun, Jan 10, 2016 at 4:31 PM, Dan Schwerin  
<[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Team, attached are inserts for HRC to add to her normal stump in Iowa on Monday. It includes:

- Anthony Foxx endorsing and a brief riff building on the progress we've made on infrastructure and not letting GOP rip it away.
- A riff on her differences with Sanders on health care and taxes and that he's a risky choice (thanks to Podesta and Robby for their suggestions on this)
- A preview of the millionaire's surcharge and a hit on GOP tax plans
- Re-upping guns contrast and the Giffords endorsement.
- "First line of defense" call to action

Covering a lot of ground here, so please take a look.

Thanks  
Dan

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**Date:** 11/10/2014 4:48:45 AM

**Subject:** [epa-ej] 3rd Annual Symposium on Environmental Justice and Environmental Health Disparities in Maryland and Washington, DC

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# 3rd Annual Symposium on Environmental Justice and Environmental Health Disparities in Maryland and Washington, DC

### Spaces are still available!!!

The Symposium will be held on December 6-7, 2014, 9:00-AM to 4:00-PM; and will take place at the Adele H. Stamp Student Union Building, located at University of Maryland, College Park, MD.

The goal of this year's symposium is to expand the discussion on the Chesapeake Bay to include environmental justice and health issues with a focus on vulnerable and at-risk populations who live in the region, and rely on the ecological goods and services of the Chesapeake Bay and rivers and streams in the watershed. Some of the expected outcomes and benefits of the symposium are:

- Increased awareness of environmental justice and public health issues in the Chesapeake Bay region;
- Increased knowledge of underserved and economically disadvantaged groups about issues in the Chesapeake Bay region; and
- Increase in the level of environmental decision-making in the region that includes environmental justice and health issues.

This event is **FREE** and open to the public. Please feel free to share this information with colleagues and other interested parties. We look forward to seeing you on December 6 and 7, 2014.

To register, and for complete information visit <http://www.ceejh.org/symposium>

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**From:** "Alexa P. Freeman" <apf5@law.georgetown.edu>  
**To:** "All Faculty and Staff" <AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu>  
**Date:** 7/30/2014 2:53:01 PM  
**Subject:** Incoming SJD class fall 2014

Greetings all:

I am delighted to introduce our incoming S.J.D. class. Joining us this fall will be:

Guan-Wei Chao, from Taiwan. His topic is, "The Private Enforcement of China's Securities Law: Exploring Optimal Institutional Design through a Taiwanese Legal Framework." He earned his LL.M. at University of Pennsylvania. Professor Jim Feinerman will be his supervisor.

Han-Hsi Lui, from Taiwan. His topic is, "Vision of Big Data and Risk of Privacy Protection: The Dilemma Ahead with the Taiwan Health Data Project." He earned his LL.M. at University of Washington. Professor Larry Gostin will be his supervisor.

Hisham Alsabt, from Saudi Arabia. His topic is, "Identifying Corporate Governance Models that Work in Family Owned Companies: A Comparison between Saudi Arabia and U.S. Governance Laws." He earned his LL.M. at Georgetown. Professor Jim Feinerman will be his supervisor.

Ido Kilovaty, from Israel. His topic is, "Between Soft Power and Armed Force: Emerging Cyberspace Capabilities." He earned his LL.M. at Berkeley. Professor Rosa Brooks will be his supervisor.

Jorge Farinacci, from Puerto Rico. His topic is, "What We Said Then, What We Want Now: A Model of Judicial Interpretation for Modern, Programmatic and Ideological Constitutions around the World." He earned his LL.M. at Harvard. Professor Larry Solum will be his supervisor.

Nasredeem Abdulbari, from Sudan. His topic is, "Diversity and the Legal Principle of Self-Determination: A Paradoxical Relationship." He earned his LL.M. at Harvard. Professor Susan Weld will be his supervisor.

Congratulations to our new colleagues! I know I speak for all of us in welcoming them to Georgetown.

Best,

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**To:** "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

**Date:** 10/30/2015 2:24:52 PM

**Subject:** Ending on a bad note...it'd be a shame

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We've been hitting a lot of milestones lately:

- 500,000 Citizen Co-Sponsors to the Constitutional Amendment to overturn *Citizens United*
- 100,000 dedicated Founding Members
- 300,000 online donations

**It would be a shame to end the month on a bad note.**

But John, that's exactly what would happen if we miss [tomorrow's](#) goal.

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**John, will you do your part?**

<http://act.endcitizensunited.org/Donate>

Thank you,

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**Date:** 2/1/2016 1:20:34 PM

**Subject:** RE: Iowa..

Proud of you all. Help hillary win. Pascrell coming up on friday. Bless u all.xxoo

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Loretta Weinberg <[lorettaweinberg@aol.com](mailto:lorettaweinberg@aol.com)>

Date: 2/1/2016 2:54 PM (GMT-05:00)

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Subject: Re: Iowa..

You are great....good genes Jennifer

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 1, 2016, at 2:52 PM, Jennifer Holdsworth <[jennifer@njdems.org](mailto:jennifer@njdems.org)> wrote:

We had great energy this weekend in New Hampshire! The big group of vets and military families I was with received such a warm welcome and knocked on hundreds of doors.

Looking forward to the Secretary's victory this evening!

Jennifer

On Jan 31, 2016, at 12:08 PM, John Graham <[jgraham@fairviewinsurance.com](mailto:jgraham@fairviewinsurance.com)> wrote:

Time to win .....let's take control nationally..

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy Tab®|PRO

**From:** "Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 5/1/2015 1:40:13 PM

**Subject:** Katzenberg

Just got download

Trying to work on fixing what we can on my end for next week but want to touch base.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** "Stan Greenberg" <[sgreenberg@gqrr.com](mailto:sgreenberg@gqrr.com)>  
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**Date:** 2/6/2008 2:51:27 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Next steps

Agreed on all counts

On 2/6/08 8:45 AM, "Tom Matzzie" <[tom@zzranch.com](mailto:tom@zzranch.com)> wrote:

- > Well, things are less clear on the Republican side than we thought and they
- > will continue to beat each other up. I think this means we have a little
- > maneuvering space until R candidates start dropping out. It does still look
- > like McCain will win it in the end.
- >
- > Here is where I think we go:
- >
- > 1. Continue our McCain focused research. Groups, probably a message poll in
- > lieu of state baselines.
- >
- > 2. Start prepping the "McCain is just like Bush. Same old thing." materials.
- > We will all want to open on that even if we don't make that the big play.
- > People need something to say about McCain if asked. Tara's draft talking
- > points serve that purpose.
- >
- > 3. Continue to develop economic scripts and produce economic ads.
- >
- > Any thoughts? I will ask Ryan to see if we can reconvene for a call this week.

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Eryn Sepp" <[esepp@who.eop.gov](mailto:esepp@who.eop.gov)>

**Date:** 6/10/2014 1:42:19 PM

**Subject:** Fwd: Herzliya speech by Sandy Berger

**Attachments:** Sandy Berger Herzliya 2014 Speech.pdf

Can you print speech. Thx.

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From: "Suzy George" <[sgeorge@albrightstonebridge.com](mailto:sgeorge@albrightstonebridge.com)>

Date: Jun 10, 2014 5:01 PM

Subject: Herzliya speech by Sandy Berger

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Cc:

Attached is a speech Sandy gave this week at the Herzliya Conference in Israel.

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Subject: Note from Les Gelb  
To: [John.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:John.podesta@gmail.com)  
Cc: Leslie Gelb <[billwill15@earthlink.net](mailto:billwill15@earthlink.net)>

Dear John,

As we agreed, please find attached the final draft of our group's overall strategy paper, topped by a letter of transmittal to the president-elect. I'm sending you the final draft so that you might flag for me any problems you would want us to consider removing from the final document itself.

Please also find below my email to the group members discharging my responsibilities and theirs and the track ahead. You will note I ask for their final comments by Thursday, 11 a.m.

I will send you the final document Thursday afternoon or Friday morning.

As I stressed, we have kept our deliberations entirely private and we have no pride of authorship. Our only aim is, as we state, to help our nation's new leader design an overall strategy -- a thought process and discipline we all believe essential to his and our nation's success.

You can reach me at either 212.472.7320 or 212.988.9313.

Allbest,  
Les Gelb

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To:  
Cc: Leslie Gelb <[billwill15@earthlink.net](mailto:billwill15@earthlink.net)>

To: Strategy Group Members  
From: Les Gelb  
Re: Final Draft and Road to Finish Line

Attached find the final draft of our strategy paper topped by a cover note to the president-elect. We are told there is a window of reading opportunity this coming weekend and so -- with apologies -- I must have your comments no later than Thursday, 11 a.m.

I have put in disclaimers that this is not a consensus document and that there are disagreements on many points. Nonetheless, if you feel exercised by any particular point or argument, you should send me a paragraph or two on that point which I will append to the document.

10/17/2016

Some of you may be more than exercised and feel disinclined to associate yourself with the paper, and you may want to remove your name from the list at the end of the cover letter to the president-elect. IF YOU WANT YOUR NAME REMOVED, YOU MUST EMAIL ME TO THAT EFFECT NO LATER THAN 11 A.M. ON THURSDAY. OTHERWISE, YOUR NAME WILL BE INCLUDED.

You will also note that no authors are listed and no division of responsibilities in our group stated.

Please also note that we invite the president-elect to put us back to work if he would like to hear more. If not, we should feel that we have discharged our agreed duty to help the president do what he should immediately -- develop an overall strategy for his administration.

You should also know that I am sending a copy of this paper to John Podesta, Michael Froman, and Brian Mathis. They are aware of this enterprise in detail, have seen earlier drafts, and will be responsible for transmitting the document to higher authorities.

Lastly, I want to thank certain people in particular. I leaned on Bo Cutter heavily throughout the process and he was of enormous help. I want to thank colleagues on the staff -- Will Wechsler, Liz Colagiuri, and Jeanne Zelmati -- for their intelligent and hard labors. Not least, deep appreciation goes to Erica Payne for her constant counsel and Rob McKay for his enduring support for an enterprise that really had to be tried for the good of our country.

Allbest,  
Les Gelb



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**From:** ["Megan Rouse" <meganrouse@gmail.com>](mailto:meganrouse@gmail.com)**To:** ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)**Date:** 9/30/2014 11:30:00 PM**Subject:** Ebola part 2

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I did some reading (excellent think progress piece got me started) and am much less concerned about ebola. Its not likely to outbreak here given it needs body contact and fluids to pass on.

I am still worried about the safety in the WH for the family -- and all of you there. Am I overreacting on that?  
Xo

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| <b>Date:</b>    | 11/14/2015 3:35:12 PM                                                                               |
| <b>Subject:</b> | Come to Savery restaurant for some food!                                                            |

HRC just wrapping at the watch party but wants to see folks in the Savery restaurant in hotel lobby.

See you soon!

From:

"Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

To:

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Date:

11/20/2015 3:45:33 AM

Subject:

TWEETS 11/20

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Proud of @HillaryforIA: "They came in and they made friends and they recruited" #iacaucus <http://fw.to/Ov0SIAU>

Re-imagining our world's energy future will take a shared sense of urgency. Great video from @NatGeo @unfoundation <http://on.natgeo.com/1T3FicL>

RETWEET RESPONSES 11/20

Hard to believe. Even from @therealDonaldTrump.



**Hillary Clinton**   
@HillaryClinton



Following

This is shocking rhetoric. It should be denounced by all seeking to lead this country. -H

**The New York Times** @nytimes

Donald Trump says he'd "absolutely" require Muslims to register in a database  
[nyti.ms/1X2aGhv](http://nyti.ms/1X2aGhv)

RETWEETS 11/20



**Christina Reynolds** @creynoldsnc · 17h

Thanks @realDonaldTrump. I'm fighting to elect @HillaryClinton, who actually cares about these issues. #ImWithHer

**Zeke Miller** @ZekeJMiller

Trump gets equal pay question: "People have to go out there and fight for themselves."



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Milia Fisher  
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**Subject:** America's Top Urban Public Charter School System Eradicates Achievement Gaps, Sends All Students to College

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## America's Top Urban Public Charter School System Eradicates Achievement Gaps, Sends All Students to College

*Broad Foundation releases research on best practices of Houston's YES Prep Public Schools, winner of Broad Prize for Public Charter Schools*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
Tuesday, March 5, 2013

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LOS ANGELES - A report detailing the practices behind the 2012 [Broad Prize for Public Charter Schools](#) winner's success in eliminating achievement gaps and reaching 100 percent college admission for all its students was released today by [The Eli and Edythe Broad Foundation](#).

The [report](#) details how [YES Prep Public Schools](#), a network of 11 middle and high schools in Houston, has achieved unprecedented success with a high-poverty, high-minority student population. Since YES Prep's inception in 1998, all of its seniors have graduated from high school and been accepted to four-year colleges and universities, and more than 90 percent of its students attend college without the need for remediation.

RMC Research Corporation, a national education consulting company, led a team of education researchers and practitioners through a four-day site visit to YES Prep. RMC evaluated the school system against a research-based [framework](#) and multiple rubrics of effective charter school and school system policies and practices. Researchers interviewed administrators, teachers, principals, parents, students and community leaders, analyzed extensive documents, and observed classrooms.

Among the strategies researchers found likely to be contributing to YES Prep's outstanding results with low-income and minority students:

1. Challenging curriculum back-mapped from objectives measured by Advanced Placement exams
2. Longer school days and a longer school year
3. Talented teachers and administrators carefully selected based on qualities exhibited by YES Prep's most successful teachers and administrators
4. Regular teacher professional development, coaching and individualized support

5. Character building and community service integrated into the academic curriculum
6. Preparation for students to thrive in a "college culture," including travel opportunities to colleges and other trips, as well as assistance with college and financial aid applications, so students can envision themselves as successful college students
7. Critical academic and social-emotional support for students even after high school on their college campuses
8. Continuous improvement loops built into strategies

"YES Prep not only implements a challenging curriculum, rigorous instruction, careful teacher selection and in-depth professional development for teachers and administrators, but also goes beyond these methods to address other student needs, such as building student character and motivating students-during and after high school, enabling students to envision themselves as successful college students," said Dr. Shelley Billig, vice president of RMC Research Corporation and the lead researcher of the report. "Together, these strategies represent a winning combination to help disadvantaged students both graduate high school on time and thrive in college."

The Broad (rhymes with "road") Prize for Public Charter Schools is an annual award honoring urban public charter school systems that have demonstrated the most outstanding overall student performance and improvement in the nation in recent years while reducing achievement gaps for poor and minority students. YES Prep was chosen as the 2012 winner by a 14-member [review board](#) of prominent education researchers, policy leaders, practitioners and executives from around the country who evaluated publicly available student achievement data on 20 large established urban charter school systems. The Broad Foundation did not play a role in selecting the winner.

From 2007 to 2011, publicly available data shows that YES Prep had the best overall student academic performance. For example, YES Prep eliminated nearly all income and ethnic achievement gaps, and its students outperformed higher income and white peers statewide in most cases, achieved higher average Advanced Placement participation and passing rates than their peer average and outperformed their peer average on SAT participation and scores.

"This groundbreaking report reveals what makes this public school system work," said Nina Rees, CEO of the National Alliance for Public Charter Schools. "I encourage charter school practitioners and policy-makers alike to use these findings to help many more public schools-charter and traditional-learn from this successful model."

For more information about YES Prep's student outcomes and The Broad Prize for Public Charter Schools, visit: <http://www.broadprize.org/publiccharterschools/2012.html> .

The winner of the 2013 Broad Prize for Public Charter Schools will be announced July 2 at the National Alliance for Public Charter Schools conference in Washington, D.C.

For a list of organizations eligible for the 2013 award: <http://broadprize.org/publiccharterschools/eligible.html>. Organizations cannot apply for the award nor be nominated.

Founded by self-made entrepreneur Eli Broad and his wife Edythe, both graduates of Detroit Public Schools, The Eli and Edythe Broad Foundation is a philanthropy that seeks to ensure that every student in an urban public school has the opportunity to succeed. Bringing together top education experts and practitioners, the foundation funds system-wide programs and policies that strengthen public schools by creating environments that allow good teachers to do great work and enable students of all backgrounds to learn and thrive. For more information, visit: [www.broadeducation.org](http://www.broadeducation.org) .

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**Date:** 10/11/2015 3:24:35 PM

**Subject:** Faculty Members Attending Thursday's Dinner at the Board Meeting

Dear Trustees,

As you know, it is customary to invite the newly tenured (and promoted) faculty to Thursday's dinner with the Board during the October meeting. So that you know a little more about those faculty members, please see below a message I sent to the Knox community last June after the Board meeting at which these appointments were approved.

Looking forward to seeing you shortly, and wishing you safe travels to Galesburg. Next week looks to be perfect fall weather.

Best,

Teresa

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Teresa Amott** <[tamott@knox.edu](mailto:tamott@knox.edu)>

Date: Sun, Jun 7, 2015 at 5:58 PM

Subject: Tenure and Promotion Congratulations

To: campus-bulletin <[campus-bulletin@knox.edu](mailto:campus-bulletin@knox.edu)>

Dear Knox Community,

It gives me very great pleasure to announce formally that at its June meeting, the Knox College Board of Trustees accepted my recommendations and awarded tenure to two faculty members: **Todd Heidt**, Modern Languages--German and **WeiHong Du**, Asian Studies--Chinese. I brought these valued colleagues forward to the Board upon the recommendations of the Faculty Personnel Committee and Dean Behling. In addition, **Greg Gilbert**, Art & Art History, was promoted to the rank of Full Professor.

#### Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor

**Todd Heidt**, Modern Languages and Literatures--German, earned his Ph.D. University of Cincinnati; M.A. University of Chicago; and his B.A. University of Cincinnati. Todd teaches a variety of courses in German language and culture, including courses focused on narrative and film in Weimar Germany and contemporary German Culture; film studies. Along with colleagues, he has developed the December travel seminar, Modern European Identities: Berlin and Istanbul, supported by a DAAD Group Study Visit Grant. Todd's scholarship includes: "Aldred Döblin." *Routledge Encyclopedia of Modernism*; "Double-Take: Béla Balázs and the Visual Disorientation of G.W. Pabst's *Dreigroschenoper*," *Seminar: A Journal of Germanic Studies*; "Image and Text, Fact and Fiction: Narrating W.G. Sebald's *The Emigrants* in the First Person," *image [&] narrative*; "Two Tales of a City: Photographing Weimar Berlin," *Moderne und Antimoderne in Europa*; "*Kuhle Wampe* or *Who Owns the World*," *World Film Locations*; and editor of *Focus on German Studies* (15). His engagement with the campus and community has included service on the Admission, Retention, and Placement Committee, the Vovis Center Advisory Board, and various search committees; he also serves as a peer reviewer and section co-chair for the German Studies Association.

**WeiHong Du**, Asian Studies--Chinese, earned her Ph.D. University of Minnesota; B.A. and M.A. Nanjing University, China. WeiHong's teaching includes teaching focused on modern and contemporary Chinese language, literature, and culture; Chinese Film; women and modern Chinese literature; and Chinese popular culture. WeiHong's scholarship includes "A Turning Point for *Guohua*? Xu Beihong and Transformative Encounters with the Socialist Spirit," *Twentieth-Century China*; "S. I. Hsiung: New Discourse and Drama in Early Chinese Theatrical Exchange," *Asian Theatre Journal*; "Of Memes and Men: A Lingual Trail of Heightened Efficacy in Real and Virtual Chinese Spaces"; and "Espionage on Screen: Narrative, Nostalgia, and Commercialized Historical Discourse in Contemporary Chinese TV Drama; and a translation of "Ma Bole," by Xiao Hong. Her engagement with the campus and community includes service on the Campus Diversity Committee, the First-Year Preceptorial Steering Committee, and the Conduct Council. WeiHong will serve as the on site ACM-Shanghai program faculty director in Fall 2017.

#### Promotion to Full Professor

**Gregory Gilbert**, Art & Art History, earned his M.A. and Ph.D. Rutgers University and his B.F.A. University of Kansas. Greg has taught a wide variety of courses, including Modern American art; visual culture theory; American art, architecture, and culture; Andy Warhol

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and the visual culture of the Sixties; and Native Arts of the Americas. In 2002, he was awarded the Philip Green Wright/Lombard College Prize for Distinguished Teaching. Greg's scholarship and curatorial experience includes his appointment as Senior Curator, Figge Art Museum; Dedalus Foundation Visiting Scholar in the Archives of American Art Fellowship; *New Deal for Illinois: The Federal Art Project Collection of Western Illinois*; *Scale: Ceramic Forms and Photographic Landscapes*; *Beyond Fifteen Minutes of Fame: Andy Warhol's Photographic Legacy*; and "Robert Motherwell's World War II Collages: Signifying Was as Topical Spectacle in Abstract Expressionist Art," *Oxford Art Journal*. Greg also has served on campus as the chair of the Broadcast, Internet, and Publications Committee and the Campus Environment Committee; and as the College's advisor for the ACM Chicago Arts and Newberry Library Seminar programs.

**In addition, three members of the faculty were promoted to emeritus status:**

**R. Lance Factor, Philosophy**, George Appleton Lawrence Distinguished Service Professor

M.A. and Ph.D. University of Georgia; B.A. The Ohio State University; at Knox since 1969

**George Steckley, History, Robert M. and Katherine A. Seeley Distinguished Professor of History**, M.A. and Ph.D. University of Chicago; A.B. Oberlin College; at Knox since 1973

**Jon Wagner, Anthropology**

M.A. and Ph.D. Indiana University; B.A. Wichita State University; at Knox since 1973

Please join me in congratulating each of these members of the Knox faculty on this milestone in their careers and in thanking our new Emeriti for their distinguished service to Knox.

Best,

Teresa

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## National:

-- **One-and-a-half minute report on HRC saying "all lives matter" near Ferguson**; showed footage of HRC saying "all lives matter" within the context of the speech; panel with Sara Murray and Maeve Reston; Tapper reported that comment raised the eyebrows of parishioners in attendance; Tapper reported on an NPR report which detailed a woman who was offended by the remarks; Murray said it was perplexing to people around HRC why HRC didn't say that Black Lives Matter because HRC had said it before; Murray said HRC could have said Black Lives Matters; Murray said it was a letdown to audience members if they came to hear HRC say Black Lives Matter. [CNN's The Lead With Jake Tapper](#) , 2015 06 24 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Jake Tapper on HRC saying All Lives Matter.mp4

-- Report on how the removal of Confederate flag sparked backlash; showed Ann Coulter's comment from Fox News Business on Tuesday about HRC being an immigrant; panel with Ari Berman, John Mcwhorter, Brittany Cooper, and Michael Steele; shifted into a discussion about whether the Charleston shooting was an inflection point on America's conversation about race; Cooper noted that HRC was talking about dealing with the problem of mass incarceration -- "the problem that her husband helped create" -- then something was changing as a whole regarding race in society. [MSNBC's Now With Alex Wagner](#) , 2015 06 24 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Brittany Cooper on HRC and mass incarceration.mp4

-- Discussion about how people are calling to remove Confederate symbols and statues across the US; one panelist noted that Democrats have the Jefferson-Jackson dinners; Andrea Tantaros said she thought Democrats should rename their dinners, said HRC just stopped in Virginia to speak at a Jefferson-Jackson dinner. [Fox News' Outnumbered](#) , 2015 06 24 Hillary Clinton Clips, National, Andrea Tantaros said HRC spoke at a JJ dinner.mp4

-- Report on the state of the conversation on race; showed footage of HRC talking about race in Missouri; **interviewed Marc Morial; Morial said we can see that with HRC and others there was a door to address how we talk about race and act on it.** [MSNBC's The Rundown With Jose Diaz-Balart](#) , 2015 06 24 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Marc Morial on HRCs race comments.mp4

-- Report that HRC spoke about the Confederate flag in Missouri on Tuesday; panel with Jessica Ehrlich; Ehrlich said we need people like HRC who have a long history of fighting for equality in the United States but that have solid programs moving forward. [Fox News' America's Newsroom With Bill Hemmer and Martha MacCallum](#) , 2015 06 24 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Jessica Ehrlich on HRCs response to Charleston.mp4

-- Report on the growing call for Confederate memorabilia to come down; panel with Ana Navarro and Paul Begala; Navarro said this was a watershed moment; Carol Costello said she thought the move was largely symbolic, brought up that the unemployment rate among AfAms has been high throughout BHO's tenure; Costello asked whether Democrats were taking the black vote for granted; Begala said Democrats were going to fight for every vote; Begala noted HRC went to an AfAm church near Ferguson; Begala noted that a participant in HRC's roundtable where a professor brought up length-of-life disparity between white and black zip codes; Navarro noted that WJC was the Governor of Arkansas over the Confederate flag. [CNN's CNN Newsroom With Carol Costello](#), 2015 06 24 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Ana Navarro and Paul Begala on Clintons and race.mp4

-- Report on immigration reform; interviewed Luis Gutierrez; Gutierrez noted that HRC waffled on driver's licenses for illegal immigrants, said now HRC is saying she'd use her executive authority for DREAMers and their parents; Gutierrez used this as an example of momentum building for immigration reform. [MSNBC's The Rundown With Jose Diaz-Balart](#), 2015 06 24 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Luis Gutierrez on HRC immigration evolution.mp4

-- Brief report that a would-be intern for HFA turned down the internship after she learned the internship wouldn't pay; reported that the woman moved to Nevada but was told she would have to work full-time on her own dime; noted that the woman still said she would vote for HRC. [Fox News' Fox and Friends](#), 2015 06 24 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Unpaid intern oped about HFA.mp4

-- Report on HRC's Missouri discussion on race; Steve Doocy noted that HRC got there in her private jet, said this was the third time HRC spoke about race on the campaign trail; Doocy said HRC is trying to turn race into a campaign issue; Hasselbeck questioned whether this was an honest discussion or a campaign ploy to win black voters; showed footage of Brit Hume from The Kelly File talking about BHO's race comments; Ed Henry (guest host) said HFA pushed back and said it was HRC's idea -- not her pollster's idea -- to talk about race on Tuesday instead of the economy; Henry said he questioned HFA about whether this event would help HRC's effort to keep the BHO coalition together, reported that HFA said, "of course we want African American turnout;" Henry said there was politics at play here; Doocy said one of Michael Brown's friends asked HRC where she had been for 10 months. [Fox News' Fox and Friends](#), 2015 06 24 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Fox and Friends questions HRC's motives on race.mp4

-- Report on the SC Confederate flag; reported that HRC applauded the momentum for removing the flag; used footage of HRC saying the flag has no place in our present; broadened into larger report about the Confederate flag controversy. [CNN's New Day](#), 2015 06 24 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, HRC condemning Confederate flag.mp4

-- Brief report on Media Matters potentially breaking IRS rules by helping HRC in a recent opinion piece that was published; reported that Brock wants Sidney Blumenthal's deposition released but that nonprofits cannot work to help political candidates. [Fox News' Fox and Friends](#), 2015 06 24 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Media Matters Sidney Blumenthal IRS.mp4

-- Report that Mika got an email from a close member of the Morning Joe family who was upset about the show's Donald Trump interview; Mika said if HRC came on the set that she would get the same interview. [MSNBC's Morning Joe](#), 2015 06 24 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Mika Brzezinski on interviewing HRC.mp4

-- Report that HRC spoke about race for the third time since the Charleston massacre in a church near Ferguson; Elisabeth Hasselbeck said some people are questioning whether people in politics are pushing a race war narrative for political gain; showed footage of Brit Hume on The Kelly File talking about BHO's race comments; Steve Doocy said HRC's trying to turn race into a voting issue, read HRC's statement about convincing the 50 million Americans who don't vote to vote; Doocy said HRC would need 51 percent of the black vote to turn out for her to win. [Fox News' Fox and Friends](#), 2015 06 24 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Fox and Friends on HRC and the black vote.mp4

## States:

### Nevada:

--Report on HRC speaking about Charleston Shooting: Clip of HRC speaking about families of the Church in

Charleston. Reporters claim that Clinton commented on removing the flag from the South Carolina statehouse. [KRXI\(FOX\)'s Mornings on Fox 11, Reno \(NV\)](#) . 2015.06.24., Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, HRC speech.mp4

--Report on HRC Church Shooting: Reporters claim that HRC called the Charleston shooting an act of "racist terrorism", and that the Confederate flag should not fly anywhere. [KTNV-LV\(ABC\)'s World News Now, Las Vegas \(NV\)](#) . 2015.06.24, Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Confederate flag.mp4

#### Iowa:

--Report on HRC and her words on the Confederate flag: Reporters claim that HRC had strong words in her speech in Missouri claiming that the Confederate flag is a symbol of America's racist past. [KWQC-DAV\(NBC\)'s KWQC Today at 6 am . Davenport \(IA\)](#) . 2015.06.24., Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, HRC speech racism.mp4

--Report on HRC and her opinion on Confederate flag: Reporters showcased HRC calling the Confederate flag a symbol of our country's racist past, and that the Confederate flag should be removed. [KCCI-DM\(CBS\)'s KCCI 8 News This Morning, Des Moines \(IA\)](#) . 2015.06.24., Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Confederacy.mp4

--Report on HRC speaking out about Confederate flag: Reporters showed a clip of HRC speaking about the need to remove the confederate flag. [KGAN-IOW\(CBS\)'s CBS2 This Morning, Iowa City \(IA\)](#) . 2015.06.24., Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Confederate clip.mp4

#### South Carolina:

--Report on HRC and the Confederate flag: Reporters show the clip of HRC speaking of America's racist past, and how the Confederate flag should not fly anywhere. [WOLO-COL\(ABC\)'s Good Morning Columbia, Columbia \(SC\)](#) . 2015.06.24., Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Confederate flag HRC.mp4

--Report on HRC and Charleston shooting: Reporters show clip of HRC speaking about the bible study and Charleston. The clip showcases HRC as claiming that the Charleston bible study graciously invited Roof without knowing who he was. Reporters claim that the Confederate flag should be removed. [WTOC-SAV\(CBS\)'s WTOC News at Daybreak 6am . Savannah \(GA\)](#) . 2015.06.24., Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, HRC speech clip.mp4

#### Bernie Sanders:

--Report on Bernie Sanders in NH: Reporters claim that Sanders will be in NH this weekend with 6 events. He will also attend a house party. A recent Suffolk University poll put Bernie within 10 points of HRC. [WMUR-MAN' News 9 Tonight, Manchester \(NH\)](#) . 2015.06.24., Bernie Sanders, Clips, National, Sanders poll.mp4

--Report on Bernie Sanders in NH: Reporters claim that Bernie Sanders could potentially win New Hampshire because he is from around that area. Reporters claim that HRC's campaign has stated that if they lose New Hampshire and Vermont, it will not be a big deal to the campaign. Reporters claim that HRC will set themselves up for failure. [Fox Business Network's Varney & Company](#) . 2015.06.24., Bernie Sanders; Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Sanders in NH.mp4

--Report on Bernie Sanders Likeability: Reporters claim that Sanders drew massive crowds in Denver. Reporters claim that his message is to go after the banks and Wall Street. He claims that there should be massive taxes for the rich. Reporters claim that Sanders neither agreed to nor denied 90% tax rates for the rich. Reporters claimed that Sanders' policy measures were not feasible. [Fox News' FOX & Friends](#) , 2015.06.24., Bernie Sanders, Clips, National, Sanders opinions.mp4

--Report on Bernie Sanders and Trade Vote: Reporters claim that Sanders has voted against the Trade policy. Reporters show a clip of Sanders claiming that he strongly disagrees with the Majority Leader on the trade issue. [Fox News' The Kelly File](#) .2015.06.24., Bernie Sanders, Clips, National, Sanders trade.mp4

--Report on Sanders' opinion on Confederate Flag: Bernie Sanders has called the Confederate flag a sad reminder of our nation's racist past, according to reporters. [CNN's Early Start with John Berman and Christine Romans](#). 2015.06.24., Bernie Sanders, Clips, National, Sanders on Confederate flag.mp4

--Report on Sanders Interview on Morning Joe: Sanders speaks about his campaign success. He claims that Americans understand the income inequality that is present in the United States. Sanders draws a clear distinction between himself and HRC. Sanders claims that HRC must take a strong stance on the trade issue. Sanders claims that he will not take on HRC on any personal issues, but just on political issues in which they both draw clear distinctions. Sanders speaks about education and minimum wage. He claims that policy must eliminate loopholes that allow major corporations to keep money overseas. [MSNBC's Morning Joe with Joe Scarborough and Mika Brzezinski](#). 2015.06.24., Bernie Sanders, Hillary Clinton, Clips, National. Sanders on Morning Joe.mp4

--Report on Bernie Sanders and his appeal to the public: Reporters claim that Sanders has a grass roots appeal that is working for them to gain advantages. Reporters claim that Sanders speaks about how D.C. has been completely disconnected from the American people. Reporters claim that he appeals to and speaks about issues that other politicians avoid. [Fox News' Your World with Neil Cavuto](#) . 2015.06.24., Bernie Sanders, Clips, National, Sanders grassroots.mp4

## Martin O'Malley:

--Report on MOM in Iowa: Reporters claim that MOM will be in Sioux City at a house party this weekend. KMEG(CBS)'s CBS This Morning, Sioux City (IA). 2015.06.24., Martin O'Malley, Clips, National, MOM in Iowa.mp4

--Report on MOM in Iowa: Reporters claim that MOM will be in Sioux City and Ames this weekend, and he will be in Cedar Rapids on July 17<sup>th</sup>. [KGAN-IOW\(CBS\)'s CBS2 This Morning, Iowa City \(IA\)](#). Martin O'Malley, Clips, National, MOM iowa.mp4

-- Report on MOM in Iowa: Reporters claim that MOM will be in Sioux City at a house party this weekend. MOM will also visit Ames and Cedar Rapids. [KMEG\(CBS\)'s Siouxland News at 10 on KMEG, Sioux City \(IA\)](#). 2015.06.24., Martin O'Malley, Clips, National, MOM visit.mp4

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John:

Per our earlier conversation, attached is a memo on addressing HRC's debt. As you will see, it's time sensitive for some of these decisions, especially those related to BO campaign.

Once you read this, call me so we can address.

cdm

**From:** "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>  
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**Date:** 11/7/2014 10:08:22 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Revised topics list

Are the only levers spending / not spending ?

cdm

> On Nov 7, 2014, at 6:37 PM, Robert Mook <robbymook@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Attached is a revised document that we can discuss tomorrow morning.

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> I made one change that we can discuss tomorrow, which was to swap out the POTUS messaging section for a timeline discussion (more on that below) during the Thursday session. It would be really helpful to at least get her absorbing and thinking about that as soon as possible, unless you guys think that does more harm than good. It also makes sense to lump in POTUS with the legislative outreach and some of the political items in the second session.

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> On the timeline piece, I'm working now on a doc that will have three different launch options:

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> #1: no personal spending, but earlier exploratory

> #2: some personal spending, but later exploratory

> #2: no personal spending, late exploratory, but later launch

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> I think this will both present some real choices, but also help her to understand the basic building blocks of the timeline itself.

> <Big Picture Discussion Topics 11-7 V2.docx>

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**Subject:** [UPDATE] FW: please

**The Arizona primary is TOMORROW, our race is in a dead heat, and we're up against FIVE different outside groups.**

[If you were thinking of making a donation for Ann, it's critical you do immediately >>](#)

----- Original Email -----

**From:** Ann Kirkpatrick

**Subject:** please

John -- I need your urgent support. Here's why:

- The NRCC just dropped \$1,760,000 on the Arizona airwaves to blast my record.
- My race is in a DEAD-HEAT.
- **The Arizona primary is TOMORROW.**

I'm fighting as hard as I can for the people of Arizona's 1st district. But if we're going to get the facts out to voters, it's absolutely critical we hit our Rapid Response goal before midnight tomorrow.

**As of 9am, we're still \$2,467 short. John, can I count on your support?**

John Podesta  
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**To:** ["Trustees at Knox" <trustees@knox.edu>](mailto:trustees@knox.edu)  
**Date:** 6/10/2014 8:42:21 AM  
**Subject:** Message from Duke Petrovich

Dear Trustees,

At the June Knox College Board of Trustees meeting, the Board chose to honor Teresa Amott's leadership of the College with a one-time bonus paid by trustees. It was requested that each trustee consider a gift of \$500 or more. Gifts are to be made to Knox College with President on the memo line of a check or in the comment box of an online gift. It would be wonderful to receive these gifts by June 30. This gift is over and above other commitments you may have with the College for fiscal year end.

Thanks for your support of this effort to honor the wonderful leadership President Amott is providing to Knox.

- Duke

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[amy@fundforamerica.net](mailto:amy@fundforamerica.net)  
**Date:** 2/5/2008 8:50:06 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Update from Matzzie

In a message dated 2/5/08 5:47:01 AM, john.podesta@gmail.com writes:

yes. The only caveat is the primary date( march 4th). I think we should start right after that because the Ohio media noise before then will likely be focussed on the Dem primary. Before that we also run the risk that Mitt or Citizens United are running ads attacking from the right. If the CDA was up in the same markets, he may seem like Goldilocks to an independent voter.

I had a tough conversation with the CDA team minus Bing earlier in the day. I said that my own judgment was that we didn't have the cash to come close to their spend rate in Feb and March. My view is that early media is important to help frame the race and get competitive in some of the must win states. Better, again in my view, to spend seriously in fewer states. I think for a host of reasons, one of those states should be Ohio. After that, it seems like we should be in 3 or 4 other states, but not the universe they are considering. That kind of plan will give us what we need to push the free media story, give us a decent test of the media/messaging and help raise \$ going forward. Is this consistent with your all's views?

On 2/4/08, Amy Dacey <[amy@fundforamerica.net](mailto:amy@fundforamerica.net)> wrote:

Tom said he and his team believe in a front loaded plan, "even if we have to close up shop by memorial".

We explained to him that FFA cash flow did not match that plan

He is coming back to us with a budget for operation and an early message plan in up to 4 states.

As soon as we have that information we will share it with you.

And then we can decide on a final allocation plan for Feb/ March.

Thank you  
Amy

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**From:** "Ilyse Hogue" <ilyse@moveon.org>

**To:** bigcampaign <bigcampaign@googlegroups.com>

**Date:** 10/8/2010 3:35:28 AM

**Subject:** [big campaign] MoveOn members pose as "RepubliCorp" at Boehner fundraiser last night

Our members are bird dogging Republican candidates in character all over the country. They dress up as execs from "RepubliCorp" a not-so-fictitious merger between the Republican party and multi-national corporations and go to events. We got a great hit last night at the Boehner event. Made broadcast television, and was pitch perfect on message. Check it out:

<http://www.buffalonews.com/city/politics/article214303.ece>

*Meanwhile, members of MoveOn.org and Citizen Action were scheduled to picket Boehner's appearance at the Gioia home on Meadow Road. They were posing as representatives of a fictitious entity called "RepubliCorp," which the protesters said emphasizes "the close allegiance between corporate interests and their Republican allies who together plan to spend at least \$400 million this election cycle to try and take back control of Congress."*

*"When oil billionaires and health insurance front groups are spending \$400 million to take over Congress for the Republicans, how can we expect Boehner to be on the side of America's working families?" said Andrew A. Skolnick, a local MoveOn member.*

*"Between now and Election Day, we'll continue to remind people that John Boehner, and his Republican counterparts, repeatedly sided with corporations and against the other 98 percent of us not represented by corporate lobbyists."*

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Hope is a feeling that life and work have meaning. You either have it or you don't, regardless of the state of the world that surrounds you.

----Vaclav Havel

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**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 1/18/2009 12:54:39 PM  
**Subject:** tickets and update from Todd

Hi John --

I dropped by CAP this afternoon but I didn't see the inaugural tickets on your desk. If you're planning on going into the office tomorrow then I can go by the in the afternoon, but if not then it's also easy for me to pick them up at your house (just let me know what time would be convenient).

Also, you may already know this but, unfortunately, Todd was told that one of the slots he was hoping to offer me was filled by an HRC staffer and they wouldn't let him bring on anyone else for the time being (his message is below). This is really too bad, and your help or guidance on where I should go from here would be valuable to me.

Thanks again for everything.

Pete

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**From:** Todd Stern  
**To:** Peter Ogden  
**Sent:** Sun Jan 18 16:52:31 2009  
**Subject:** update

Hi Pete. I'm disappointed to say that I can't clear this right now. Might be able to down the road a bit, but you're probably wiser taking a bird in the hand, if there are any. Cheryl told me most people are only getting one outside person for the time being. I'm getting my #2 (top negotiator under me) + a Senate staffer from HRC, whom HRC is interested in bringing in. Cheryl said things might free up for another person, but no guarantees. I made a direct and strong pitch for you, including that I'll lose you if we can't close the deal now, but they won't do more at this point.

Keep me posted on what you do. But I don't want you hanging around for me only to end up with nothing. And feel free to call if you want to discuss this or anything else. My cell is 202-641-3207 and home is 202-237-2933. Thanks Pete. Sorry I don't have better news -- and more sorry for me!

**From:** "Erin Green" <ehgreen@yahoo.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 2/27/2016 7:47:21 PM  
**Subject:** Woo-Hoo

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Hi John,

Alex and I are dancing in our little apartment! We are so excited! GOOOO HILLARY!!!!

I know we have told you this before, but if there is anything we can do, please let us know. I am from CT, Alex is from here but his parents now live in RI. Anything we can do, John, we are with you!

Great to see you this week.

Erin

From:

"Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

To:

"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date:

5/28/2015 3:38:26 AM

Subject:

Hillary Clinton plans to get "aggressive" on climate. Here's what that might look like.

<http://www.vox.com/2015/5/28/8673339/hillary-clinton-climate-policy>

# Hillary Clinton plans to get "aggressive" on climate. Here's what that might look like.

Hillary Clinton's advisers say she plans to take "aggressive" steps on global warming if elected president. Here's John Podesta **last week** :

Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is "quite" involved in climate change policy as a 2016 presidential candidate and will carry on with President Obama's limits on coal-fired power plants if she is elected, her campaign chairman, John Podesta, said yesterday. ...

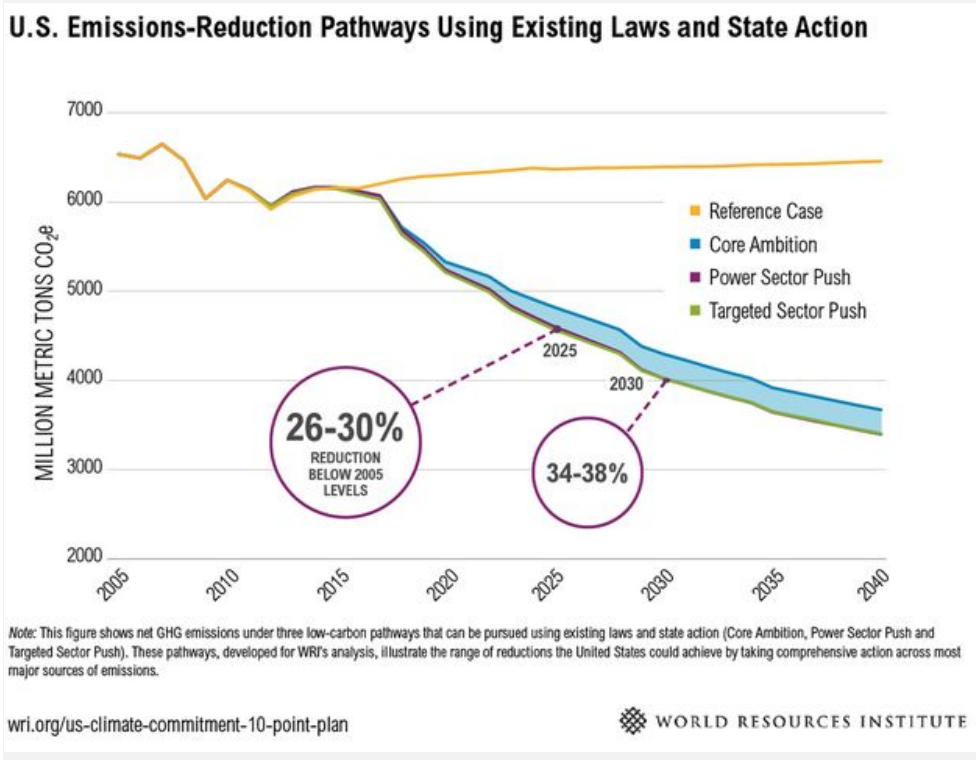
"I have no doubt that she will move forward with an aggressive program to move the country to a cleaner energy system and do what the United States needs to do to meet the target," he said.

But what would an "aggressive program" entail? One place to look is in **this big new report** by the World Resources Institute. To be clear, the report isn't affiliated with the Clinton campaign at all. But it does lay out, in detail, what policies the next president could pursue to cut US emissions sharply — even without Congress. If Hillary Clinton or Bernie Sanders or Jeb Bush wants to go big on climate, this would be a place to start.

First, the backdrop: As part of the UN climate talks, President Obama **has pledged** that US greenhouse gas emissions will be 26 to 28 percent lower in 2025 than they were in 2005. That's the "target" Podesta is talking about. The Obama administration has already put out a battery of regulations toward that end, like stricter fuel economy standards for cars and the EPA's proposal to curtail CO2 from coal plants.

But as the WRI report notes, all of Obama's climate policies so far aren't yet sufficient to hit that big climate goal. (Right now, US greenhouse gas emissions are only about 8 percent below 2005 levels.) So that's where the next president comes in, whether it's Hillary Clinton or whoever else.

## 10 big things the next president could do to cut emissions — without Congress



**(World Resources Institute )**

The bulk of the WRI **report** looks at various policies the next president could pursue to build on Obama's existing regulations and hit or even exceed that 2025 target. Most of these things could be done without Congress, mainly by harnessing the EPA's existing authority to regulate greenhouse gases:

**1) Follow through on Obama's Clean Power Plan.** This summer, the EPA plans to finalize its Clean Power Plan to curtail CO2 emissions from existing coal-fired plants. The WRI report suggests that the Obama administration strengthen this rule *before* it's finalized, though it concedes this isn't absolutely necessary for the US to hit its 2025 climate target.

The Clean Power Plan would then need to survive all legal challenges, and the next administration would have to make sure the rule gets fully implemented. As I've **written before**, whoever gets elected president in 2016 will have a ton of leeway over implementation of the power plant rule. Podesta's comments above suggest that Clinton already wants to see these through. So that's step one...

**2) Strengthen energy efficiency standards for homes and buildings.** Next, the Department of Energy could scale up or tighten various energy efficiency standards for household appliances, residential boilers, commercial ventilation equipment, and so forth. This would help reduce energy demand and CO2 emissions.

**3) Expand programs to reduce HFCs.** The Obama administration has already begun **cracking down on HFCs**, a potent greenhouse gas often used in refrigeration and air conditioning. In theory, the next president could direct the EPA to accelerate the phase-out of the worst of these gases and help bolster recycling programs and pursue alternatives.

**4) Start regulating industrial CO2 sources.** Similarly, the next president could set the EPA loose regulating *other* sources of CO2 emissions. Under Obama, the EPA has only regulated CO2 from vehicles and power plants. But the agency does have the authority to regulate refineries, cement plants, petrochemical plants, and so on. The WRI report suggests that the EPA under the next president could use this power to improve end-use efficiency and fuel switching in the industrial sector and bring down US emissions further.

**5) Crack down on methane leaks from oil and gas infrastructure.** Again, the EPA has already begun setting standards for **methane leaks from new oil and gas wells**. The next president could expand this authority to *existing* oil and gas wells as well as other natural gas infrastructure.

**6) Expand fuel economy standards for cars and light trucks.** Federal fuel economy standards for new cars and light trucks are currently set to keep rising each year until they reach 54.5 miles per gallon in 2025. The WRI report points out that the next president could tighten these standards further during the 2017 midterm review, or even extend them further — say, to 63 mpg by 2030.

**7) Set new standards for heavy trucks.** Similarly, the EPA has already set standards to improve fuel efficiency for medium- and heavy-duty trucks between 2014 and 2018. Either the Obama administration or the next president could extend these standards in the period after that, reducing gasoline consumption.

**8) Set CO2 rules for aircraft.** Countries around the world are planning to come to some sort of agreement on reducing emissions from flying in the next few years. The WRI report notes that either this administration or the next one could work with the EPA to set a rule to improve the fuel efficiency of new aircraft in the range of 2 to 3 percent annually.

**9) Reduce methane from landfills and agriculture.** The EPA **has already proposed** regulations on methane emissions from new landfills. It could go further to restrict emissions from existing landfills and coal mines, as well as look into ways to reduce emissions from agriculture (yes, that means tackling **cow burps**).

**10) Tackle miscellaneous greenhouse gases.** On a smaller scale, the WRI notes that the EPA and Department of Energy could likely make inroads on other sources of greenhouse gases, like "off-highway vehicles" or "nitric and adipic acid manufacturing." this wouldn't be world-changing, but it's a small cut that could add up.

About 70 percent of these expand on policies that Obama has already set in motion. But some of them, particularly CO2 rules for industrial sectors, would involve brand-new regulations on entire parts of the economy. Far from simple.

**Add these up, and the US could hit its 2025 goal**





Next up, oil refineries. (David McNew/Getty Images)

It depends on how hard the next president wants to push. Many of these regulations are likely to be extremely controversial, so it's far from a given they'll happen. The WRI report models a number of different scenarios here.

In one scenario, called "core ambition," the Obama administration finalizes its CO2 rule for power plants and whoever gets elected in 2016 fully implements it. The next president/so sets new efficiency standards for appliances, bolsters fuel economy rules for trucks, sets new CO2 rules for industry, expands emissions standards for natural gas systems, and cuts down on HFCs. Add it up, and greenhouse gas emissions fall roughly 26 percent below 2005 levels by 2025.

The WRI also models another scenario, called "Targeted Sector Push," in which, on top of the above, the next administration strengthens existing CAFE standards for vehicles during the midterm review in 2017 and sets even stricter CO2 regulations for industrial sources, plus some other steps. The result? Emissions fall roughly 30 percent below 2005 levels by 2025.

Granted, there are other outside variables here that could potentially sway US emissions, too. If, say, solar power prices plummet faster than expected, that might push emissions down even further. Or maybe self-driving cars **will revolutionize transportation**. The future's never certain. The point of this paper is to show what an aggressive federal climate policy looks like, given what we know now.

Would Clinton actually do any of this?





Podesta and Clinton, presumably talking HFC phase-outs. (Ethan Miller/Getty Images)

Well, that's the big question. All Podesta has said is that Clinton would move forward with an "aggressive program" to hit that 2025 emissions target. The WRI report sketches out, broadly, what regulatory steps could meet that goal. But maybe Clinton's thought of options no one else has.

Mind you, this analysis also assumes that Congress remains gridlocked on climate change for the foreseeable future. The WRI report points out that there's only so much *any* administration can do on its own to nudge down emissions — particularly for the deeper cuts that will likely prove needed after 2025 for the world to fend off drastic climate change. (Of course, other nations will have to respond in kind.)

"New federal legislation will likely be needed to drive these deeper reductions," the report notes, "for example, a carbon tax, cap-and-trade program, or national clean energy standards." Some of those legislative policies, like a steadily rising carbon tax, would be more cost-effective than having the EPA continue to regulate CO<sub>2</sub> from various industrial sectors, chunk by chunk.

In other words, an ambitious climate agenda by the next president could nudge down US emissions quite a bit. An ambitious climate agenda by Congress could go much, much further.

**Read more:** This [earlier piece](#) looks at the flip side — ways in which a more conservative president could dismantle Obama's climate agenda, if he or she so chooses.

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**Date:** 12/15/2008 10:37:06 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Tina Flournoy / AFT

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**From:** Sara Latham  
**To:** Jim Messina; 'john.podesta@gmail.com'  
**Cc:** Kristin Sheehy  
**Sent:** Mon Dec 15 17:29:52 2008  
**Subject:** Tina Flournoy / AFT

Jim - the Arne Duncan news is about to hit the wire - John just called from Chicago to see if you could call Tina Flournoy / AFT and let them know.

John spoke to NEA.

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thx,  
Sara

**From:** "Daniel Poneman" <dponeman@gmail.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 12/20/2015 5:12:50 AM

**Subject:** Congratulations and a heads-up

John:

Hope this message finds you well. Had hoped to see you at the Aspen US-India Strategic Dialogue recently, though surprised to see you listed on the program in light of how crazy your life must be right now (what else is new?). BTW perhaps you heard but the day before the dialogue Joe and Molly Nye rolled over their car three times and Molly ended up in the hospital; last I heard she was recovering well but thought you should know.

I thought a lot about you when the Paris climate agreement was concluded, as so much of the important ground work, much not visible to the public, was laid by you. In particular I recall flying back from Beijing with you after the major commitments you helped secure from Xi Jinping last November, which created important momentum to gain other national commitments. I know there is a long row to hoe, but getting that level of consensus in support of these goals, with reporting, transparency, etc., is a big deal. Congratulations!

There is one matter that I wanted to put on your radar for situational awareness in light of your other responsibilities if possible. I am heading to Europe tonight through Tuesday, then away with family December 24-29, but otherwise in DC if you want to get together for coffee or lunch. If you are too busy for that these days then of course we can connect by phone. Let me know.

Warmest holiday wishes to you and yours!

Best,

Dan

On Fri, Mar 27, 2015 at 9:15 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I'm best between 1:00 and 2:45 or after 6:00. Kind of jammed up with meetings otherwise. If there is a good time for him, I can probably step out and call him.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Mar 27, 2015, at 7:40 AM, Daniel Poneman <dponeman@gmail.com> wrote:

John: Hank would like to give you a call re his recent china trip before you take off. What is a good time/number to reach you?

Best

Dan

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 18, 2015, at 21:57, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Thx I think we have McWilliams headed to China thanks to my call with Hank. Look forward to hearing how it went when you are back.

On Feb 18, 2015 7:14 PM, "Daniel Poneman" <dponeman@gmail.com> wrote:

John:

Greetings from Jo'burg, where I have been working on possible solar deals all week. On the fly susie and I decided to add a Botswana safari starting tomorrow, so will be offline for 9 days. Unprecedented!

Just wanted to thank and congratulate you for the tremendous contributions you made to the president and to the Nation in your most recent tour in government. You made a huge difference on so many issues that matter, and as always you managed it with grace and good humor. The dinner you and Mary hosted for the big data team was just one of the typically generous things you did.

And your efforts will continue to bear fruit, as you started a lot of great things in motion. The upcoming Paulson institute seminar in China is only the most recent example.

Hope you get at least some down time. And as I said before if I can help in any way on energy and security issues please let me know.

All best

Dan

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** "Sandy Theis" <noreply@progressohio.org>

**To:** "john podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

**Date:** 2/24/2016 8:47:57 AM

**Subject:** Media Release: ProgressOhio Unveils New Report on Shady Charter Deal



## ProgressOhio Unveils New Report:

### *How the Kasich Administration and Ohio State Had Taxpayers Fund Bill Lager's Private Business Venture, Then Tried to Cover Their Tracks*

*For Immediate Release: Feb. 24, 2016*

COLUMBUS—Political leaders close to charter school operator William Lager steered at least \$2.7 million in public money to enhance IQ Innovations, a Lager-owned distance learning platform tapped by the Kasich Administration to provide online textbooks and other educational materials to Ohio schools.

**While public records show that IQ Innovations consistently failed to deliver on the system's promised functionality, it didn't seem to matter. IQ had a powerful protector on the inside.**

Former Lager consultant John Conley, appointed by the administration as Vice Chancellor of Educational Technology for the Board of Regents, was tasked with overseeing the project. Conley helped keep public money flowing to IQ Innovations and he helped to sideline whistleblowers who tried to hold IQ accountable, according to a [new report by ProgressOhio](#).

After two internal investigations at OSU found no wrongdoing, Ohio's Inspector General launched an ongoing investigation. OSU said it is fully cooperating.

"The amount of public resources used to hatch this plan, then cover up its failures, is breathtaking," said ProgressOhio Executive Director Sandy Theis. "Bill Lager made quite an investment in Ohio politicians and received quite a windfall."

Since Kasich's first run for governor in 2010, Lager, his employees and main lobbyist have donated more than \$1.5 million to Kasich, state legislators and other GOP candidates and accounts, [according to a ProgressOhio analysis](#). The total includes \$153,649 from IQ Innovations to the Republican Governors Association in 2010 - the year of Kasich's first run for governor.

The report makes public new information that shows how Ohio taxpayers paid to enhance a private company owned by a prolific Republican Party donor. The report also examines when and why the deal began to unravel and the roles played by Kasich's administration, The Ohio State University and the Ohio Board of Regents.

Among the main findings:

- Governor John Kasich paved the way for the deal in his first state budget, which required the distance learning platform to be relocated at OSU, but authorized the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents to select the vendor. Chancellor Jim Petro selected IQ and listed among its main benefits a pledge to "provide the technology for free and only recoup user fees;"

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- Since 2012 taxpayers have spent at least \$5 million to enhance, staff, oversee and investigate IQ Innovations' improved - but still-flawed -- distance learning clearinghouse that's known as iLearnOhio;
- In January 2013, when it became clear that IQ Innovations could not deliver what it had promised, Chancellor Petro, a Kasich appointee, announced that Ohio taxpayers would pay IQ \$1.2 million for "enhancements" to the platform;
- The price tag included \$167,401 for one "enhancement" - a requirement for a single log-in for all systems. IQ Innovations responded simply adding a hyperlink to access Google Docs;
- Vice Chancellor Conley, as well as OSU leaders, were warned on at least two occasions that the Board of Regents had limited leverage to encourage performance because it had no contract with IQ Innovations. It never got one;
- Top-tier publishers such as Pearson and BrainPop, eager to add their textbooks to Ohio's digital library, complained to both Conley and IQ officials that IQ Innovations was missing deadlines, failing to show up for meetings and not returning phone calls;
- By December 2013, a high-ranking Ohio Board of Regents employee sent higher-ups an email stating *"there are no textbooks in the iLearn repository nor are any publishers under contract to provide them. .... The BOR (Board of Regents) has no contract with the vendor, IQ.... Therefore we are on tenuous legal ground and we have no leverage to encourage performance.... Many bugs remain to be fixed...."*
- Even as problems with publishers and performance continued, IQ Innovations received \$1.6 million in state money for an [eTextbook pilot project](#) administered by the Board of Regents. [House Bill 59](#), Kasich's second state budget, earmarked \$6 million over two years for the textbooks, but required them to be purchased "through the state's electronic distance learning clearinghouse." This arrangement resulted in Lager's company getting more than half of the first year's eTextbook allotment;
- Mid-level OSU employees responsible for trying to hold IQ accountable grew increasingly frustrated, with some of the more persistent critics uninvited from important meetings, disciplined or simply re-organized out of their jobs;
- Three OSU employees filed 2014 whistleblower complaints with OSU's Office of University Compliance and Integrity and complaints singled out Conley as one of the top offenders. Compliance officials found that the whistleblowers provided "credible information of significant retaliation," but could not make a final determination, saying they lacked jurisdiction to interview John Conley or other Board of Regents employees. The report states that investigators didn't even try.
- At least one of the whistleblowers filed a complaint with the Office of Ohio Inspector General Randall Meyer who opened an investigation. An OSU spokesman said the university is "fully cooperating."
- In March 2014, the Ohio Board of Regents decided to seek a replacement for IQ Innovations and said that IQ never should have been selected without first issuing the customary request for proposal. The Board of Regents has not made this decision public and the future of the clearinghouse is unclear. Soon after the Regents decided to replace IQ, John Conley abruptly resigned.

OSU spokesman Chris Davey said the distance learning system remains a valuable asset. "During the 2014-15 academic year, over 745,000 visitors accessed content disseminated from the clearinghouse."

There is a difference, however, between "visitors" and "users." Records show usage rates flat, and teachers and administrators complaining the system remains riddled with problems and not user-friendly.

OSU's contract with IQ expired on July 31, 2013, Davey said, and the platform's fate is unclear.

Issues raised by the whistleblowers, and not properly investigated by OSU, prompted ProgressOhio to launch its own investigation. While doing so, we learned of the IG's investigation.

"ProgressOhio welcomes the Inspector General's investigation of this matter and our staff is willing to provide his office with any information we have that could be helpful," Theis said.

The Office of Inspector General does not make its findings available to the public until after the investigation is complete.

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**Date:** 7/23/2015 10:41:08 AM

**Subject:** time to release the files!! Tweet forwarded by @DanJWeiss

NASA discovers first near-Earth-size planet orbiting in the habitable zone of a sun-like star: <http://t.co/zE8Ca1mNA8>  
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Hope you are well!! Dan W



**From:** "Adrienne Elrod" <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 3/16/2016 6:19:50 AM

**Subject:** Re: Latest Version of the Memo

**Attachments:** GUIDANCE ON CLINTON SWEEP OF MARCH 15 PRIMARIES JDP AE edit (2).docx

Revised points per John's edits (h/t to Milia for making eds).

Note - content has not been changed per the bunnies and rainbows direction John mentioned

On Wed, Mar 16, 2016 at 6:11 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I'd say make a positive difference in people's lives and get incomes growing

I'd add negative before ad in the Sanders negativity section. That's implied but I'd make it explicit.

I'm worried that we have gone too far in the future bunnies and rainbows direction and have forgotten people's pain and anxiety

On Wednesday, March 16, 2016, Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

And attached are TPs for surrogates, drawn in part from Navin's memo.

On Wed, Mar 16, 2016 at 12:43 AM, Navin Nayak <nnayak@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Here's the latest version with all the edits I've gotten.

One note to flag, I've elevated the historic nature of what she's on the cusp of achieving: first woman to be presidential nominee.

Get me any additional edits by 9am. Y make a positive difference in people's lives and get incomes growing. In the section on Sander's negativity, I would call it a negative ad. That's implied but I'd add negative as an adjective. I think we have slipped too much into

Thanks

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Adrienne K. Elrod  
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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Robert Mook" <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 3/27/2014 7:35:18 PM

**Subject:** Re: Binder for Monday

Yes if possible.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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> On Mar 27, 2014, at 5:26 PM, Robert Mook <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)> wrote:

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> John,

> Would you like me to drop off a binder for Monday's meeting tomorrow?

**From:** "Bauer, Bob \\\(Perkins Coie\\)" <RBauer@perkinscoie.com>  
**To:** "Julius Genachowski" <jg@rock-creek-ventures.com>  
**Date:** 10/20/2008 10:45:53 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Video Your Vote

Thanks! I had heard of this, and there are pluses and minuses to it. It can be reassuring--or alarming.

-----Original Message-----

From: Julius Genachowski [mailto:jg@rock-creek-ventures.com]

Sent: Friday, October 17, 2008 12:49 PM

To: Bauer, Bob (Perkins Coie)

Cc: john.podesta@gmail.com; Christopher Lu (clu@barackobama.com); Sonal Shah (sonalshah68@gmail.com); Cassandra Butts

Subject: RE: Video Your Vote

Bob - see below: YouTube & PBS have announced a "Video Your Vote" campaign where voters can put up videos of any issues/frustrations/etc on election day. (Came indirectly out of TIGR Group brainstorming...)

Might be something to incorporate into election day voter protection efforts.

Julius

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Andrew McLaughlin <andrew.mclaughlin@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, 15 Oct 2008 23:32:31 -0700

Subject: Video Your Vote

To: Beth Noveck <noveck@gmail.com>, "TFreedma@aol.com" <tfreedma@aol.com>, Julius Genachowski <jg@rock-creek-ventures.com>, Sonal Shah <sonalshah@google.com>, Alec Ross <aross@one-economy.com>, "Tom Kalil (tkalil@berkeley.edu)" <tkalil@berkeley.edu>, Michele Jolin <mjolin@americanprogress.org>, Noah Kindler <nkindler@gmail.com>, Reed Hundt <rehundt@aol.com>, "leibovitz@gmail.com Leibovitz" <leibovitz@gmail.com>, "blevin@stifel.com Levin" <blevin@stifel.com>, parry norling <parry.norling@comcast.net>

If you'll forgive a moment of shameless self-satisfaction: I've been stewing all year about how messed up so many of our voting systems are, and about how the changes since 2000 have been mostly negative (perhaps you've seen the recent stories about how electronic voting machines in Florida keep producing different tallies from the same inputs). I've also been appalled to see brazen registration-suppression efforts already launched by GOPers in Michigan, Ohio, Montana, and several Southern states. In the course of trying to pin down the truth about the Ohio 2004 vote fraud allegations, I kept running into the fact that claims about polling places are almost always his-word vs. her-word situations. And then came the TIGR-style brainstorm.

So: today YouTube and PBS announced "Video Your Vote" -- a campaign to get

Americans to share their voting experiences (along with any problems they encounter -- long lines, aggressive challenges, unexpected procedural hoops, etc.) via video. In addition to documenting a very exciting day in US history, the hope is that citizens will capture violations of voting rights and upload them instantly for the world to see. The website is here:

<http://www.youtube.com/videoyourvote>

It's in partnership also with the ACLU's Voting Rights Project, BlackBoxVoting.org, Center for American Politics and Citizenship, Center for Governmental Studies, Center for the Study of the American Electorate, Citizen Media Law Project, Common Cause, Flip Video Spotlight, electionline.org, Howcast.com, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Overseas Vote Foundation, People for the American Way, Pew Center for the States, Rock the Vote, Video The Vote, Voto Latino, Why Tuesday? and Election Protection.

--andrew

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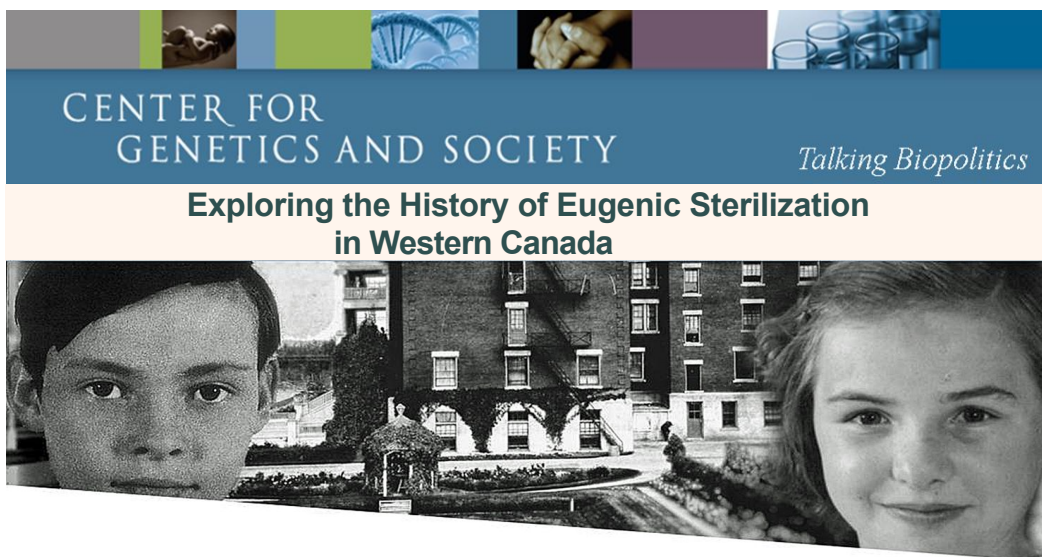
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**To:** [Subscriber <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

**Date:** 11/9/2015 4:55:14 PM

**Subject:** Join us: Talking Biopolitics with Rob Wilson and Milton Reynolds



## Surviving Eugenics



**An Online Conversation**  
**Rob Wilson and Milton Reynolds**  
**Thursday, November 19**  
**11am PT / 2pm ET / 18:00 GMT**

[RSVP](#)



Dear Subscriber,

Please join us on Thursday, November 19 (11am PT / 2pm ET / 18:00 GMT) for the next *Talking Biopolitics*, a series of live online conversations with cutting-edge thinkers about the social meanings of human biotechnologies.

[Rob Wilson](#) will talk with [Milton Reynolds](#) – and with you – about his film, [Surviving Eugenics](#).

*Surviving Eugenics* explores the history of eugenic sterilization in Western Canada and its ongoing impacts today. Featuring narratives by survivors about their experiences in public institutions for the treatment of “feeble-mindedness,” the film also raises broader questions about disability, human variation, and contemporary social policies.

Daniel Kevles, professor of history at Yale University and author of *In the Name of Eugenics*, calls *Surviving Eugenics* “a sensitive tour de force – the rare documentary that both movingly presents the human faces of a social movement’s victims and trenchantly conveys the flawed thinking and politics that produced such horrendous consequences.”

This online event is free and open to the public, but [registration](#) is required!

Feel free to forward this invitation to your friends and colleagues, and join the Twitter discussion at #TalkingBiopolitics.

Looking forward,

Marcy Darnovsky, Executive Director  
[Center for Genetics and Society](#)

[RSVP](#)

### **About the Filmmaker**



**Rob Wilson** is professor in the [Departments of Philosophy](#) and [Educational Policy Studies](#) at the University of Alberta, Canada, and founding director of [Philosophy for Children Alberta](#) and of [Eugenics Archives](#). His areas of specialization include the philosophy of mind and cognitive science, philosophy of biology, and disability studies. Rob is the author or editor of six books, including [Boundaries of the Mind](#) (2004) and [Genes and the Agents of Life](#) (2005), and is currently completing book projects on eugenics and on kinship. He is an Australian, born in Broken Hill and growing up there and in Perth, and completed his M.A. and Ph.D. at Cornell University. [Surviving Eugenics](#) is his first venture into the world of film-making.

### **About the Interviewer**

**Milton Reynolds** is Senior Program Associate at [Facing History and Ourselves](#). Before joining Facing History he spent over ten years as a middle school teacher, a diversity/communications consultant, and a curriculum design specialist, and has over 25 years of counseling experience. The American eugenics movement has been a particular area of interest in Milton's studies and in the work of Facing History and Ourselves. Milton serves as Vice Chair of the [San Mateo Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission](#), and is a longstanding advisory board member of [The Working Group](#), producers of the award-winning PBS series [Not In Our Town](#).

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All,

Here are the graphs that you can reference for the call today. Talk soon.

Kristi

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**From:** ["Megan Rouse" <meganrouse@gmail.com>](mailto:meganrouse@gmail.com)**To:** ["Mae Podesta" <mpodesta@gmail.com>](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)**Date:** 8/24/2014 3:13:07 AM**Subject:** Re: You've been iced

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Awesome video. Hope you all are having fun. Miss you all. Xo

On Aug 24, 2014 6:38 AM, "Mae Podesta" <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

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**Date:** 4/29/2015 5:08:37 AM  
**Subject:** Vermont Chain

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--Miro Weinberger, Mayor of Burlington, is on board. He is going to announce it on his terms...Brynne and Jesse are following up on that.  
--Shumlin and Welch are going to hold their fire for now. They will come out together when we think it's best.  
--Brynne is doing a call w Shumlin's political guy re how to proceed w LOP and building the program.

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

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**Subject:**

Eryn can set something up.

JP

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**To:** ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

**Date:** 2/25/2016 1:40:43 PM

**Subject:** 5,239 + You

John --

Hey! I just checked the Why Courts Matter Iowa page -- we're up to 5,239 signatures on our "Do Your Job" petition to Senator Grassley. If you've been following the media coverage, you know that Senator Grassley is threatening to obstruct any nomination to the Supreme Court made by President Obama. Grassley's interpretation of his "advise and consent" role in the Constitution is apparently to do nothing. That's not the way we do things in Iowa. [We stand up, do our job, and take action!](#)

Next week, we will deliver your signatures along with Article Two of the Constitution to all six of Grassley's offices in Iowa. Don't sit on your hands like Senator Grassley. Help spread the word! [SIGN AND FORWARD THE PETITION TODAY!](#)

**Stay tuned for more updates on next week's activities to stop Chuck Grassley from obstructing justice!**

Later,

Monica

John,

Senator Chuck Grassley has forgotten about his constitutional responsibilities.

[Will you help us remind him?](#)

When Justice Scalia passed away this weekend, **Senator Grassley didn't even wait a day before diving into partisan politics.**

He issued a statement indicating his desire to wait until the next President to even consider a nominee during an election year, which would mean Senator Grassley is refusing to take his constitutional obligations seriously: his role is to advise and consent to the President's nominee, not play political games.

Senator Grassley's statement was in stark contrast to what he said in 2008, the last year when President Bush was in office, and an election year. During a debate about confirmations at the time, he said *"the reality is the Senate has never stopped confirming judicial nominees during the last few months of a President's term."*

[Senator Grassley's reversal during this election year is hypocritical partisanship at its worst.](#)

Add your name to our petition to Senator Grassley. Send him a message that **we expect him to do his constitutional duty as a Senator and as Chair of the Judiciary Committee.**

Thanks for all you do,  
Matt Sinovic  
Progress Iowa

P.S. [Sign the petition today >>> for every petition signature we receive, we will deliver a copy of the Constitution to Senator Grassley, to remind him of his responsibility!](#)

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**From:** "Scott Lilly" <[slilly@americanprogress.org](mailto:slilly@americanprogress.org)>**To:****Date:** 1/6/2009 5:35:02 AM**Subject:** New Report on Stimulus Package

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This report was just posted on the CAP website. I hope it will be helpful in making the case for a big and well targeted package.

If you think it would be useful to others, please feel free to forward it.

[http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/2009/01/lilly\\_stimulus.html](http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/2009/01/lilly_stimulus.html)

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**From:** "Kirsten Gillibrand" <kg@kirstengillibrand.com>

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 7/30/2010 10:39:23 AM

**Subject:** Charade

Dear John,

Last night, the House of Representatives voted 255 to 159 in favor of legislation to give September 11th survivors and first responders the health care they deserve. However, the bill failed to get the two-thirds majority it needed to pass. It is simply outrageous that anyone - Democrat or Republican - would prevent these American heroes from receiving the health care they deserve.

While we are all too aware of the damage that was done on September 11th, 2001, what is less well known is the long-lasting harm that has been done to the health and well-being of the thousands of first responders who were on the scene that day as well as all the men, women, and children who were exposed to the toxic debris that was spread all throughout Lower Manhattan after the towers fell.

We have an undeniable moral obligation to provide them the help and treatment they deserve.

Working closely with the people that are suffering and the doctors that are providing care, I authored legislation in the Senate to provide permanent health care services to these American heroes.

As we approach 9 years since the attack, nearly 20,000 responders and innocent residents of New York have fallen ill due to the harmful toxins released at Ground Zero - some have even died because of these illnesses. New York firefighters, EMTs, police, construction workers, clean-up workers, and innocent men, women, and children who lived and worked in the area are suffering.

I am hopeful that as members of Congress return home in August they will hear from all of you - hear from your families, friends and neighbors - that this kind of charade is unacceptable.

And when Congress returns in the fall, we can pass this legislation and fulfill our moral obligation to the heroes and survivors of September 11th.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Gillibrand

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**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 5/8/2015 12:08:18 PM

**Subject:** Re: Will

Unfortunately Will lost by quite a margin - 10 percent / 5,000 votes - though he did improve vote on last candidate by 2 percent. I've reached out to him, but haven't heard back.

Thanks for thinking of me in LDN. I had to come back early though. Maura had a biopsy, so was here all this last week. Everything looks OK now, we think, but needed to be with her.

It's totally grim in UK. Worse result than 1992 - which is first I really remember. At least we get a fresh start. I'm going to back Chuka...,

Sent from my iPhone

On 8 May 2015, at 13:50, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

What happened to him in the otherwise bleak landscape. You still there on Monday?

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| <b>To:</b>      | "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> |
| <b>Date:</b>    | 11/28/2015 12:04:19 PM                  |
| <b>Subject:</b> | Re: Mark Bittman                        |

I don't know who that is

> On Nov 28, 2015, at 18:53, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:  
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> should we invite him to our Xmas party?



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This is the version I intend to print and bring. We can update it each day of prep – but I’m going to print it now on legal.

Ron

From: "Furman, Jason L." <Jason\_L\_Furman@cea.eop.gov>

To: "Furman, Jason L." <Jason\_L\_Furman@cea.eop.gov>

Date: 6/5/2015 6:40:00 AM

Subject: CEA's analysis of today's employment data

Please find below CEA’s blog post on today’s employment data.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2015/06/05/employment-situation-may>

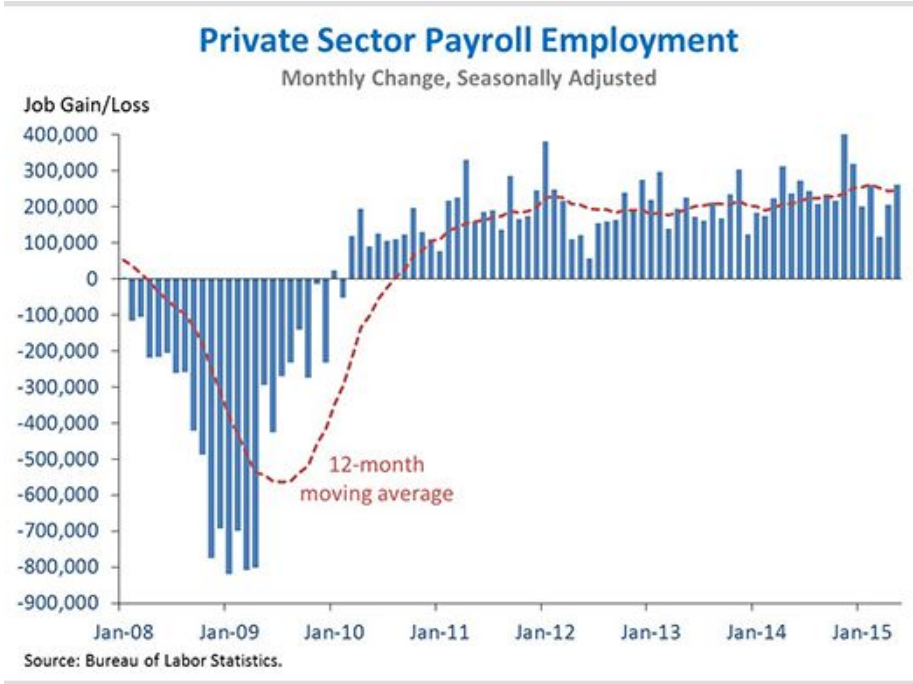
## The Employment Situation in May

Posted by [Jason Furman](#) on June 5, 2015 at 09:30 AM EDT

*The economy added 280,000 jobs in May—the strongest month of the year so far—as wages continued to rise and the participation rate ticked upward. We have now added 5.6 million jobs over the past two years, the best two-year job growth since 2000. Although the job market has made considerable progress throughout this recovery, challenges remain for our economy and there is more work to do. The President is committed to building on the positive trends through a comprehensive agenda to boost employment and wages for the middle class, including urging Congress to take important action such as [opening new markets for U.S. goods and services through expanded trade](#) , [increasing investments in infrastructure](#), [providing relief from the sequester](#) , and [raising the minimum wage](#) .*

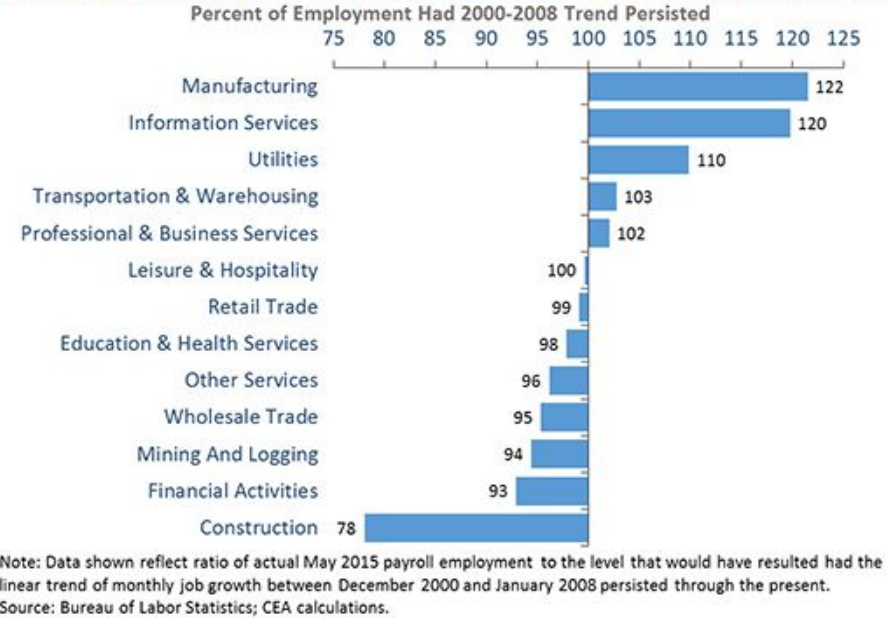
### FIVE KEY POINTS ON THE LABOR MARKET IN MAY 2015

**1. The private sector has added 12.6 million jobs over 63 straight months of job growth, extending the longest streak on record.** Today we learned that private-sector employment rose by 262,000 in May. Our businesses created more than 200,000 jobs in fourteen of the past fifteen months—the first time that has happened since 1995. On the whole, our economy has added 3.1 million new jobs over the past twelve months, just off the fifteen-year high achieved in February.



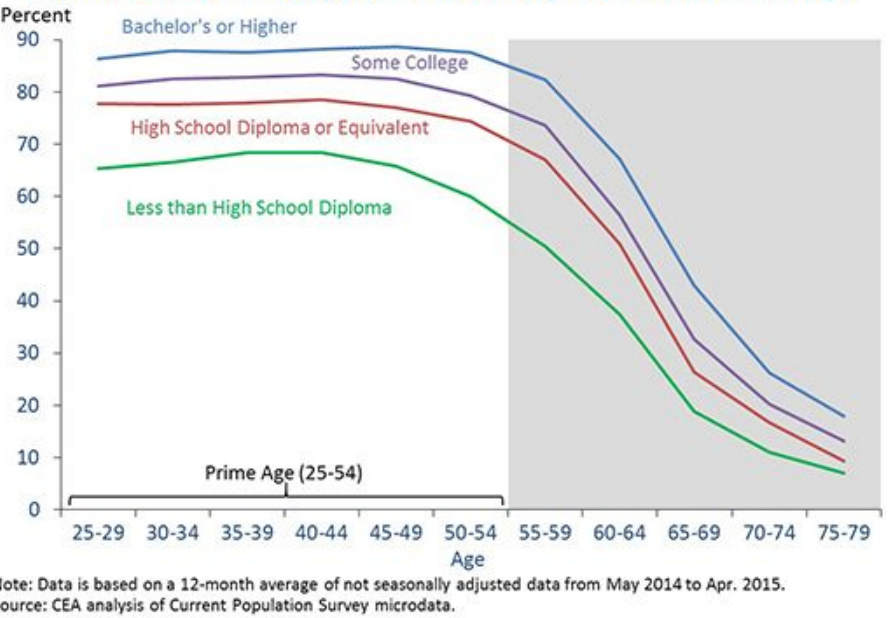
**2. Manufacturing employment is up strongly as compared with the previous business cycle, while construction employment still has not recovered.** In the manufacturing sector, employment trended down through the business cycle from 2000 to 2008. But manufacturing employment has rebounded since the financial crisis: today, there are 22 percent more manufacturing jobs than there would have been if the pre-existing pattern had persisted. A similar pattern is evident in the information services sector. Construction employment, however, has yet to return to pre-crisis levels and remains 22 percent below the trend over the previous business cycle. This is partly explained by an unsustainably high starting point for construction employment in January 2008, reflecting the state of the housing market at the time.

Actual Employment Relative to 2000-08 Trend, May 2015

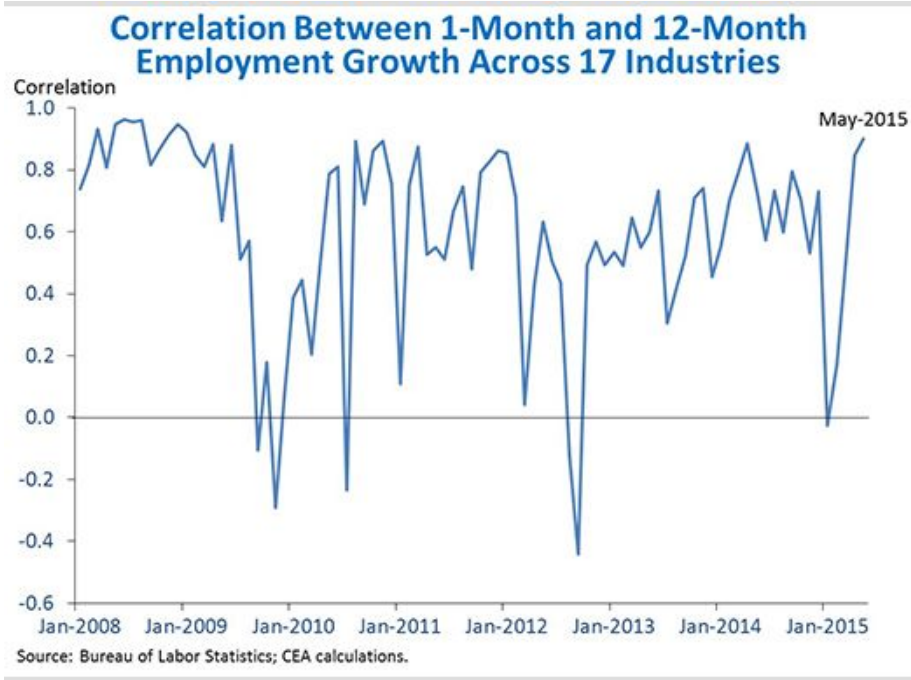


**3. More highly educated Americans participate more in the labor force at all ages, and, compared with less educated workers, their participation does not drop off until much older ages.** The overall labor force participation rate has been highly stable over the past thirteen months. However, there is important internal variation in participation, particularly with respect to education. For all ages over 25, labor force participation is unsurprisingly higher for more educated workers. Eighty-eight percent of prime age Americans (those aged 25 to 54) holding four-year college degrees participate in the labor force, compared with only 66 percent of Americans without a high school diploma or equivalent. Notably, the education-participation gap increases toward middle age as less-educated workers stop participating at younger ages. College graduates ages 50 to 54 participate at the same rate as those fifteen years their junior (88 percent), but for those without high school diplomas, the gap is 8 percentage points (60 percent for 50-54 year-olds versus 68 percent for 35-39 year-olds). It appears that not only do educated workers participate more, but they also participate longer. Indeed, encouraging access to higher education and making it more affordable promotes [all three of the main drivers of middle-class incomes: participation, productivity, and equality](#).

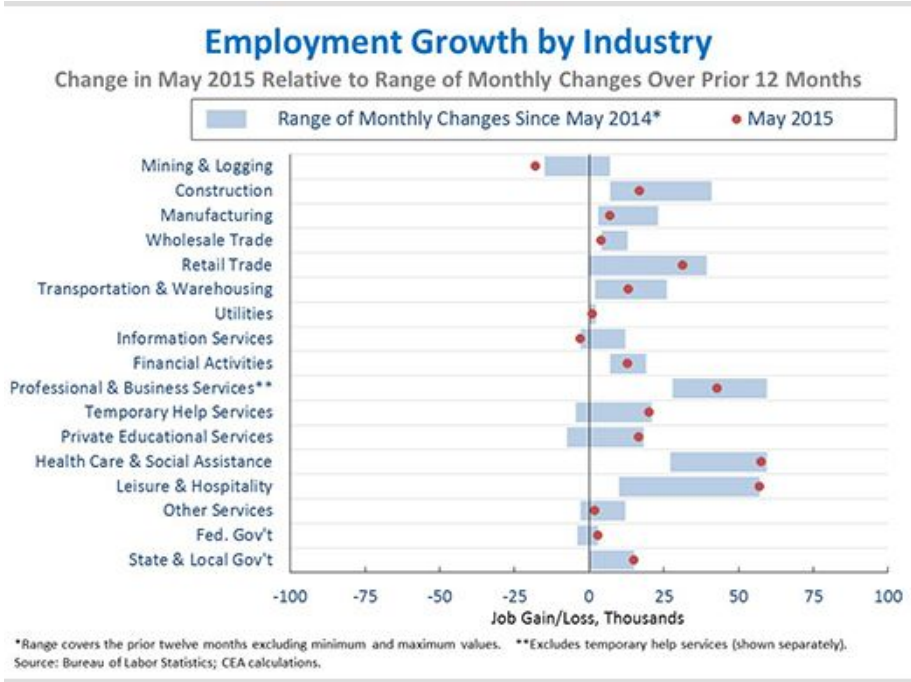
Labor Force Participation Rates by Education and Age



**4. The distribution of job growth across industries in May was highly consistent with the pattern observed over the past year.** One way to evaluate whether the composition of job growth is in line with recent trends is to consider the correlation between the most recent one-month percent change and the average percent change over the last 12 months across various industries. Looking across the 17 industries shown in the next point, the correlation between the May change and the average percent change over the last 12 months was 0.90, suggesting that the distribution of employment gains last month was very much in line with recent trends, albeit shifting up in most sectors, reflecting the stronger overall job growth in May. Indeed, this month saw the highest correlation of monthly and annual employment changes since January 2009. From 2008 on, this correlation has averaged 0.60. It therefore appears that employment growth in May generally followed the sectoral pattern of the last twelve months.



5. The majority of industries experienced stronger job growth in May than they have on average over the past year. Although the distribution of job growth generally followed recent patterns, in some cases it was a little above or below recent norms. May was an especially strong month for leisure and hospitality (+57,000), government (+18,000), health care and social assistance (+58,000), private educational services (+17,000), and temporary help services (+20,000). May was a weaker than usual month in mining and logging (-18,000), wholesale trade (+4,000), and information services (-3,000). In fact, May was the fifth consecutive month of declining mining and logging employment, likely reflecting cutbacks in oil production.



As the Administration stresses every month, the monthly employment and unemployment figures can be volatile, and payroll employment estimates can be subject to substantial revision. Therefore, it is important not to read too much into any one monthly report and it is informative to consider each report in the context of other data that are becoming available.

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**Subject:** Re: JB formulation

Chelsea could say that...

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**Subject:** JB formulation

A friend shared this article with you from The Washington Post:

"I think it's more than likely that he's giving this serious thought in moving forward," George P. Bush said..

<http://wapo.st/1wB2oiY>

cdm

**From:** "Tony Podesta" <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 3/12/2016 1:49:32 PM  
**Subject:** Re: You around Sunday?

Fine

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 12, 2016, at 3:08 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

6:30 work?

On Saturday, March 12, 2016, Tony Podesta <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)> wrote:

Sure  
I'll bring wine  
What time?  
Tony

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 12, 2016, at 2:47 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Yes but we are having Mae over with her friend Jenny so can we do here?

On Saturday, March 12, 2016, Tony Podesta <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)> wrote:

Dinner?  
T

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** "Lou Bertuca" <[info@quinnforillinois.com](mailto:info@quinnforillinois.com)>

**To:** [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

**Date:** 10/6/2014 2:22:08 AM

**Subject:** Friday

Friend,

We learned on Friday that Bruce Rauner donated another \$1.5 million to his own campaign -- for the second time in one week.

He knows this race is tied, and he's going all in. We have to go all in, too.

**[Chip in \\$5 or more today to prevent Bruce Rauner from pulling ahead.](#)**

If we can keep it close going into the home stretch, we can win. But if we fall behind, Rauner will bury us in negative ads.

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Thank you.

Lou

Lou Bertuca  
Campaign Manager  
Quinn for Illinois

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**From:** "Jennifer Palmieri" <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)>

**To:** "Margolis, Jim" <[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)>  
"Mandy Grunwald" <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>

**Date:** 8/21/2015 4:16:28 PM

**Subject:** RE: Script

Plus Brian to this chain.

I agree with all of Mandy's comments.

Robby's version is better, but still focuses on the Blackberry, which is weird and press will find suspicious.

Making more edits.

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**From:** Margolis, Jim [mailto:[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)] ]

**Sent:** Friday, August 21, 2015 11:13 PM

**To:** Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> >

**Cc:** Dan Schwerin <[schwerin@gmail.com](mailto:schwerin@gmail.com)> >; John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> >; Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> >

**Subject:** Re: Script

Agree w Jen  
Adding Mandy

Jim Margolis  
Sent from my iPhone.  
Please excuse typos.

On Aug 21, 2015, at 10:53 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> > wrote:

Still think it is way too long and has too many tangents that are distracting and press will chase. Also I don't think it has our core argument that nothing she sent or rec'd was classified at the time. I will make more edits and send back around.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2015, at 10:33 PM, Dan Schwerin <[schwerin@gmail.com](mailto:schwerin@gmail.com)> > wrote:

Shorter script that's still similar enough that she'll recognize it:

Hello. I thought you might find it useful to have some answers to share with your friends if they ask about all these news stories out there about my email habits when I was Secretary of State. So I want to take some time to try and explain it to you directly, in one place, at one time, as best as I can.

Please bear with me because parts are confusing, and like many of you, I don't understand all of the technological aspects. [But when you hear all the facts, I think you'll agree that all the political noise over this issue is just that – political noise.]

In 2007, when I was a U.S. Senator, I got my first Blackberry. I used it to keep up with the news, with friends & family - and yes, I also got my fair share of unsolicited forwards that sometimes made me laugh and sometimes made me want to throw it away. In short, I used email like most people.

Fast forward to 2009. One of my husband's staff members bought the domain name [clintonemail.com](http://clintonemail.com) so his team could switch from the various email providers they were relying on to one consolidated system. I joined them.

This was all before I started my new job as Secretary of State. Had President Obama not asked me to join his team, if I had stayed in the U.S. Senate, I still would have switched to this new email.

And when I did get to State, it seemed simpler to have just the one address. After all, my predecessors at



State had not relied on Department email. In hindsight, though, this has proven anything but simple.

That's the explanation - but it's no excuse. There's a difference between allowed to do and smart to do. I shouldn't have done it this way. I should have set the standard that others were expected to meet. To do it all again, I would have used two email addresses.

But I can't do it all again. I can only tell you it was a mistake, regret it, explain it, and help State and others fix any challenges it caused.

That's what I did. Now I want to explain what I didn't do.

I didn't keep my email secret. Whenever I emailed, it was from my address. Whenever people emailed me, it was to my account. Work, personal, whatever. And yes, I continued to get my fair share of unsolicited forwards.

I also didn't do this to skirt rules. And I didn't do it to avoid having my records preserved. When State asked former Secretaries of State who served in the era of electronic communications to help fill out the archival record, I did so, printing 55,000 pages of email including anything related to my work at the State Department. To get a sense of how outdated some of the government's archiving practices are, we had to print all 55,000 pages because that's what the rules demand. Believe me, printing more than 30,000 email instead of handing them over electronically isn't something anyone does by choice.

That's 30,000 more emails than every other former Secretary produced combined .

And yes, there were 30,000 more messages that were completely personal and had nothing to do with official business.

I do believe transparency in government is important. And by this point, there isn't much you don't know about me. My finances are out there. My medical history is out there. You know how much I've made, where I've gone, what I'm allergic to.

But what wasn't work wasn't the government's business. So I didn't keep those emails. I didn't print them. I knew no matter what I decided to do with them, I was in for criticism. So I chose to keep a modicum of privacy. I hope you can understand that.

Now I want to address the most serious aspect.

When it came to classified information, I certainly never used my Blackberry. And that had nothing to do with using a personal email address. If I had been [hillaryclinton@state.gov](mailto:hillaryclinton@state.gov) I could not have used it for classified information either. At the State Department, mobile devices aren't used to communicate secrets. Almost everything of a classified nature was presented to me via paper or in person. When I traveled, elaborate steps were taken. Secure phones were set up, secure tents were constructed. More than once when a tent was set up in some far-away hotel, I was told to read the classified material with the blanket over my head. No, that's not a joke. I took my responsibilities in safeguarding our nation's secrets seriously. So did my team did. Everyone at the State Department did .

This process of looking backwards to see if something should have been classified at the time is fine. I don't want anything released to the public that puts us at risk. And we're all learning that different agencies have very different views and procedures about what should be classified and what shouldn't. What's not fine is to criticize people - especially career officials who have devoted their lives to serving our country -- for handling what they didn't know might be deemed classified years later by another part of the government. That's an impossible standard to meet. Members of Congress and their staff also handled some of these messages. Some articles being written about this issue today contain classified information. Should someone sending that article to a colleague be told in 2020 that they broke the rules? I hope not.

As for the security of my email, in more than a little bit of irony, every day we learn of a new hack by the Chinese, by the Russians. That millions of Americans' personal information has been stolen.

As Secretary I was proud of what we accomplished. I was proud of the thousands of people who've dedicated themselves to public service - including those who came into State with me and left with me. I was

proud of them then, I'm proud of them now.

I wish that a video was enough to address this. I know it isn't though. But I wanted to try to put everything in one place.

Along those lines, after nearly a year of offering to come up at any time anyplace, in October I'll be on Capitol Hill before the committee looking at the tragic events of September 2012 in Benghazi, Libya. They wanted to talk to me behind closed doors, but I insisted on all of you being able to see what I was asked and how I answered.

I'm sure this issue will come up. It's unclear to me how it will help us understand what happened in Benghazi or how to help prevent future tragedies - but I'm going to do my best to answer whatever they ask.

And while I can't predict the future, let me finish by taking a stab:

✦ There will be many more email to pour through.

- Some will be serious, some will be embarrassing.

✦ You know I'm not great with a fax, but you're also going to learn my secret salad dressing recipe and who sent me LinkedIn requests. (And whose I didn't accept!)

- There will be more dramatic leaks and assertions that prove to be untrue.

But at some point, you're going to have them all. And if you suffer through all 55,000 pages, you'll be able to judge for yourself.

Which is how it's supposed to work.

If you've made it this far, thank you for watching.

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| <b>From:</b>        | "Sean Sweeney" <sfxsweeney@msn.com> |
| <b>To:</b>          | john.podesta@gmail.com              |
| <b>Date:</b>        | 7/31/2013 8:05:13 AM                |
| <b>Subject:</b>     |                                     |
| <b>Attachments:</b> | NextStepsJP2.docx                   |
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**From:** "Marissa Astor" <marissa.astor@icloud.com>  
**To:** "Margolis, Jim" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>  
"Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>  
"David Binder" <David@db-research.com>  
"John Anzalone" <john@algpolling.com>  
"Mandy Grunwald" <gruncom@aol.com>  
"Oren Shur" <orencshur@gmail.com>  
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"Brian Fallon" <brianefallon@gmail.com>  
"Tony Carrk" <tony.carrk@gmail.com>  
"Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>  
"Jake Sullivan" <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>  
"Esterhay, Ellen" <Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com>

**Date:** 4/17/2015 10:38:00 AM

**Subject:** Cancelled: Sunday Strategy Call

**Canceling this calendar series. Thanks!**

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Mae S Podesta" <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 8/27/2015 1:23:59 PM

**Subject:** Re: Heading to DC

Safe journey.

See you tomorrow night.

On Aug 27, 2015 7:17 PM, "Mae Podesta" <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Jake Sullivan" <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 2/20/2015 11:34:46 PM

**Subject:** Re: Wally

Traded yesterday. Will try again today.

On Feb 20, 2015 11:40 PM, "Jake Sullivan" <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)> wrote:

After you talk to him, let me know if it would be worth having HRC drop him a note or give him a call.

My overall sense of the meeting this morning is that he's legitimately torn and possibly leaning against. So I think we need to put on the sell!

**From:** "Adam Jentleson" <Ajentleson@americanprogress.org>

**To:** [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

**Date:** 10/12/2009 6:17:13 AM

**Subject:** [big campaign] Responses to AHIP report

Fyi, here are two good quick responses to today's misleading AHIP report. Note ezra's point that pricewaterhousecoopers - the org that produced this report - is the same group that produced the tobacco industry's report predicting economic doom from tobacco taxes.

[http://voices.washingtonpost.com/ezra-klein/2009/10/the\\_insurance\\_industrys\\_decept.html](http://voices.washingtonpost.com/ezra-klein/2009/10/the_insurance_industrys_decept.html)

<http://www.tnr.com/blog/expert-ahip-claim-benefits-tax-implausible>

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**From:** "Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 2/23/2016 9:47:28 AM

**Subject:** Fwd: NEW AD: Bernie Sanders - "Frack"

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Samantha McClain** <smcclain@hillaryclinton.com> >

Date: Tue, Feb 23, 2016 at 3:41 PM

Subject: NEW AD: Bernie Sanders - "Frack"

To: Clips <clips@hillaryclinton.com> >

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gALQGCrjZs>

v/o: Bernie Sanders. The courage to stand up to Big Oil, because he won't take their money.

That's why Sanders said no to the Keystone pipeline, and never waffled.

He's also the only candidate to oppose fracking, because fracking can endanger our drinking water and threaten our climate.

Sanders has the most far reaching plan to fight climate change and build a clean energy future.

Bernie Sanders. People before polluters.

Sanders: I'm Bernie Sanders and I approve this message.



**From:** "Kirsten Gillibrand" <kg@kirstengillibrand.com>

**To:** john.podesta@gmail.com

**Date:** 7/15/2010 3:45:43 AM

**Subject:** Right now



Dear John,

It's simple: people have lost faith in their government and its leaders. I am working to fix that for those I represent. That's why since the day I came to Washington, I've been working to change it by making government more open and transparent.

When people have access to information about what their elected officials are doing and the choices they are making, then they can pick up the phone and tell their elected officials what they could be doing better.

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**Right now, special interests just have too much power.** Transparency in government empowers the people and keeps elected officials honest.

So in 2006, I became the first member of Congress to post my official daily schedule, financial disclosures and earmark requests online. Now, I'm pushing a reform agenda so Americans can be sure their elected officials are working for them - not for special interest groups.

**But I need your help to show my colleagues that the American people really do demand transparency.**

**[Click here to stand with me and demand that all members of Congress embrace my reform agenda to create real transparency and accountability in Washington.](#)**

My agenda is made up of four core reforms.

**The first is to mandate that all federal funding requests (better known as earmarks) must be fully transparent and searchable.** If all Americans can easily see who and what their lawmakers are requesting taxpayer money for, we can keep elected officials honest, end the days of special interest favors, and reduce wasteful spending.

**The second reform is to reduce the influence of special interests on our elections.** Last year's Citizens United Supreme Court case gave private corporations unprecedented power to spend unlimited amounts of money to buy elections. The DISCLOSE Act works to counter that decision by requiring corporations to stand by their political actions the same way candidates do.

**The third reform would end automatic pay raises for members of Congress.** If hardworking, middle-class Americans don't get guaranteed annual pay raises, then neither should we.

**And the fourth reform would ban anonymous holds on legislation,** to help end the corrosive culture of obstructionism and gridlock in Washington.

**[Click here to join me and make Washington more open and transparent. By taking a stand now, we can change the way things work in Washington.](#)**

We can no longer accept the status quo. It's time for us to bring true openness and accountability to our government. With your help, I know we can do it.

Sincerely,  
Kirsten Gillibrand



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**From:** "Sean Patrick Maloney" <[sean@seanmaloney.com](mailto:sean@seanmaloney.com)>

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 10/10/2012 3:50:15 AM

**Subject:** Join Bill Clinton and me



John,

I'm so excited to share the news: **We just found out that you have a chance to meet Bill Clinton!** President Clinton is coming to town next week to campaign for me and we're having a small, private get-together. There's room for one more and I want you to join us.

[Donate today, and you'll automatically be in the running to meet with President Clinton next week, right here in New York.](#)

What I love about Bill Clinton is that he likes to talk to people, to find out who they are, what makes them tick and how, together, we can move this country forward.

[So please donate now. It's a win-win: You help support our campaign to put the needs of working families first, and get a chance to meet my good friend, President Clinton.](#)

I promise it will be an experience you never forget.

Thanks again for all your support.

Sean



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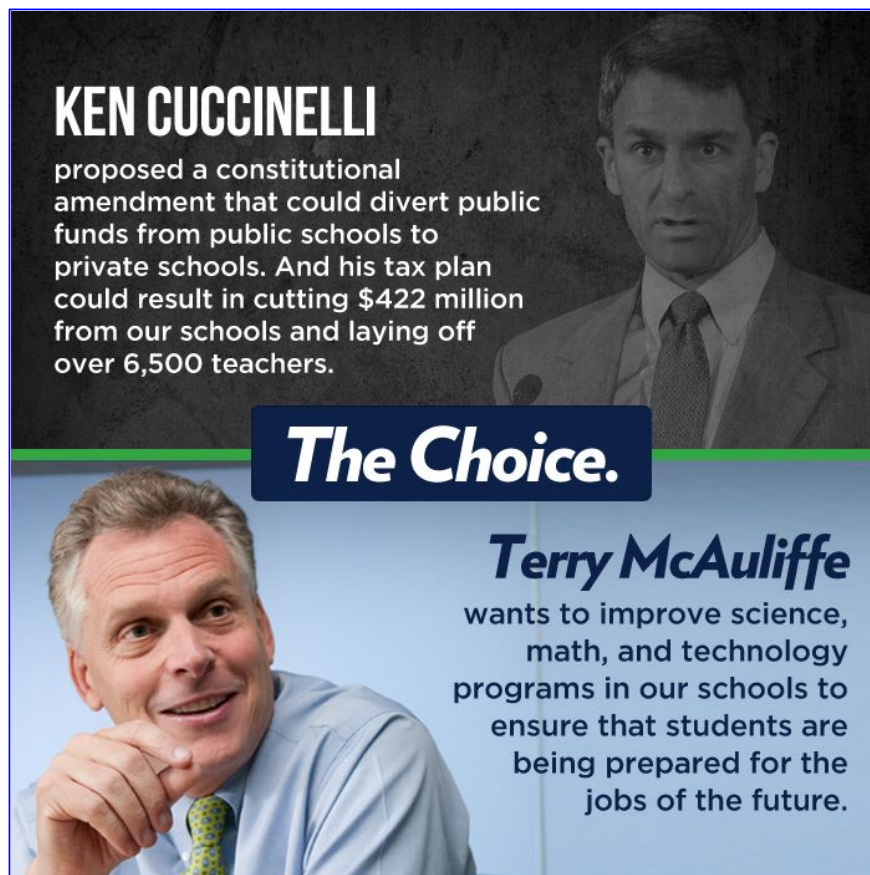
**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 9/5/2013 8:08:46 AM

**Subject:** Back to school

Friend,

Terry says it all the time — the question is not whether we can afford to invest in every child; it's whether we can afford not to.



**KEN CUCCINELLI**  
proposed a constitutional amendment that could divert public funds from public schools to private schools. And his tax plan could result in cutting \$422 million from our schools and laying off over 6,500 teachers.

**The Choice.**

**Terry McAuliffe**  
wants to improve science, math, and technology programs in our schools to ensure that students are being prepared for the jobs of the future.

[Share this with your Facebook friends.](#)

Unfortunately, Ken Cuccinelli doesn't share Terry's commitment to building the best public schools in the nation. He supports a Constitutional amendment that would allow taxpayer dollars to be funneled from public schools to private schools. And his tax plan could gut funding from schools across the Commonwealth.

We've identified Virginia voters who need to know about this stark difference — and you're probably friends with some of them on Facebook.

[Will you help us spread the word by sharing?](#)

Sharing this message is easy. When you click through, we'll suggest friends you could share with. And your action could make a real difference on the outcome of this election — and on whether Terry will have the chance to prioritize science and technology education, reform the SOLs, and invest in workforce development.

Thanks for doing this,

- Robby

Robby Mook  
Campaign Manager  
McAuliffe for Governor

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**From:** ["Defend Planned Parenthood" <democrats@hmpac.com>](mailto:democrats@hmpac.com)  
**To:** ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)  
**Date:** 11/17/2015 11:52:58 AM  
**Subject:** already on the air

The latest attacks on Planned Parenthood have been nothing short of disgusting.

Our team has been working around the clock to make sure we hold accountable every Republican who's supporting defunding Planned Parenthood, and you've been a big part of our efforts.

That's why we wanted you to see [one of our first ads targeting Tea Party radical Lee Zeldin](#) for his support of cutting coverage for mammograms and banning common forms of birth control.



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**From:** "John M Deutch" <jmd@MIT.EDU>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 3/21/2014 7:00:41 AM  
**Subject:** Hope all is well

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John,

1. I like the new website idea
2. I am worried about the QER
3. I have views on methane emissions.

I look forward to seeing you at the SEAB meeting  
thank you for coming; everyone is interested.

John



**From:** "Cassandra Butts" <cbutts.obama08@gmail.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 9/22/2008 2:48:18 PM

**Subject:** Re: Daschle letter on confirmation process

I've communicated that we would prefer that he not sign, and they are fine with that.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2008, at 7:35 PM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

> I wonder about the overall framing as well. I'm all for rapid  
> confirmations which I believe won't be a problem for our side if we  
> get our job done. But this asks us to buy into a pick the important  
> war jobs. Implication is that the ones you don't designate aren't  
> important to you which I think is trouble.

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> On 9/22/08, Chris Lu <clu@barackobama.com> wrote:

>> My two cents is that Daschle shouldn't sign since he's involved in

>> our

>> transition efforts. If Dole is going to sign, isn't George

>> Mitchell the

>> better Democratic person to sign?

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>> From: Cassandra Butts [mailto:cbutts.obama08@gmail.com]

>> Sent: Monday, September 22, 2008 3:36 PM

>> To: John Podesta; Chris Lu

>> Subject: Daschle letter on confirmation process

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>> See the following from Sen Daschle regarding a letter he has been

>> asked to

>> sign with Sen Dole on the confirmation process. I think this may

>> have come

>> up on our Friday call but it is being pushed by Howard Paster and

>> Max Steir

>> of the Partnership for public service and Dole has agreed to sign.

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>> Begin forwarded message:

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>> From: "Bennett, Jody" <Jody.Bennett@alston.com>

>> Date: September 22, 2008 12:58:41 PM EDT

>> To: cbutts.obama08@gmail.com

>> Cc: "Hogan, Timothy" <Timothy.Hogan@alston.com>

>> Subject: TAD request

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>> Cassandra -

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>> I'm about to bother you with a random request....

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>> Senator Daschle was asked if he would sign the following letter  
>> with  
>> Senator Lott to Congressional Leadership regarding the importance of  
>> expediting the confirmation process. Tim and I are not inclined to  
>> have him  
>> sign this letter for a couple of reason, primarily because we don't  
>> want to  
>> do anything that is at cross purposes with the campaign. However,  
>> Senator  
>> Daschle would like to have your opinion before he gives it further  
>> consideration. Would this cause angst for you all?  
>>  
>> Thanks,  
>> Jody  
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>> -----  
>> Dear Senator Reid, Senator McConnell, Chairmen and Ranking  
>> Members:  
>>  
>> With two ongoing wars, the threat of terrorism and a flagging  
>> economy, it  
>> is essential that our nation's national, homeland and economic  
>> security  
>> remain undiminished during the presidential transition.  
>>  
>> From our perspective as former Majority Leaders, we believe the  
>> Senate can  
>> perform a vital service to the American people by working in  
>> cooperation  
>> with the President-elect to ensure that his core security  
>> team is  
>> in place immediately after Inauguration Day.  
>>  
>> In the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004,  
>> the Senate  
>> acknowledged the importance of expediting consideration of national  
>> security  
>> nominees.  
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>> Our government bears the responsibility of keeping the American  
>> people  
>> safe, and the actions of the Senate before and after the general  
>> election  
>> can facilitate a seamless transition between presidential  
>> administrations.  
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>> We know from experience that enemies of peace and stability seek  
>> to exploit  
>> leadership transitions to their advantage. The 1993 World Trade  
>> Center  
>> bombing occurred only five weeks into President Clinton's first term,  
>> the 2004 bombings in Madrid were timed to disrupt national  
>> elections, and Al  
>> Qaeda's attempted attack in London and Glasgow occurred just two  
>> days after  
>> Gordon Brown was sworn in as Britain's Prime Minister. Only 60  
>> percent of  
>> President George W. Bush's appointees were in place when the  
>> Pentagon and  
>> World Trade Center were attacked on September 11, 2001.  
>>  
>> Between the 2008 general election and the inaugural, Congress

>> and the  
>> President-elect should work together to ensure that functioning  
>> national,  
>> homeland and economic security teams are in place as soon as  
>> possible after  
>> the President takes the oath of office. It is essential to the  
>> safety and  
>> security of all Americans - and could raise the bar for all future  
>> transitions.  
>>  
>> We encourage you to reach out to the presidential campaigns with  
>> an offer:  
>> the committees of the Senate will consider, and the Senate leaders  
>> will  
>> schedule a vote - as soon as possible after Inauguration Day - for  
>> individuals designated by the President-elect for as many key  
>> Cabinet and  
>> Subcabinet positions affecting national, homeland and economic  
>> security as  
>> is feasible. In order to meet this highly ambitious and  
>> unprecedented  
>> timetable, the President-elect would need to provide the names of his  
>> designees to enable the Senate to conduct a thorough, but swift,  
>> review.  
>>  
>> The Senate has an opportunity through this proposal to initiate  
>> a new  
>> standard of excellence in the selection and confirmation of  
>> presidential  
>> appointees. Doing so would insulate the American people from the  
>> dangers of  
>> a sluggish appointments process and, just as important, assure the  
>> American  
>> people that Congress can act quickly and decisively when the times  
>> demand.  
>> This is one of those times.  
>>  
>> Sincerely,  
>> [Senator Tom Daschle, Senator Trent Lott]  
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| <b>To:</b>      | "Mary Podesta" < <a href="mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com">podesta.mary@gmail.com</a> > |
| <b>Date:</b>    | 11/4/2015 9:48:47 AM                                                                  |
| <b>Subject:</b> | Happy anniversary                                                                     |

tried calling a couple of times but no pickup. Had a nice talk with Gabe. He seems good.

**From:** "Laura Graham" <lgraham@clintonfoundation.org>  
**To:** "Andrew Kessel" <akessel@clintonfoundation.org>  
[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
"Bruce Lindsey" <blindsey@clintonfoundation.org>  
**Date:** 12/7/2011 12:40:22 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Financial Update - for discussion

Haiti has 2 options so I don't know how you want to reflect that in your documents at this point if at all? I am bringing 2 budget options and a powerpoint to the meeting (and distributing ahead of time) outlining these. CEO won't be ready for Friday b/c unfortunately my schedule has been difficult this week and I haven't connected with Bruce and won't be able to do so before Friday. I have the revised budget and strategy from CEO but we wouldn't have had prior discussion – we will be discussing it in real time.

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**From:** Andrew Kessel  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 07, 2011 7:40 PM  
**To:** Laura Graham; [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com); Bruce Lindsey  
**Cc:** Ana Maria Coronel  
**Subject:** Financial Update - for discussion

Attached is a high level financial update including budgets and actuals for discussion.

Please note, there are still open issues – they are indicated inside on the 2012 budget page.

Haiti, CEO, CCI, Salaries

Andrew M. Kessel  
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William J. Clinton Foundation  
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501-951-4461 (c)

**From:** "Neera Tanden" <[ntanden@americanprogress.org](mailto:ntanden@americanprogress.org)>

**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 9/13/2015 8:00:09 PM

**Subject:** Re: do what you will

Not at all

I would imagine the only people who watch it are from the confederacy and by now they know that so they've rigged the thing in their honor.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 13, 2015, at 10:49 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

On another matter, do you think it's weird that of the 15 finalists in Miss America, 10 came from the 11 states of the CSA?

On Sunday, September 13, 2015, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Not attached

On Sunday, September 13, 2015, Neera Tanden <[ntanden@americanprogress.org](mailto:ntanden@americanprogress.org)> wrote:

Ben at first said he wanted to write her a rah rah note and then it turned into this long letter. Do you think I should send it to her?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Ben Edwards <[edwardstanden@yahoo.com](mailto:edwardstanden@yahoo.com)>

**Date:** September 13, 2015 at 10:37:19 PM EDT

**To:** Neera Tanden <[ntanden@americanprogress.org](mailto:ntanden@americanprogress.org)>

**Subject:** do what you will

**Reply-To:** Ben Edwards <[edwardstanden@yahoo.com](mailto:edwardstanden@yahoo.com)>

eel they are being told the truth. Donald Trump can sound like a Neandertal but we can also admire him because at least we're being told his version of the truth. It's a sad commentary on our political system that such

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**To:** "John Podesta" <[podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)>

**Date:** 9/27/2015 10:36:06 AM

**Subject:** ACT NOW: Right-wing groups coming after us



John --

Let's not forget -- **there have been two major attacks against Ann *just this month*.**

The first was an online video by a dark money group we don't know much about.

And now, this mailer attacking Ann for her support of women's reproductive health.

This is what happens when right-wing groups realize your race is important -- they rev up the attacks, twist the truth, and spend enough money to win the election for their allies.

We're not going to let that happen here. **We're only \$2,000 away from reaching our \$35,000 FEC goal. Every \$5 or \$10 contribution gets us one step closer to that goal. If you can, make a contribution today.**

Ann is the right choice for Arizona. And we'll make sure she has what she needs to win.

Thanks.

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**Date:** 4/19/2015 3:54:22 PM

**Subject:** Save the date

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July 11th

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xo

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details to come..



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**To:** "Mary Podesta" <[podesta.mary@gmail.com](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 5/25/2015 6:05:46 PM

**Subject:** Re: Mike Berman

Not sure.

On May 26, 2015 12:25 AM, "Mary Podesta" <[podesta.mary@gmail.com](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)> wrote:

Is his surgery still scheduled for tomorrow? I remember it as happening on the day I was coming back to DC.

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| <b>Subject:</b>     | Building Trades Follow Up                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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Hi guys

I wanted to flag for you both of these letters that the Building Trades sent over to me today. After their endorsement vote, the Teamsters and Boilermakers today sent individual letters (attached) to President Sean McGarvey stating their opposition to the endorsement vote. The vote is still by a large majority (9 endorsed unions of the 14 total), but IBT and IBB are making the point that it was not unanimous. In case someone leaks a letter to the press I have added Jesse.

Jesse...if press reaches out, Monroe is ready and happy to handle any questions.

And we definitely have confirmed where IBT and IBB are in the race (not surprising).

Brynne, any helpful nudge on the HRC call sheet for Sean would be appreciated! (again I know)

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Nikki Budzinski  
Labor Outreach Director  
Hillary for America  
646-854-1442 (direct)

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| <b>Date:</b>        | 9/9/2015 11:31:03 AM                                                                                   |
| <b>Subject:</b>     | Speech: It Could Have Happened Here: The Policy Response That Helped Prevent a Second Great Depression |
| <b>Attachments:</b> | 09 09 15_It Could Have Happened Here_Macro Advisers.pdf                                                |

Attached is an expanded prepared version of a [speech](#) I gave at the Macroeconomic Advisers' conference this morning. It assesses the policy response to the Great Recession in light of two counterfactuals: the Great Depression and the recent European experience. The conclusion: "The achievement of avoiding a second depression is not one to be minimized. The similarities between macroeconomic variables during the onset was in many respects worse than in 1929 and 1930, but the policy response and the resulting outcomes could not have been more different. As difficult as it was losing hundreds of thousands of jobs per month, the 20 percent-plus unemployment rates of the 1930s should not be forgotten. As United States—and global— economic policy shifts its focus from crisis response to continued structural reform, it will be important to learn from what has worked and what has not as we continue to encourage more, shared growth in the twenty-first century."

**From:** "CNA Education" <edupdate@cna.org>  
**To:** [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)  
**Date:** 1/26/2016 8:04:51 AM  
**Subject:** CNA Education's Plans to Support CTE Programs for STEM Fields

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Ensuring that CTE programs are preparing students for high-growth, high-wage job sectors requires real-time market data to inform career pathways. CNA Education's team of scientists and researchers will work directly with states and employers to gather that real-time labor market data in order to project which job sectors will have the greatest number of high-demand/high-wage STEM jobs in the future. We then will use our findings to help states and districts design industry-specific career pathways for these jobs, focusing particularly on programs resulting in industry-recognized credentials and college credit.

We are thrilled to be collaborating with other CTE thought partners in preparing students for success and supporting the development of a workforce that meets the needs of the labor market. You will be able to track the progress of our work through updates in [our newsletter](#) and on [our website](#).



- Dr. Brenda Dann-Messier  
 Principal Research Scientist, CNA Education

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**Subject:** Fwd: BBC World Service

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**To:** "John Podesta ([john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com))" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Subject:** BBC World Service

Dear Mr Podesta

I wondered if you are still willing and able to do the interview with us today about September 13<sup>th</sup> 1993 for our radio history programme, Witness?

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With best wishes

Louise

**Louise Hidalgo**

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| To:      | john.podesta@gmail.com                                 |
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**Date:** 10/10/2008 1:50:03 PM  
**Subject:** Re:

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Susan reacted weirdly, but said yes. Janet is fine. Christine should call both.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Froman  
To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Sent: Oct 10, 2008 2:30 PM  
Subject:

Everything go ok with Susan?

Please let me know when you've spoken to Janet and Jim, and I will give the green light to Christine.

Have a good weekend.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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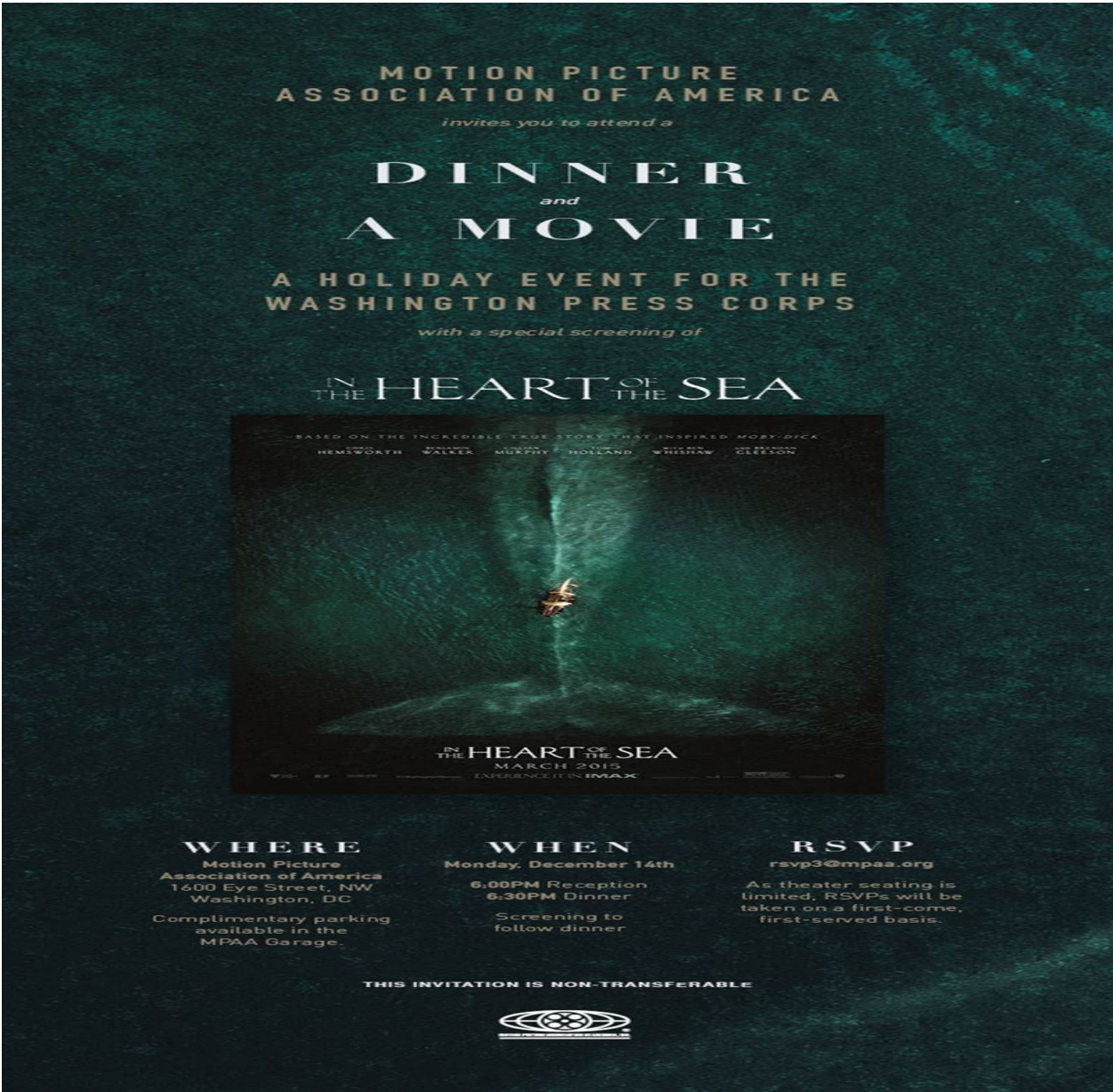
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**Date:** 7/24/2015 5:49:10 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Cnn poll

That would be really surprising to have a national head-to-head showing Hillary and Sanders doing equally as well with Bush, especially since the pollster.com avg has HRC beating bush by 10 (and Sanders by nearly 40 pts)

<http://elections.huffingtonpost.com/pollster#2016-races>

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I'm doing jake tapper and they have a national poll coming out. They wouldn't tell me results but if I had to guess it - discerning from our prep call -will show Bernie doing pretty well w Hillary and doing as well against Jeb or close to it.

**From:** "Adam Jentleson \(\CAPAF\)\" <ajentleson@americanprogressaction.org>  
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**Date:** 6/24/2008 2:25:05 AM  
**Subject:** [big campaign] Elizabeth Edwards on the Inequitable Individual Market

The latest from Elizabeth is up now on the Wonk Room.

<http://thinkprogress.org/wonkroom/2008/06/24/elizabeth-individual-market/>

## **Elizabeth Edwards On The Inequitable Individual Market**

*Our guest blogger is Elizabeth Edwards, a [Senior Fellow](#) at the Center for American Progress and wife of former Presidential candidate John Edwards.*

David Lazarus, in Sunday's Los Angeles Times, brought us a fresh reminder of the [challenges posed by preexisting conditions](#) by raising a new one – being a woman.

Senator John McCain's health plan is based on the idea that everyone should be on their own to buy their health insurance on the individual market. And it's an approach fundamentally at odds with the point of health insurance: that we share risks. People with preexisting conditions, like McCain and myself, would pay much more for health insurance under his health plan, if we could get coverage at all.

Insurance companies have all sorts of characteristics they look at in order to [increase premiums](#), such as preexisting conditions, occupation, age, and residence. But I hadn't realized that the McCain plan would enable insurers to "rate-up" my insurance bill for not only my status as a breast cancer patient, but also my gender.

The ability to become pregnant has long been understood as an excuse to charge women more for health insurance (because, of course, men have nothing to do with that particular health condition). But what makes the Lazarus column interesting is that he tells us that insurers are charging women higher premiums even if pregnancy benefits are excluded. Blue Shield of California (Blue Shield) is now charging woman more in the individual market because:

**"Our egghead actuaries crunched the numbers based on all the data we have about healthcare,"** explained Tom Epstein, a Blue Shield spokesman.

That doesn't really inspire a sense of fairness. Doctors recommend that women have mammograms and other preventative screenings. Is Blue Shield really trying to discourage health screenings? Do they think that women are more accident prone? Whatever their reasoning, one thing is clear – they don't want to enroll too many women:

**"We don't want to get a disproportionate share of high-risk people,"** added Epstein. As Lazarus noted, "by 'high risk people,' what he means is 'women.'"

Blue Shield, a not-for-profit company, says they are just following the trend of for-profit insurers in California (at least two competitors already adjust premiums based on gender). Blue Shield exists in a competitive market that rewards insurers for doing the wrong things. In that sense, it isn't fair to pick on Blue Shield in particular, especially since [Blue Shield's CEO speaks constructively on health reform](#).

The point is that the insurers have given us just another example about how the individual market is fundamentally broken. Embracing it as the solution to our health crisis – as the McCain plan proposes to – will only make matters worse.

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To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 2/5/2016 8:15:22 AM

Subject: Fwd: Bobby Mandell

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From: **Jon Adrabi** <jadrabi@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: Fri, Feb 5, 2016 at 3:06 PM

Subject: Re: Bobby Mandell

To: Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

Cc: Angelique Cannon-Harris <acannon@hillaryclinton.com>

I have spoken to him twice. In fact 10 mins ago.

I need analytics to clean a list of 08 Obama contributors that haven't yet given to us.

I am supposed to get that to Bobby.

We also touched on the idea that Bobby could host a surrogate event in Orlando with some of the Obama donors that haven't gotten on board.

Our hold up is analytics team in NH so I may not be able to get list in timely fashion.

My call to Bobby today was to update him that I was still working on list.

He is hosting Tim Kaine in Orlando next week FYI. I'm trying to figure out if I or someone from my staff could attend.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 5, 2016, at 2:52 PM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Angelique, John-

John asking if YOU two have done a call with Bobby Mandell yet. Bobby just asked to speak with John again on Monday and he wants to check in on your progress with him.

Thanks!

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From: "Strategy Memo \ (via EndCitizensUnited.org)" <admin@endcitizensunited.org>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 3/4/2016 5:58:18 PM

Subject: It's a long email. But please read the whole thing.

IENDCITIZENSUNITED.ORG

John -- this is a long email, but we hope you'll take a minute to read the whole thing.

When we learned a group backed by the Koch Brothers' network was attacking the President's authority to nominate a Supreme Court Justice, we knew we had to fight back.

So last week, End Citizens United conducted scientific polls to see how we could help the President.^[1] The results were stunning:

- **64 percent** of New Hampshire voters want President Obama and the Senate to act NOW to fill the Supreme Court vacancy.
- **55 percent** believe Republicans vowing to block President Obama are trying to advance their own party's agenda.
- **88 percent** believe the next Justice must reduce the influence of special interest money in government.

This is the clearest sign we've seen yet that voters are standing against obstructionist Republicans.

Now John, we're the first progressive group to launch a major TV ad campaign urging Republican Senators to *reverse* their position -- to stop standing with the Koch Brothers and START DOING THEIR JOBS.

But the only way we can force Republicans to act is with your help.

Please, chip in \$5 or more to stand with President Obama and help launch our campaign to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court >>

\$5 >>	\$35 >>
\$50 >>	\$100 >>
\$250 >>	Other >>

Why is End Citizens United involved in this fight?

Article II of the Constitution grants the President the right to exercise certain executive powers. Here is what it states:

He shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to make treaties, provided two thirds of the Senators present concur; and he shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, **judges of the Supreme Court** , and all other officers of the United States.

But Republican Senators have blatantly threatened to ignore this section of the Constitution by announcing something unprecedented: They'll refuse to consider anyone President Obama nominates to the Supreme Court.

And the Koch Brothers are backing them up. Dark money groups affiliated with the Koch Network have launched a major campaign to prop up Republicans who agree with their position.

John, we couldn't stand idly by. We know the President has an incredible chance to finally get big money out of politics -- and our team wants to do everything we can to help him.

Step One: Conduct scientific polling to see how Americans in targeted states view the Supreme Court Vacancy.

What did our polling show?

End Citizens United partnered with some of the top Democratic polling firms in the country for this project.

Our New Hampshire survey was conducted from [February 22-24, 2016](#) among 500 people on both landlines and mobile phones. The results are subject to a margin of error of 4.4 percentage points.

We found that people not only want a new Justice to be confirmed soon, but they also saw through Republican arguments to stall on holding hearings.

They overwhelmingly agree that Republican Senators vowing to block anyone President Obama nominates to the Supreme Court are "trying to advance their party's agenda rather than do what is right for the country."

By getting an ad in front of the politicians' constituents, we may be able to shame them into acting.

How will our TV ad campaign make a difference?

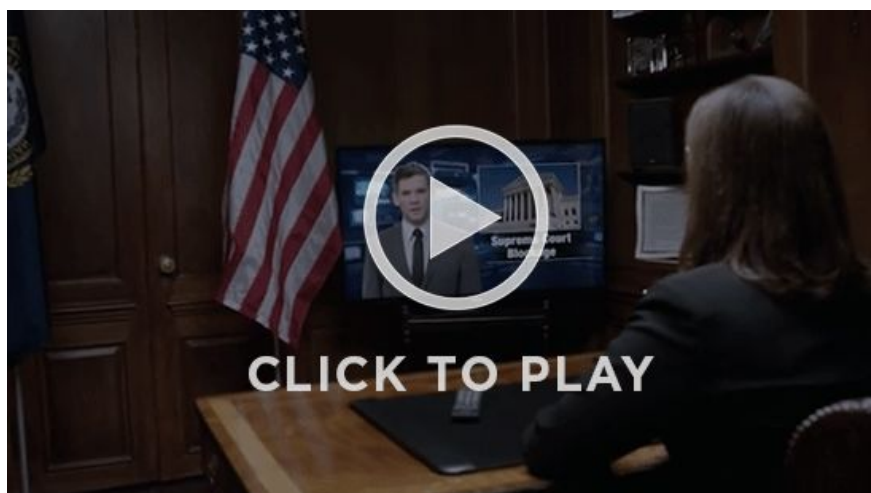
End Citizens United just released our first ever T.V. ad campaigns in two targeted states -- New Hampshire and Missouri -- to back up the President.

Not only are the Republican Senators in these states standing strongly against the President's right to name a nominee... they're benefitting from dark money ads propping up their hypocrisy.

Our ads call them out: we're demanding they STOP disrespecting President Obama's authority and hold a vote on his Supreme Court nominee right now.

We're matching the Koch Network ad dollar-for-dollar in New Hampshire to make sure everyone learns the truth about the fight for the future of the Supreme Court.

John, take 30 seconds to watch our ad in New Hampshire. Then if you believe President Obama deserves to appoint a Supreme Court Justice, make an immediate contribution to help us fight back >>



Our ad campaign is getting noticed:

Major national and local media outlets are spotlighting the work we're doing to ensure President Obama fills the Supreme Court vacancy. Here's what they've had to say:

— WMUR 9 ABC —

*End Citizens United PAC's
TV ad urges Ayotte to support court vote*



— NATIONAL JOURNAL —

*End Citizens United
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From: "Thanh Nguyen" <nguyent2@law.georgetown.edu>
To: "Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>
"Law?? Center Staff" <LawCenterStaff@law.georgetown.edu>
Date: 9/4/2015 12:00:32 PM
Subject: Law Library News & Reports - September 2015

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From: ["Mark Lippert" <mlippert@barackobama.com>](mailto:mlippert@barackobama.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/10/2008 8:58:59 AM

Subject: Action item from Gates Meeting

John – Sec Gates is going to give you a call at some point.
I am going to speak to his CoS later tonight and will have more details.

The call will in to you will likely be tomorrow unless you want me to tell them otherwise.

Mark

From: "Froman, Michael B" <fromanm@citi.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 10/10/2008 10:11:02 AM

Subject: Re:

Thanks. Will do.

Do you want to call Jim, or would you prefer me to do so?

----- Original Message -----

From: john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: Froman, Michael B [CAI]

Sent: Fri Oct 10 16:50:03 2008

Subject: Re:

Susan reacted weirdly, but said yes. Janet is fine. Christine should call both.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Froman

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Sent: Oct 10, 2008 2:30 PM

Subject:

Everything go ok with Susan?

Please let me know when you've spoken to Janet and Jim, and I will give the green light to Christine.

Have a good weekend.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>

Date: 12/15/2014 12:03:41 AM

Subject: Re: Synching up on legal/lists

202-503-5409

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Dec 15, 2014, at 5:10 AM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Robby

Let's connect this morning on a few matters, including this one.

I will try you as I am driving to work around 7am.

best.

cdm

On Sun, Dec 14, 2014 at 11:30 AM, <robbymook@gmail.com> wrote:

Cheryl,

John and I were discussing what a potential point of view on Ready for Hillary lists might be and I was saying that I think we need to wait to decide on that until we know what our long-term legal situation will be. At that point, we should sit down and come up with an overall theory of the case on how we want to handle potential help from outside groups.

We have to assume that someone will file a complaint no matter what we do so it seems especially important that everyone is completely on board with whatever decision we make especially the lawyers who need to defend it.

Thoughts?

From: "Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
"Dennis Cheng" <dcheng@hillaryclinton.com>
"Kristina Schake" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>
"Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>
"Jake Sullivan" <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>
"Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 4/27/2015 10:50:17 AM

Subject: Fundraiser talking points

Attachments: 2015-04-27 Fundraising TPs.docx

Team, below and attached are draft talking points for the fundraisers tomorrow. A few notes:

- 1) She won't have a podium so these are just a guide
- 2) Dennis, please confirm that we want to mention the \$100m goal
- 3) Note the reference to Supreme Court oral arguments
- 4) Note the contrast paragraph

HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

TALKING POINTS FOR CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISERS

NEW YORK, NY

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2015

[Thank you and acknowledgements]

This election is going to come down to a clear choice about the kind of country we want to build for our children and grandchildren.

Americans have come back from tough economic times. But the deck is still stacked for those at the top. I'm running for President because everyday Americans and their families need a champion. And I want to be that champion. To help more Americans get ahead and stay ahead.

I want you to join me in taking on four big fights:

First, building an economy for tomorrow, instead of yesterday, where being middle class means something again. Americans should be able to make a little more and worry a little less. Start a business. Pay for college. Know that their health care will be there when they need it, without breaking the bank. Look forward to retirement with confidence, not anxiety.

Second, strengthening our families and communities, because when families are strong, our country is strong. I've devoted my entire life to this. It's the foundation that will make it possible for every American to reach their God-given potential – regardless of who you are, where you were born, or who you love.

Today, as you know, the Supreme Court heard oral arguments about marriage equality – which I fully support. It's amazing and inspiring how far we've come as a country in such a short period of time. But, as we saw again recently in Indiana, we have a long way to go to guarantee that all our people have the

rights, dignity, and opportunity they deserve. And I'll be talking about that throughout this campaign.

The third fight is fixing our broken political system. I want to get things done, so I'll work with anyone who has a good idea. But I'll also take on the powerful forces trying to take us backwards. And in this campaign, with your help, I'm going to fight with every possible resource. But we do need to get rid of all the unaccountable money, even if it takes a constitutional amendment.

Fourth, I'll protect our country from the threats that we see, and the ones that are still over the horizon. We have to assert confident American leadership to shape global events rather than be shaped by them.

All four of these fights will put us up against some pretty powerful opposition. You're already hearing the usual suspects start with the attacks. And if you listen to the Republican candidates, it's like being in a time machine. More of the same old top-down economics that crashed our economy. More of the same old divisive rhetoric that poisoned our politics. More of the head-in-the-sand attitude toward equality and science. And let's not kid ourselves – they're going to have a limitless bank account to try to make this old playbook sound new again.

So it's not going to be easy. But I've spent my whole life fighting for children, for families, standing up for America. And I think people know... I don't quit.

I'm going to work my heart out to earn every vote -- starting with yours.

I've had two great trips so far to Iowa and New Hampshire and I've met so many people who are excited about this campaign. I'm telling everyone to go to hillaryclinton.com and join our team. We're ramping up in all fifty states. And we're not taking anything for granted.

The first step is to win the primary. So we're focused primarily on raising the primary dollars... which we can invest right away in building an organization and reaching voters.

Now, I know there's been a lot of big talk out there about needing to raise \$2.5 billion! That's ridiculous. In 2012, President Obama and Governor Romney each raised just over \$1 billion, and that included primary, general, and DNC dollars. And the most immediate parallel is to 2011, when the President raised a total of \$100 million in primary money. That's what we're focused on right now – how to raise \$100 million by the end of this year.

The only way to do that is to pitch a very big tent and welcome in a lot of new friends and supporters. And we can't do it without you.

I'm so grateful for everything you've done already. And I hope that you'll lead the way recruiting new donors to join us as Hillstarters.

[Acknowledge the Regional Finance Director as point of contact]

For me, this really is about doing everything I can to make sure that every child -- not just my grandchild, but every child -- has a chance to live up to his or her God-given potential. That's what I was

raised to believe by my church and my family, and that's what I'll be fighting for in this campaign.

Thank you so much for joining me in this journey.

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From: "Brent Budowsky" <brentbbi@webtv.net>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
roy.spence@gsdm.com
Date: 12/22/2015 2:07:19 PM
Subject: Trump on Hillary---have clergy call on Trump to apologize....

Suggest we find some clergy to call on Trump to apologize to HRC. Getting women to do it is obvious, but getting some clergy would be very powerful.

I can't even imagine what he suggesting HRC was doing in the ladies room, but it was a gift!

Sent from my iPad

From: "Leslie's Pool Supplies" <lesliespool@reply.bronto.com>

To: johnpodesta@gmail.com

Date: 8/20/2015 2:30:00 AM

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From: "Sara Latham" <sara@lathamgroup.co.uk>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 8/17/2015 3:34:05 PM

Subject: Re: \$

sounds great

would love to connect before brooklyn

I'm on eastern shore w/fam and coming to DC this week if you're around

or early next if that's easier

On Aug 17, 2015, at 10:16 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I'm in Vegas and Dc 24-26th. Make sense to start on 27th?

On Aug 17, 2015 10:10 PM, "Sara Latham" <sara@lathamgroup.co.uk> wrote:

thanks again for the \$ bump

I've packed it all up, moved and I'm ready for Hillary - see you on monday the 24th?

shall we talk in advance?

I'm on my US cell - [302 588 0562](tel:3025880562) or email me here

On Aug 12, 2015, at 8:54 PM, Sara Latham <saralatham@me.com> wrote:

Amazing!!!!!!

Thank you.

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 12, 2015, at 7:09 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I've moved this to 10 K per month

Ok?

From:	"Mary Podesta" < podesta.mary@gmail.com >
To:	"John At WH" < John_D_Podesta@who.eop.gov > john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	6/28/2014 8:56:38 AM
Subject:	Tried home phone. Sorry I missed you. Hope all is well.

Love
Mary

From: "Lona Valmoro" <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>
"Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>
"Karen Dunn" <karen.l.dunn@gmail.com>
"Ron Klain" <ron.klain@revolution.com>
"Tony Carrk" <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>
"Barnett, Robert" <RBarnett@wc.com>
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"Margolis, Jim" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>
"Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>
"Sara Aronchick Solow" <sara.solow@gmail.com>
"Kristina Costa" <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com>
"John Podesta" <jp66@hillaryclinton.com>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 12/18/2015 1:59:38 PM

Subject: TOMORROW -- Debate Prep Team in NH

Attachments: DEBATE PREP ROOM ACCESS Manchester NH.docx

Team, please find attached information regarding the debate prep room access tomorrow in NH.

Please keep an eye out for an email from Huma or Connolly regarding specific debate prep time.

We are aiming for a 12:45pm/1:00pm start time -- they will keep you updated on the ground moving forward.

Thank you!

From:	"Sara Latham" <Sara.Latham@ptt.gov>
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	11/16/2008 3:34:20 AM
Subject:	Cheryl Mills

(202) 412-9394

From: "Neera Tanden" <ntanden@americanprogress.org>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 7/1/2015 10:28:59 AM

Subject: Fw: Thank you

Potential board member? I'm mindful of board's interest in greater diversity.

From: Patrick, Deval <DPatrick@baincapital.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2015 8:38:32 AM

To: Neera Tanden

Cc: Mansilla, Michele

Subject: Re: Thank you

Hi, Neera,

It was so nice to see you last week. I'm sorry I couldn't stay.

I will be watching this election closely and helping where and as I can. It's critical we win. Thanks for all you and CAP do to help that happen.

DLP

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 30, 2015, at 3:33 PM, Neera Tanden

<ntanden@americanprogress.org<mailto:ntanden@americanprogress.org>> wrote:

Deval,

Thank you so much for joining us for cocktails. It sounds like you're doing amazing work at Bain – just as you always have.

As we head toward the 2016 presidential debates, I expect CAP to play a pivotal role in developing new ideas and supporting bold action for the future. Please let me know if your plans bring you to Washington. We would love to have you at CAP.

Best,

Neera

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From:	"Sara Latham" <Sara.Latham@ptt.gov>
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	12/15/2008 12:51:28 PM
Subject:	your schedule tomorrow

ALL times in Central

7:15am DC staff meeting, dial in to 866 790 3345 pin 9278577#

8:15am Rahm conf call, 866 738 1104 pin 2806890#

8:30am Press team, daily conf call, 866 527 5760 pin 2424318#

11:00am Axelrod, econ. focus group presentation, Chicago PTT - 230 S. Dearborn, 38th floor - Southwest Conf. room

11:00am (same time as Axelrod mtg) Half in Ten principles meeting at CAP - call in 1 888 387 8686 passcode 6549374#

2:00pm - 6:00pm PE Econ team meeting

6:15pm Press team, daily conf call, 866 527 5760 pin 2424318#

9:00pm United flight, arrives DCA 11:44pm

From: "Michael Lux" <michael.lux@progressivestrategies.net>

To: "Alex Palombo" <alex@progressivestrategies.net>

Date: 10/11/2012 4:50:58 AM

Subject: Reminder - Elizabeth Warren Call at 3 PM EST

All you have to do is take one look at this inspiring moment from last night's Elizabeth Warren-Scott Brown debate to know why we are so excited to be hosting this call today with Elizabeth:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a358k6-kdP8&feature=youtube_gdata_player

Doesn't that make you want to hear from and talk with her today? This is going to be an important call to be on. Elizabeth will recap last night's debate and tell us her thinking about the strategy for these last few weeks of the campaign. Her field director will be on in case you have questions or suggestions about the GOTV operation. Please let us know if you can join us.

The call will be TODAY, October 11th, at 3 PM EST.

If you would like to be on the call, you must RSVP to Alex Palombo, at alex@progressivestrategies.net for the call-in information.

All our best,
Mike and Carla

From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 2/18/2016 2:10:24 PM

Subject: Re: Major error by Bernie

Yes - we are on it.

On Thu, Feb 18, 2016 at 9:09 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: **Judd Legum** <jlegum@gmail.com> >

Date: Thursday, February 18, 2016

Subject: Major error by Bernie

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> >

"I don't go around, no one has ever heard me say, 'Hey guys, let's stand together, vote for a man.' I would never do that, never have."

<http://www.nbcnews.com/politics/2016-election/bernie-sanders-defends-rapper-killer-mike-slams-bill-clinton-n521166>

Needless to say, he doesn't say that because he doesn't have to

From: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 9/8/2015 10:49:44 AM

Subject: TWEETS: Campaign Finance Reform

TWEETS: Campaign Finance Reform Plan

.@HillaryClinton's plan to curb influence of big \$ in politics, shine light on secret spending & amplify your voice:
<http://hrc.io/1ERjG0s> (140)

We must end the outsized influence of big \$ in politics.

Overturn Citizens United

Disclose political spending

Give everyone a voice (140)

.@HillaryClinton's history of fighting against Citizen's United:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oABt-UqdUDw> (112)

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Milia Fisher

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From: "Amitabh Desai" <adesai@clintonfoundation.org>
To: "Hannah Richert - PC" <hannah@presidentclinton.com>
Date: 3/2/2012 4:37:00 AM
Subject: For WJC: Deutsche Bank report on building retrofits
Attachments: DB Building_Retrofit_Paper March 2012.pdf

Dear Hannah, attached in case of interest for the President is a new report by Deutsche Bank, about building retrofits. We're in touch with these folks regarding the pensions. We'd welcome his feedback. Sincerely, Ami

From:	"Aaron Young" <aaronisaacyoung@gmail.com>
To:	Richard_leon@dcd.uscourts.gov john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	3/3/2015 9:36:02 AM
Subject:	Re: Congressional Investigations Paper
Attachments:	Young Final Master.v3.pdf

Judge Leon and Professor Podesta,

I hope your semester is going well.

Would you consider nominating me for the Burton Award for student writing based on the paper I wrote for your Congressional Investigations Seminar last spring? The award itself is described in Dean Klass's e-mail below.

The only step for you would be to forward the attached pdf copy, or a citation, to Greg Klass (gmk9@law.georgetown.edu) and Anne Nelson (ahn27@law.georgetown.edu). The citation would be: Aaron I. Young, Note, *Hard Hitting: The Impact of Collective Bargaining and Private Civil Litigation on Congressional Investigations in Sports*, 14 Virginia Sports and Entertainment Law Journal 141 (2014). (I'm still waiting to receive a hard copy.)

In full disclosure, I received Dean Klass's e-mail because a professor let me know that he nominated me based on another paper that was published last year.

Best,

Aaron Young

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Gregory M. Klass <gmk9@law.georgetown.edu>
Date: Wed, Feb 25, 2015 at 10:00 AM
Subject: Burton Awards
To: Law Faculty and Visitors <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>
Cc: "Anne H. Nelson" <ahn27@law.georgetown.edu>

Dear Colleagues -

Each year Georgetown Law nominates one student article for the Burton Distinguished Legal Writing Award. The article may be of any length and on any legal subject. For this year's nominations, the student author must have been enrolled in the 2014 calendar year (Spring 2014/Fall 2014), and the winning article must also have a publication date of 2014, even if it actually printed at a later date. The article may have appeared in any publication printed at Georgetown Law or another law school, including law reviews and journals, and may be a note, a comment, or an article.

If you would like to nominate a student article, please send the copy (or citation) to Anne Nelson (cc'd) in the office of J.D. Academic Services by Friday, March 6th, to allow our faculty reader time to select Georgetown's single entry. The contest rules and regulations are available at: <http://www.burtonawards.com/law-student.html>.

The Burton Award winners are recognized at a ceremony at the Library of Congress in June. In past years, the guests at the event have included Supreme Court, federal and state court judges, law school deans, and lawyers from firms and corporations throughout the country.

You can contact Anne Nelson if you have any questions about this competition.

Thanks... greg

From:	"Hillary for America" <info@hillaryclinton.com>
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	5/22/2015 2:53:59 PM
Subject:	You'll never go out of style

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From: "Teddy Goff" <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 5/10/2015 5:06:25 AM

Subject: Re: Computer science education — follow up from LinkedIn finance event

Last year it was December. Hasn't been announced for this year but should be around the same time.

On Sun, May 10, 2015 at 12:02 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
When is the hour of code?

On May 10, 2015, at 11:59 AM, Teddy Goff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sure this won't come as a surprise to anyone, but would note that in my conversations with her, the Secretary has taken an especially strong interest in the issue of women in tech. I believe the share of women graduating from college with comp sci and related degrees has actually gone down over the past twenty years – she's said that around me a few times.

And I would definitely be for participating in the hour of code as POTUS did last year. Steph, I think you can tell your contact at code.org that we'd be happy to discuss that a bit closer to the date.

On Sun, May 10, 2015 at 8:44 AM, Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Thanks, John and Stephanie. Think Ann has been leading in this area. Otherwise, I'm happy to take on. Will circle back to confirm.

On May 10, 2015, at 5:02 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

+Jake, Maya & Ann

Generally we should be for doing this. I think their argument that computer science is more meaningful to people than STEM is strong, but STEM has advocates too. Not sure who should take this forward in policy world, but can you guys designate a lead.

On May 9, 2015 6:31 PM, "Stephanie Hannon" <hannon@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Teddy:

The founders of code.org are eager to see Hillary make statements in support of computer science education and to have us participate in the hour of code. They put together some info below, include stats on jobs in our first four states.

Can you advise me on if / how it would be appropriate to discuss / debate inside the campaign?

I cc'ed John on this email since this was a hot topic at the Reid Hoffman / LinkedIn finance event and there was incredible support for Ali's request by the entrepreneurs / Silicon Valley leaders in the room. It seems worthwhile to have a response to these guys.

Thanks,
Steph

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Hadi Partovi** <hadipartovi@code.org>

Date: Fri, May 8, 2015 at 6:23 PM

Subject: Re: Computer Science: meet Hadi Partovi (Code.org)

To: eyekutiel@hillaryclinton.com, Stephanie Hannon <Hannon@hillaryclinton.com>, lroitman@hillaryclinton.com

Stephanie, we were separately introduced by jocelyn goldfein. Manny, I didn't expect our paths to cross so quickly :)

Just to expand on what Ali wrote. There are *currently 600,000 open jobs* in this field, across every state. There are more jobs than graduates in almost every congressional district.

One easy way for Hillary to engage is to work with us around the Hour of Code campaign. Last year [President Obama hosted an Hour of Code at the White House](#) . This year we have some really big plans involved, with a special focus on women in computer science, which would be a perfect fit for Hillary's involvement.

That said, I believe this is a broadly bi-partisan, popular issue that could call for MUCH more than just a marketing stunt. There's opportunity for a bipartisan sputnik-moment call to action that the whole country can get behind.

One thing to consider, **Any** time Hillary says "STEM", if she instead said "Computer science" she'd have more voters understand and support her.

Of course, STEM is **critically important** to our country. However, [STEM is not where the job growth is or where the gender disparity is](#). STEM is also [not where the H1B skilled immigration problem is](#).

And finally, for winning an election, "STEM" is not what voters react to. Below are some simple poll results we got from a 18+ US audience:

Do you know what STEM education means?

77% NO

23% YES

Do you know what "computer science" means?

69% YES

31% NO

Is STEM education important?

44% I'm not sure what that is

34% YES

22% NO

Is computer science education important?

69% YES

18% NO

13% I'm not sure what that is

This is a very bi-partisan topic. Republicans strongly support computer science, and with the growing threat of cybercrime it's increasingly \ an issue of national security.

Aside from the story of the Arkansas governor who won a campaign on computer science, we've had 16 states pass legislation or policy changes for computer science, almost always with near-unanimous votes of support. In Washington state, 91% of the population answered "Yes" on a poll asking if it's important to expand access to computer science. Many other states have similar levels of support.

I'd love to work with the Clinton campaign to help sharpen a focus on this issue. Even if it's just participation in a marketing gimmick around the Hour of Code.

hadi partovi

On Fri, May 8, 2015 at 9:48 AM, Ali Partovi <ali@partovi.org> wrote:

Manny, Lindsey, & Stephanie,
(cc: Hadi Partovi, Reid Hoffman)

Thanks for the "town hall" at LinkedIn. I'm the guy who spoke up about Computer Science education.

I've been giving Stephanie an earful, with powerful stats to back it up. I'm copying the rest of you to intro Hadi Partovi of [Code.org](#) and to emphasize that this is *not* about "technology"

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or "Silicon Valley."

Computer Science is about jobs and equity in every state in America, and it wins elections.

There are 5,000 open computing jobs in Iowa; 2,000 in New Hampshire; 4,000 in South Carolina; 3,000 in Nevada. Like every state in the union, their economies desperately need more Computer Science. This is an historic opportunity to lift up an entire generation of young Americans, a chance to level the playing field and rebuild the American Dream.

Computer Science is real and resonates with voters (far more than "STEM"). Computer Science helped win the recent election in Arkansas for Gov. Asa Hutchinson (R). Whichever candidate embraces it first will be seen as a visionary leader when it comes to about jobs, economic growth, and America's future.

The world's best champion for this topic is Hadi Partovi, my twin brother and co-founder of [Code.org](#) . Under his leadership, [Code.org](#) has helped reform education standards in 18 states, has partnered with America's largest school districts to train 25,000 teachers, and has built an enormous movement around the "Hour of Code," touching 100 million students worldwide.

Ali

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From: "Thornton, Leslie" <ThorntonL@dicksteinshapiro.com>

To: progress@amprog.org
john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 8/5/2009 2:37:57 AM

Subject: Really nice work, John!

Leslie T. Thornton
Partner, Dickstein Shapiro
Sent from my Wireless Handheld Device.

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From: "Daniel Kurtz-Phelan" <dkurtzphelan@gmail.com>

To: "Emily Aden" <eaden@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 11/29/2015 1:53:33 PM

Subject: Re: DRAFT: Atlantic Council TPs

Here's the World Bank data, in answer to your question.

[World Bank Development Indicators database](#)

Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	
1997	13.14
1998	15.35
1999	14.34
2000	15.16
2001	14.33
2002	16.08
2003	18.45
2004	19.01
2005	20.22
2006	20.35
2007	21.12
2008	22.17
2009	22.71
2010	23.02
2011	23.04
2012	24.49
2013	24.81
2014	27.54
2015	27.94

On Sun, Nov 29, 2015 at 6:25 PM, Emily Aden <eaden@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
One question for policy attached in comments, otherwise good for research

On Sun, Nov 29, 2015 at 6:13 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Hi everyone,

Attached are draft talking points for tomorrow's event at the Atlantic Council. These reflect edits from Laura R., and are based on talking points drafted by Daniel Kurtz-Phelan (thank you both!).

Please send me your edits by 7:30 if possible.

Thank you!

Lauren

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Luke Albee" <lukealbee@gmail.com>

Date: 4/2/2015 2:44:30 PM

Subject: Re: Introductions

Wyss Foundation. Your next home.

On Apr 2, 2015 9:08 PM, "Luke Albee" <lukealbee@gmail.com> > wrote:

This is cryptic even for you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 2, 2015, at 8:57 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> > wrote:

You two should know each other.

From: ricesusane@aol.com
To: ["Christopher Edley" <cedley@gmail.com>](mailto:cedley@gmail.com)
["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
["Stern, Todd" <todd.stern@wilmerhale.com>](mailto:todd.stern@wilmerhale.com)
["Lisa Brown" <lisabrown3660@gmail.com>](mailto:lisabrown3660@gmail.com)
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["Cassandra Butts" <cbutts.obama08@gmail.com>](mailto:cbutts.obama08@gmail.com)

Date: 11/10/2008 8:02:13 PM

Subject: Re: GTMO, Torture, renditions, etc.

Thanks, Chris.

Mary De Rosa is doing these issues from nat sec side and is already plugged into DOJ team as I understand it.

Is there more we should do, in your view, to ensure appropriate lash-up?

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: "Christopher Edley" <cedley@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, 10 Nov 2008 14:52:07 -0800

To: John Podesta<john.podesta@gmail.com>; Susan Rice<ricesusane@aol.com>; Stern, Todd<todd.stern@wilmerhale.com>; Lisa Brown<lisabrown3660@gmail.com>; Don Gips<don.gips@level3.com>; Melody Barnes<mbarnes@barackobama.com>; Cassandra Butts<cbutts.obama08@gmail.com>

Subject: GTMO, Torture, renditions, etc.

Todd et al.,

I'm writing to ask where we stand with respect to working through the national securities law and civil liberties law concerning the topics above. I believe we agreed that some cross-talk between the National Security team and the DOJ/Domestic team is required, but I don't recall getting to closure on which individuals have the lead.

The exchange I had with Susan Rice at the last Board meeting is illustrative of the difficulty. There can be an inherent tension between the national security perspective and the Rule of Law perspective. As we know, this played out in the Bush Administration rather tragically, and the vast majority of legal observers believe that the DOJ participants acted in a manner that -- at a minimum -- violated fundamental ethical and professional principles, if not the Law. As a formal matter, whatever course of policy and action the Obama Administration adopts on these issues, clearance by OLC and the Attorney General will be required, as well as review by White House Counsel.

So, I believe the Transition should likewise get the right set of perspectives around a table sooner rather than later.

There is another, related issue that deserves some attention: The role of OLC in relation to the State Department Legal Adviser (L). The Bush Administration broke with precedent by shifting more authority to OLC for definitive resolution of questions of international law and treaty interpretation. L was consulted, but the formal lead rested with OLC. Earlier administrations allowed the State Department to have the lead. What will be the practice in the Obama Administration? There are arguments in both directions. It would be good to get this resolved before the appointees are selected.

I am interested in these issues, having taught National Security Law. But I know there are several terrific lawyers who could contribute a lot: Eric Holder, Jamie Gorelick, Larry Tribe, Cass Sunstein, Alex Aleinikoff.

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(personal email)
Christopher Edley, Jr.
Professor and Dean
UC Berkeley Law School

From: "TC Anthony" <tr525@law.georgetown.edu>
To: "All Faculty and Staff" <AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu>
Date: 8/14/2015 4:52:13 AM
Subject: Book Contract

Hi,

Sorry to bother all of you, but can anyone recommend a lawyer (I don't have much money, so please don't send me suggestions on lawyers who cost a lot) who can help me with a book contract that the publisher has broken please? It seems they have been selling my books and not paying me royalties and I admit I don't know what to do. Any suggestions you have are greatly appreciated. Thank you and sorry to abuse the system!

TC ANTHONY

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From: "Denis McDonough" <dmcdonough@barackobama.com>

To: Ricesusane@aol.com
john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/1/2008 3:46:39 AM

Subject: RE: After Sam Nunn?

Hamre has been a huge backdoor help to us. He is a long time friend of Pete Rouse. I am not aware of him being any more critical of BO than a number of people we have already placed in positions on this, in candor.

From: Ricesusane@aol.com [mailto:Ricesusane@aol.com]

Sent: Saturday, November 01, 2008 11:45 AM

To: Denis McDonough; john.podesta@gmail.com

Cc: Mark Lippert

Subject: Re: After Sam Nunn?

Even though Hamre has been pretty critical of BO policies approaches?

I love Reed idea, if he could/would do.

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: czoi@sunedison.com

Date: 8/27/2015 7:17:13 AM

Subject: Fwd: from Filippo

Cathy,

Hope this is a good email for you and that you are doing well. See the note below from a young Italian friend of mine who is doing solar in Italy for a company that is being absorbed into SunEdison. Filippo worked for me at CAP after graduate school on energy and climate, then returned home to Italy to get into the business end. As you can see from his note he's really into the topic and adventuresome if you need any folks for your global operations, including Africa or Latin America. I thought I'd pass along because I really liked him when he worked for me.

John

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From: **filippo chiesa** <filippo.chiesa@hotmail.it>

Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2015

Subject: A personal story from Filippo

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Cc: "filippo.chiesa@srpcorp.com" <filippo.chiesa@srpcorp.com>

Dear John,

How are you? I hope everything is well. Also hope you can make it back to Italy some time soon.

On my side, I am good and still in Rome, in the process of integration into SunEdison, which became one of our shareholders last summer. Do you happen to know Cathy Zoi? She has been appointed to lead the rural electric utility company that SunEdison is planning to launch to bring electricity to remote areas of developing countries. It is an interesting idea and one I would like to work on in the future. I have seen reading her profile that she has been active in the US government and in various US no-profit organizations, so I thought of dropping you a note to see whether you worked with her in the past.

All the best for all your work and warm regards from a hot, summery Italy.

Filippo

Email: esepp@equitablegrowth.org

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From: "Emily Aden" <eaden@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Megan Rooney" <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 1/15/2016 11:07:27 AM

Subject: Re: REVISED: bullets for First in the South dinner

Attachments: 2016-01-15 SC First in the South dinner 530pm-EA.docx

Research edits attached

On Fri, Jan 15, 2016 at 5:36 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all --

I've reworked the draft I sent around this morning to reflect our new speech strategy, which is to give HRC bullets that she can work into her regular stump. Some of the bullets here are straight from her stump, tweaked a little to update with recent stuff (latest jobs numbers, a reference to the Republican debate, etc.)

Then we've given her a few bullets each on the key topics that South Carolina wants us to emphasize tomorrow night: criminal justice reform and guns.

Hopefully this is straightforward. Let me know what you think. Thanks.

From: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 8/23/2015 9:48:15 AM

Subject: Re: Richardson

Absolutely- will do now and send you the tweet.

On Sun, Aug 23, 2015 at 4:25 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Can you tweet out from me Great to have the support of Gov Bill Richardson for the campaign

You can link to ABC story. Fine to use his twitter handle instead of his name if that's better.

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Milia Fisher

Special Assistant to the Chair

Hillary for America

mfisher@hillaryclinton.com

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From: "Costa, Kristina" <Kristina_L_Costa@who.eop.gov>
To: "john podesta@gmail. com" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 3/27/2015 5:02:45 PM
Subject: Climate points
Attachments: MEXICO INDC.PDF

Sorry for the delay here. Sending these as points; Matt, let me know if you want to talk further about framing, have any questions, need additional information, or would like me to review a draft. Also attaching Mexico's full INDC submission.

General frame: Major climate leadership coming from the western hemisphere (or North America, but our Canadian friends may be offended if you take that tack...John, your call) as both Mexico and the United States submitted timely, ambitious, transparent climate change targets/INDCs to the UNFCCC before the end of the first quarter.

Scary climate factoids, to the extent useful/needed:

- 14 of the 15 hottest years on record occurred this century; 2014 was the hottest year ever
- Concentrations of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere have reached levels unprecedented in at least 800,000 years (IPCC)

Mexico INDC top-lines:

- First major emerging economy to submit a post-2020 target to the UNFCCC; first non-Annex I country to formally submit as well
- Mexico's INDC an example other, similar economies should follow
- Strong unconditional commitments against a realistic, static business-as-usual baseline:
 - o Cut carbon pollution, methane, N2O, HFCs 22% by 2030
 - o Cut black carbon emissions 51% by 2020
 - Estimated combined impact = 25%
 - o Peak emissions economy-wide by 2026
- Undergirded by strong domestic policies to reform the energy sector, boost fuel economy standards, and a carbon tax on fossil fuels

The U.S. and Mexico also announced joint cooperation on clean energy and climate issues. Don't think this needs to be highlighted necessarily but it may make sense with the flow. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2015/03/27/joint-statement-us-mexico-climate-policy-cooperation-0>

US INDC top-lines: (We submit on Tuesday)

- The United States formalized the commitment President Obama made in November's historic joint announcement with Chinese President Xi Jinping
- The U.S. will reduce greenhouse gas emissions 26-28% below 2005 levels by 2025
- This commitment roughly doubles the current rate of emissions reductions and the upper end of the range puts the US on a straight-line path to achieve deep decarbonization on the order of an 80% reduction in emissions by mid-century
- The U.S. commitment can be achieved using laws that are already on the books
- This includes the EPA's proposed Clean Power Plan, which will be finalized by this summer. The CPP will curb carbon pollution from the power sector—the single-biggest source of US greenhouse gas emissions—30% by 2030
- The Obama Administration is also pursuing steps to phase down HFCs and reduce methane emissions from the oil and gas sectors

Road to Paris:

It's time for other major and emerging economies to follow the example of the US and Mexico and finalize and submit ambitious INDCs to the UNFCCC. We have the way to take on climate change—technologies and policy solutions to use more clean energy, use less dirty energy, use less energy overall, and build more resilient communities—now is the time for the world to summon the will to take action. Because climate change is a global problem that demands a global solution. All countries must do their part and should come together in December in the spirit of cooperation and ambition to forge a global climate compact and avoid leaving future generations a planet that is damaged beyond their capacity to repair.

Thanks for doing this. Going to be really great for us & our friends down Mexico way.

Safe travels, JDP. Matt, I'm here for whatever you need.

KLC

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From: "Chris Morrin" <info@seanmaloney.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 4/30/2013 2:15:06 AM

Subject: Sean's calling

Hey John,

Sean is checking in to see where we're at for the month, and I need to respond in the next hour. We still need another \$3,836 before midnight, but I'd love to tell him we're almost there.

Sorry for the urgent message, but if you could chip in \$5 right away that would be a huge help.

[You can donate here or give me a call at 845-831-9110.](#)

Anything you could do would make a big difference. We really appreciate your support. Thanks again.

Chris

Chris Morrin
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Date: 6/27/2015 8:36:47 AM
Subject: Fwd: Fwd: Gowdy on Face the Nation

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From: H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com>
Date: Sat, Jun 27, 2015 at 3:01 PM
Subject: Re: Fwd: Gowdy on Face the Nation
To: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
Cc: Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

Can we do another video w Brian Fallon or another campaign press person debunking it all before he appears so he has to respond? Copying Jen.

From: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 27, 2015 2:59:10 PM
To: H
Subject: Fwd: Gowdy on Face the Nation

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Date: June 26, 2015 at 9:15:11 PM EDT
To: ""jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com"" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>, ""nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com"" <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>
Cc: ""cheryl.mills@gmail.com"" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>, ""hsamuelsongroup.com"" <hsamuelsongroup.com>, "Turner, Katherine" <KTurner@wc.com>
Subject: Gowdy on Face the Nation

Benghazi Committe Dems want us to know that Gowdy has just quietly signed up to appear live on FTN this Sunday. Cummings has taped a segment and that will run, but that will not be about Benghazi. The Dems expect Gowdy to either talk about the Kate Duval Politico article (unified field conspiracy theory) or what the "discrepancy" between emails produced by SB and HRC means--maybe both. Apparently, R's were disappointed in how little media pick up the SB email "revelations" got. I'm not sure there's much we can do but be forewarned,

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From: "Baron for Indiana" <info@baronhillforindiana.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/29/2015 1:02:16 PM

Subject: 24 hours to go:



John -- We're heading into the final 24 hours before we hit our November fundraising deadline. We saw a great response after Baron emailed you earlier today, but we've still got another **\$1,922 to go. It's all hands on deck and we need you.**

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 4/29/2015 10:34:35 AM

Subject: Bat and Bar Mitzvah of Becca and Jared Silver



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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Luzzatto, Tamera (Clinton)" <Tamera_Luzzatto@clinton.senate.gov>
Date: 2/22/2009 6:46:05 AM
Subject: Re: Did you

yes. told them they'll need a new trophy case.

On Tue, Feb 17, 2009 at 9:27 PM, Luzzatto, Tamera (Clinton)

<Tamera_Luzzatto@clinton.senate.gov> wrote:

> See Barry and Celia won the Polk award for intl reporting? They are racking up those honors!

From: ["Robert Gordon" <gordonrobert@yahoo.com>](mailto:gordonrobert@yahoo.com)

To: ["Catherine Brown" <catbrown10@gmail.com>](mailto:catbrown10@gmail.com)

Date: 12/14/2008 11:48:32 AM

Subject: an introduction

Hi Everyone,

Silas Brown Gordon arrived this morning at 12:29 a.m, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and stretching just over 20 inches. He was saying something about the No Child Left Behind Act, but we told him it could wait.

Silas and mom are doing well. He is already a source of wonder and delight.

Love,

Catherine and Robert





From: "Burns Strider" <burns.strider@americanbridge.org>

To: CTRFriendsFamily <CTRFriendsFamily@americanbridge.org>

Date: 10/29/2014 7:22:21 AM

Subject: Correct The Record Wednesday October 29, 2014 Afternoon Roundup



Correct The Record Wednesday October 29, 2014 Afternoon Roundup:

Tweets:

Correct The Record @CorrectRecord: In [@NationalJournal](#) [@SenGillibrand](#) says [@HillaryClinton](#) is "the strongest candidate the Democrats could field." <http://www.nationaljournal.com/politics/kirsten-gillibrand-it-s-vital-that-a-woman-becomes-president-in-2016-20141028...> [10/28/14, 5:42 p.m. EDT]

Correct The Record @CorrectRecord: [@SenGillibrand](#) : "I am very hopeful that [[@HillaryClinton](#)] will decide to run." <http://www.nationaljournal.com/politics/kirsten-gillibrand-it-s-vital-that-a-woman-becomes-president-in-2016-20141028...> [10/28/14, 5:40 p.m. EDT]

Correct The Record @CorrectRecord: [@HillaryClinton](#) launched Connect 2022 to make energy more economically viable throughout our hemisphere [#HRC365](#) <http://correctrecord.org/hillary-clinton-fueling-americas-energy-future/...> [10/28/14, 3:31 p.m. EDT]

Headlines:

MSNBC: "Why Hillary Clinton attracts so many early attacks"

"Every presidential candidate will face manufactured controversy, but usually not before the previous election has concluded. Republicans are understandably calculating that Clinton will be her party's next nominee, so they're getting a jump-start on 2016's battles in 2014."

Washington Post blog: Post Politics: "Battle of the former secretaries of state"

"The [Sec. Condoleezza Rice- Joni Ernst] endorsement comes the same day Rep. Bruce Braley, Ernst's Democratic opponent, is planning to campaign with another former secretary of state: Hillary Clinton."

[The Daily Beast: "What Brazil's Dilma Rousseff Can Teach Hillary Clinton"](#)

[Subtitle:] "Rousseff won reelection as Brazil's president because she championed economic policies that protected and advanced the economic security of women and children, not investors and markets"

[The Hill blog: Briefing Room: "Commerce Sec responds to Clinton: 'Yes, private sector creates jobs'"](#)

"Commerce Secretary Penny Pritzker offered a counterpoint to former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's remarks on jobs last week."

[The Hill: "Iowa not ready to crown Hillary"](#)

"Many Democrats in the first-in-the-nation caucus state who rejected Hillary Clinton seven years ago say they're keeping their options open and aren't quite ready to crown the former secretary of state in 2016."

[Huffington Post: "Rand Paul Mocks Hillary Clinton Over Jobs Remark"](#)

"Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) wasted no time turning a Hillary Clinton remark about jobs into a laugh line on the campaign trail."

[CBS Los Angeles: "Bill Clinton To Rally For Democrats At Oxnard College"](#)

"Clinton will be on hand at Oxnard College to help bolster support for Democrats in three local races: Rep. Raul Ruiz of Palm Desert, Rep. Julia Brownley of Westlake Village, and Redlands Mayor Pete Aguilar, who is running for the 31st Congressional District seat in San Bernardino County."

Articles:

[MSNBC: "Why Hillary Clinton attracts so many early attacks"](#)

By Alex Seitz-Wald

October 29, 2014 7:25 a.m. EDT

Hillary Clinton has a gaffe problem. But it's not her words, it's the target on her back.

The former secretary of state is as prone to putting her foot in her mouth as any other prominent political figure. But unlike any other potential 2016 presidential contender, the other party's entire rhetorical arsenal is already pointed at her, before she even has a campaign.

This week, 745 days before her name might appear on a general election ballot, the GOP demonstrated its firepower.

On Friday, while campaigning for Massachusetts Democratic gubernatorial candidate Martha Coakley with Sen. Elizabeth Warren, Clinton tripped over her tongue by saying business don't create jobs. "Don't let anybody tell you it's corporations and businesses that create jobs," Clinton said, contradicting what she has written in several books and in her decades of public service. By Monday, the gaffe had mushroomed into a full-blown political controversy the likes of which haven't been seen since 2012's infamous "you didn't build that."

Clinton meant to say that tax breaks for corporations and businesses don't create jobs, as she later explained. But Republicans saw the remark as revealing Clinton's inner leftist (she was campaigning with Warren, after all) or at least as an attempt to pander to the base.

Talk of the gaffe dominated conservative blogs and broadcasts, as outside groups piled on. Rush Limbaugh said Clinton was part of a "marauding band aiming at every private sector business they can get their hands on." Reince Priebus, the chairman of the Republican National Committee, declared Clinton to be bad at politics and "not ready for primetime." Wall Streeters reportedly quivered (never mind that Republicans' previous attacks had focused on Clinton's wealth and coziness with big money elites).

Every presidential candidate will face manufactured controversy, but usually not before the previous election has concluded. Republicans are understandably calculating that Clinton will be her party's next nominee, so they're getting a jump-start on 2016's battles in 2014. There are already teams of partisan researchers poring over every word she says, and several super PACs committed exclusively to derailing her expected-candidacy – not to mention plenty of reporters eager for a story.

Clinton has already been chased by a Republican squirrel, Photoshopped using a walker and made several gaffes that will be filed away to haunt her later.

For the next two years, Clinton will have to endure the kind of pressure and scrutiny typically reserved for the homestretch of a presidential campaign. Anything less than perfect will be seen as a failure for her. That raises the price of gaffes, and makes taking risks more dangerous. While the book tour for her memoir, "Hard Choices," was rife with missteps, it's notable that her ventures on the campaign trail for Democrats has been mostly flawless – until Friday.

Still, it's nothing new for Clinton, who has spent the past 30 years in the public eye, and often at the center of controversy. But it's that high profile that attracts the early attacks.

[Washington Post blog: Post Politics: "Battle of the former secretaries of state"](#)

By Sean Sullivan

October 29, 2014, 9:31 a.m. EDT

Former secretary of state Condoleezza Rice endorsed Republican Joni Ernst's bid for U.S. Senate in Iowa Wednesday, making a rare entree into campaign politics.

"Joni Ernst has dedicated her life to the service of others, bravely leading troops in Iraq and safely bringing them home to Iowa. Now Iowans have an opportunity to make her the first female combat veteran to ever serve in the U.S. Senate," Rice said in a statement distributed by Ernst's campaign.

The endorsement comes the same day Rep. Bruce Braley, Ernst's Democratic opponent, is planning to campaign with another former secretary of state: Hillary Clinton. Ernst and Braley are in a close race, polls show. The outcome in Iowa could decide which party controls the Senate in 2015.

As The Post's Philip Rucker noted on Twitter, this is rare show of direct candidate support from Rice. The only ad she has cut for a Senate candidate is the one she did for Dan Sullivan (R) in Alaska. Sullivan is a former State Department official.

[The Daily Beast: "What Brazil's Dilma Rousseff Can Teach Hillary Clinton"](#)

By Heather Arnet

October 29, 2014

[Subtitle:] Rousseff won reelection as Brazil's president because she championed economic policies that protected and advanced the economic security of women and children, not investors and markets

On Sunday, Dilma Rousseff won re-election to continue her service as president of the fifth largest country in the world. As Brazil's first female president fought for re-election one thing was clear, the economy would be the focus of the race. As Americans head into November's mid-term elections and prepare to begin a new presidential campaign cycle, it would be wise to look to Brazil to see the impact that economic divides and gender can have on elections.

Ronald Reagan famously coined the phrase, "Are you better off now than you were four years ago?" For millions of Brazilians the answer is a resounding yes. But from the coverage of the Brazilian presidential race in the U.S. and European media you could easily have had the impression that Brazil was teetering on the edge of economic collapse. How could an economy, which resulted in lifting 40 million people out of poverty and into the middle class, and with historically low unemployment figures, be considered a troubled economy? It all depends on whose economic interests define your perspective.

Last year, while filming the documentary "Madame President: Why Not U.S.?" I interviewed Lilian, a single mother living in a Rio de Janeiro favela. Because of Brazil's economic subsidy program for low-income mothers and families (Bolsa Familia), Lilian was able to have a steady income. For the first time her children reliably received healthcare and consistently went to school. Lilian and her friend opened a small business, and Lilian's face glowed with pride as she told me about her daughter, who was going to college to become a psychologist. Lilian said all of these things were nearly impossible to even dream about just a decade earlier.

As other nations fell into recession and declared strict austerity measures, cutting social services, education, healthcare, and government jobs, Brazil invested in all of these. In addition to expanding Brazil's economic subsidy program, Rousseff also led efforts to successfully pass legislation mandating that income from national oil and energy reserves be reinvested in expanding education and healthcare opportunities for the poor.

But investing in the people of Brazil meant that there were less profits for international investors. The one percent in Brazil and the one percent internationally were still making profits on their Brazilian holdings, because the Brazilian economy was still growing. But they were not making enough profits, as the rate of growth had slowed as Brazil invested in the welfare of its own people. And so the elites demanded that it was time for change.

It was striking to see that nearly all media coverage of this year's Brazilian presidential election focused on how the "markets" and "investors" were strongly behind Rousseff's fiscal conservative competitor Aécio Neves. And how investor confidence would fall drastically each time Rousseff rose in the polls. These same articles would cite in the sixth or seventh paragraph that while it was true that tens of millions of families were lifted out of poverty by Rousseff and her party's economic policies, broad national growth and inflation had suffered under Rousseff. What

the articles failed to mention was that it is only the extremely rich who were not benefiting from these policies.

And so how is it that Rousseff still managed to eek out a win, when both media coverage and investors strongly were against her? Because in Brazil, voting is mandatory. When the poor have equitable access to voting, they have the ability to vote to support their own economic interests. And in Brazil, like in most countries, women make up the majority of those voters.

U.S. and European media attempted to position Maria Silva (who was Dilma's closest competitor going into the first round of the election) as a "change" candidate. But Silva fell in the polls once it became clear that as an evangelical she had pledged to roll back gay rights, family planning and birth control access which Dilma's party had expanded. In Brazil these are not considered "social" issues. The people of Brazil recognize these as core economic issues. Increased access to affordable birth control has strengthened the economic security of communities. Increased access to reproductive healthcare has resulted in better maternal and infant health outcomes. Increased rights for members of the LGBTQ community have resulted in more physical and economic security for these families. The millions of people who have benefited from these policies were not looking to elect a "change" candidate to strip these rights away.

Gender received little mention in coverage of the Brazilian presidential election when the top two candidates were women. But with Silva out of the race gender politics reappeared. In fact much of the rhetoric around Aecio Neves positioned him as a patriarch who could control Brazil's economy and redirect it from Rousseff's maternal welfare state. During the last presidential debate, Neves went so far to refer to Rousseff as "flighty." The backlash from female voters was felt immediately in the polls. Female voters quickly criticized Neves for using sexist language to attack a woman who once was a Marxist guerilla who had been arrested and tortured for her commitment to democracy and an economist who had served as a cabinet minister and as Brazil's first female president. It seems Brazilian voters could abide most of the mud slinging that occurred at the debates, but chauvinism was where they drew the line.

As we approach 2016, and as Hillary Clinton, Elizabeth Warren, and others consider running to become this country's first female president, each of these women would be wise to take a page out of Rousseff's playbook. Already Warren has been leading the charge against economic inequity. Her biting criticism of the banking industry and market conditions, which support the interests of the very rich at the expense of the nation's most vulnerable, have been receiving standing ovations wherever she goes. If Hillary Clinton is eyeing another attempt at the presidency she needs to develop an economic agenda that incorporates these themes and responds to this call to arms with a detailed plan for action.

As outspoken as Warren has been as a champion for the middle class, Clinton has been a consistent champion for women's economic and physical security. Her 1995 speech in Beijing, when she declared, "Women's rights are human rights" became the guiding mantra of the U.S. State Department during her tenure. For the first time, the State Department created an office focused on women's international rights. By now it is common knowledge that as Secretary of State, Clinton visited more countries and met with more heads of state than any previous Secretary of State. But what is less known, and which Clinton herself should amplify, is that in each of these countries she demanded to meet with women's movement leaders and to make women's economic and physical security an item for discussion in every diplomatic agenda.

Women – candidates, pundits, PACs, and voters – are poised to have a tremendous impact in the results of this year's mid-term elections. If this country is on the verge of electing its first female president, the economic interests of women and their families should take center stage. Dilma Rousseff was not elected or re-elected because she was a woman. But to win she needed women to strongly support her. To earn their votes she championed economic policies that protected and advanced the economic security of women and children, not investors and markets. Women have been the majority of the U.S. voting base for some time. But now it is time for them to put their interests in the forefront for the sake of the nation.

[The Hill blog: Briefing Room: "Commerce Sec responds to Clinton: 'Yes, private sector creates jobs'"](#)

By Julian Hatterm

October 29, 2014, 9:28 a.m. EDT

Commerce Secretary Penny Pritzker offered a counterpoint to former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's remarks on jobs last week.

"Yes, the private sector creates jobs," Pritzker said on Wednesday at the Washington Ideas Forum.

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“Our job is to set the conditions so the private sector can create jobs,” she added, explaining the role of the Commerce Department. “What we’re focused on and what we’re working on is making sure there’s good infrastructure in this country, making sure there’s a skilled workforce in this country, making sure there’s a good environment for investment.”

Pritzker’s comment came after a question prompted by Clinton’s remarks at a political rally in Massachusetts on Friday, in which she said: “Don’t let anybody tell you that, you know, it’s corporations and businesses that create jobs.”

Clinton walked back the comment this week, saying she “short-handed” the point about limiting outsourcing and tax breaks for major corporations.

But conservative pundits quickly pounced on the remarks, calling it a blatant attempt to appeal to backers of populist Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.).

Republican National Committee Chairman Reince Priebus said that the comments were a sign that Clinton is “not really good at politics.”

[The Hill: “Iowa not ready to crown Hillary”](#)

By Scott Wong

October 29, 2014, 10:34 a.m. EDT

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa — Will they ever love Hillary here?

Many Democrats in the first-in-the-nation caucus state who rejected Hillary Clinton seven years ago say they’re keeping their options open and aren’t quite ready to crown the former secretary of state in 2016.

Sure, there are plenty of Iowans eager to send the Clintons back to the White House. And for months, Ready for Hillary, the outside group backing a Clinton run, has been on the ground in the Hawkeye State, hiring staff, recruiting volunteers and building excitement for what’s seen as her inevitable candidacy.

Polls suggest she’s the clear favorite.

But as Clinton returns to Iowa Wednesday for the second time in two months — this time to stump with Democratic Senate hopeful Bruce Braley — Democrats throughout the state say they’re still sizing up the field of possible candidates.

“New blood” is a popular refrain. Several said they hope to draft another woman, Elizabeth Warren, the Massachusetts senator and favorite of progressives, into the race. And two-term Maryland Gov. Martin O’Malley’s recent visits to the state have caught the attention of some grassroots activists.

“I’ve yet to make up my mind and I don’t like the idea of political dynasties,” Tom O’Donnell, 55, a former science reporter and editor, said at a Braley rally near Des Moines before heading out with his wife and son to canvass neighborhoods.

“Largely, she’s ahead on name recognition and her good record as secretary of state,” he said. “But O’Malley has been here and worked hard for
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candidates I've liked and that automatically makes me want to know more about him."

Candice Jakes, 25, a Texas native who now lives in Iowa, attended a rally this week with Vice President Biden and Braley in the Quad Cities area. But she said she doesn't fall in either the Biden or Hillary camps.

"I like Hillary, but I'm keeping an open mind and see what people have to say in case a particular candidate impressed me," said Jakes, who described herself as a moderate Democrat. "I don't have a favorite yet at all."

Clinton is the latest in a parade of presidential aspirants who have descended on Iowa this week to boost House and Senate candidates in Tuesday's midterm election, from Gov. Chris Christie (R-N.J.) and Sen. Marco Rubio (R-Fla.) to Biden. The former first lady will rally with Braley, a current congressman, at a union hall here in Cedar Rapids before the duo head to a second event in Davenport. Then, Bill Clinton comes to nearby Waterloo on Saturday to headline Braley's annual Bruce, Blues & BBQ fundraiser.

The Clintons were last in Iowa in September for retiring Democratic Sen. Tom Harkin's final steak fry. It was the first time Hillary Clinton had set foot in the state since January 2008, when she finished a humiliating third place in the Iowa caucuses behind Barack Obama and another one of her Senate colleagues, John Edwards of North Carolina.

Months before her horrible finish, Clinton's campaign staffers had clashed over whether she should pull out of Iowa given her poor poll numbers. Clinton's deputy campaign manager, in a memo that was leaked to The New York Times, argued that those valuable days on campaign trail and millions of dollars would be better spent in other early primary states like New Hampshire.

In his successful 1992 race, Bill Clinton had skipped the state, ceding it to Harkin, the popular Iowa senator who was running against him in the primary.

But Hillary stayed – and lost big.

This time, no one is suggesting Clinton should skip Iowa and decamp to more favorable territory. She's dominating in the polls: A recent Bloomberg News/Des Moines Register survey of Iowa caucus-goers showed Clinton with 53 percent; Warren was a distant second with 10 percent. And many Democrats simply blanked when asked whom they might back as an alternative to Clinton.

"I think she needs to come back," said Karen Schulte, 57, who was taking in the World Series game Tuesday night with her husband, Steve, at The Irish Democrat, a Cedar Rapids bar and grill adorned with Kennedy, Carter and FDR campaign posters, a black and white photo of Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley at the '68 Democratic convention, and a yellowing newspaper front page from the day after Nixon resigned.

"I think there were positive things about Hillary," she added. "I would be fine with Hillary, but I think that competition is good. I mean Obama came from basically nowhere. So did Bill Clinton. But they proved themselves. I would entertain Hillary, but if the Democrats can show up with someone that's equally knowledgeable on world affairs, we need to have that."

The conversation also centered on politics at the bar at Jethro's BBQ 'n Bacon Bacon in West Des Moines, where a couple and their two friends could be overheard discussing a new show playing on an overhead flatscreen TV: "Madam Secretary."

"It's based on Hillary Clinton," one said.

All four backed Obama over Clinton during the 2008 primary. And a man in the group, who would only give his name as Don, said he was still bothered by some of Bill Clinton's racially tinged attacks on Obama before the South Carolina primary six years ago.

"I lost something for her based on some things that they did in that election against Obama," said Don, who's lived with his wife in Des Moines for the past 30 years. "I would like to see younger Democratic blood, new blood," though he added that he would get behind her candidacy if the GOP puts up a strong candidate.

But other Obama '08 backers are already committing to Clinton. Paul Milton, 62, who is African American, said he voted for Obama last time because he wanted to see the first black president. Now he wants to help put the first woman in the White House.

"Hillary is my lady. I'm kinda rootin' for her," Milton, who retired from a traffic-lights manufacturing company, said as he waited to see Biden and Braley at a minor league ballpark in Davenport. "Joe is cool but I want to see a lady up here for a change. I want to see change."

[Huffington Post: "Rand Paul Mocks Hillary Clinton Over Jobs Remark"](#)

By Igor Bobic

October 29, 2014, 10:46 a.m. EDT

Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) wasted no time turning a Hillary Clinton remark about jobs into a laugh line on the campaign trail.

Republicans seized on the remark last week when, in a speech denouncing "trickle down" economics, the former secretary of state said, "Don't let anybody tell you that it's corporations and businesses that create jobs." Three days later, however, Clinton was back on the trail to take another stab at an argument popularized by progressive Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.).

"Let me be absolutely clear about what I've been saying for a couple of decades: Our economy grows when businesses and entrepreneurs create good-paying jobs here in an America where workers and families are empowered to build from the bottom up and the middle out -- not when we hand out tax breaks for corporations that outsource jobs or stash their profits overseas," she said.

But one quote was enough for Paul, who, like Clinton, has been making moves toward a future presidential run.

Addressing supporters of vulnerable Sen. Pat Roberts (R-Kan.) in Wichita on Tuesday, the Kentucky Republican likened the remark to President Barack Obama's "You didn't build that" comment that Republicans eventually turned into a theme at the 2012 presidential nominating convention. Like Clinton, Obama was laying out the progressive case that businesses owe some of their success to the efforts of government.

"The president says, you didn't build that, it just sort of happened," Paul said, according to BuzzFeed. "The plane just sort of came into being because it was a public road and a public library."

"Hillary Clinton comes up and she says, 'Businesses don't create jobs.' Anybody here think businesses don't create jobs?" Paul added. "I'm here today to endorse Pat Roberts and [Kansas Gov.] Sam Brownback, because you know what? They know that businesses do create jobs, and I hope you know that too."

Paul again tested the attack at another Roberts campaign stop in Overland Park, telling an adoring crowd, "Hillary Clinton says, 'Well, businesses don't create jobs.' Anybody believe that?"

This isn't the first time Paul has turned his sights on Clinton. He rarely delivers a speech without turning her record on the Benghazi terror attacks, Libya, Iraq or climate change into a punch line. But it could be the opening salvo of a future line of attack -- one that failed for GOP presidential candidate Mitt Romney in 2012 -- should Clinton decide to run for president.

[CBS Los Angeles: "Bill Clinton To Rally For Democrats At Oxnard College"](#)

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October 29, 2014, 8:40 a.m. EDT

Former President Bill Clinton was set to urge Democratic voters to head to the voting booth next week at a rally Wednesday in Oxnard.

Clinton will be on hand at Oxnard College to help bolster support for Democrats in three local races: Rep. Raul Ruiz of Palm Desert, Rep. Julia Brownley of Westlake Village, and Redlands Mayor Pete Aguilar, who is running for the 31st Congressional District seat in San Bernardino County.

At the "Get Out The Vote" rally, Clinton is expected to address the importance of voting for "advocates of the middle class like Brownley, Ruiz, and Aguilar."

His visit comes after House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, and House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy, R-Bakersfield, stopped by the district to stump for Ruiz's Republican challenger, Assemblyman Brian Nestande.

Former Secretary of State and potential 2016 presidential candidate Hillary Clinton was in the Southland last week for a Democratic fundraiser in Brentwood.

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To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 1/15/2014 12:21:32 PM

Subject: Re: Hey brother-would love to catch up-hope your world as crazy as it is -is at least Purposed Filled-love

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 15, 2014, at 7:20 PM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Best #?

On Jan 15, 2014 7:48 PM, "Roy Spence" <Roy.Spence@gsdm.com> wrote:

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From: "Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>

To: "Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>

Date: 3/23/2015 11:33:06 AM

Subject: Re: Stump Speech

It was actually Blaise Pascal-- but many quote Twain saying it, which he did a couple of centuries later.

Sent from my iPad

> On Mar 23, 2015, at 1:48 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

>

> I think it was Mark Twain who said, "If I had more time, I would have written a shorter letter." Well, if I had more time, I would have written a shorter stump speech (and a better one too!) But we need to get started so here's a very rough first draft. I began with the language from the message architecture and built around it with themes HRC talked about on Friday and in previous discussions, and then layered in bio, policy, GOP zingers, and accomplishments. I'm sure you'll all have lots of thoughts about how to make this much tighter and stronger, but I hope it's a useful beginning.

> Looking forward to discussing at 5pm.

> Thanks

> Dan

> <2015-03-23 Stump draft - 1pm.docx>

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com>

Date: 8/19/2015 9:02:09 PM

Subject: Re: Sanders

The assumption is that we have to beat him which we are trying to do.

On Wednesday, August 19, 2015, Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:

Our trust in government research shows how much people are feeling let down by politicians, which is fueling a real antipathy to the political class. In that world, I can understand the rise of Sanders and Trump - anti-politicians to say the least.

Is it the assumption of the campaign not to worry about Sanders? I'm having a hard time understanding that so I thought I'd check in.

From: "Arizonans for Ann" <info@kirkpatrickforarizona.com>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 10/31/2014 3:50:17 PM

Subject: ALERT:

ALERT: Final Ad Buy Deadline 11:59 PM.

We thought we were ahead, we thought our budget was good to go...

But with 4 days left, we're sad to report that we're falling dangerously behind for Ann.

So here's the cold-hard truth: If we don't bring in at least 150 donations by 11:59 PM, our campaign for Arizona will be FINISHED.

John, whether you've chipped in ten times or you haven't chipped in at all, we need your urgent support right now. *Not tomorrow, not next week* -- TODAY.

Use the links below to rush a gift before midnight:

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John, let's show Boehner exactly what we're made of.

Arizonans for Ann

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From: "Adam Blickstein" <ablickstein@nsnetwork.org>
To: "Adam Jentleson" <Ajentleson@americanprogress.org>
"bigcampaign@googlegroups.com" <bigcampaign@googlegroups.com>
"Eric Schmeltzer" <eric@schmeltzerpr.com>
"Jacob Roberts" <jacob@progressiveaccountability.org>
pbarry122@gmail.com
Date: 9/3/2008 10:00:56 PM
Subject: [big campaign] Re: Insulting Community Organizers?

Also, see what funding alaska under palin's watch has given to community organizing programs or programs she oversaw as mayor. I gotta also imagine she's made some public statements on community programs as mayor if not governor...

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----

From: Adam Jentleson <Ajentleson@americanprogress.org>

Date: Thu, 4 Sep 2008 00:55:30

To: Adam Jentleson<Ajentleson@americanprogress.org>; Eric Schmeltzer<eric@schmeltzerpr.com>; Jacob Roberts<jacob@progressiveaccountability.org>; <pbarry122@gmail.com>

Cc: big campaign<bigcampaign@googlegroups.com>

Subject: [big campaign] Re: Insulting Community Organizers?

What about community service workers who helped rebuild NOLA after Katrina? Or are helping with Gustav recovery? Or community organizers in hard-hit places in MI where McCain and Palin will be traveling after the convo?

Can anyone get people like that to talk to press who will say she insulted us and the work we're doing?

-----Original Message-----

From: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com on behalf of Adam Jentleson

Sent: Thu 9/4/2008 12:04 AM

To: Eric Schmeltzer; Jacob Roberts; pbarry122@gmail.com

Cc: big campaign

Subject: [big campaign] Re: Insulting Community Organizers?

Aren't both candidates speaking at a service forum on 9/11?

-----Original Message-----

From: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com on behalf of Eric Schmeltzer

Sent: Wed 9/3/2008 11:57 PM

To: 'Jacob Roberts'; pbarry122@gmail.com

Cc: 'big campaign'

Subject: [big campaign] Re: Insulting Community Organizers?

I'd find how many community organizers in the RELIGIOUS community there are, and tie that to the "no responsibility" line. Seems to me that it offended a lot of people who work in communities by the grace of the Office of Faith Based Initiatives, and apparently do not have any responsibility or do anything important.

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From: "John Delicath" <jonwdeli@gmail.com>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 11/7/2009 5:51:21 PM

Subject: [big campaign] Women's Vocies Women Vote on the House passage of the Affordable Health Care for America Act

Statement of Page Gardner on the House Passage of the Affordable Health Care for America Act

Washington, DC – Founder and President of [Women’s Voices Women Vote](#) (WVWV), Page Gardner, released the following statement after the United States House of Representatives passed the Affordable Health Care for America Act:

"Late last night, the House of Representatives took a bold and historic step toward ensuring that all Americans will truly have access to quality, affordable health care.

"The passage of the Affordable Health Care for America Act brings the American people one step closer to realizing the promise of a future where no one, including millions of unmarried women, is denied access to health insurance.

"Unmarried women -- single, divorced, and widowed -- face unique challenges in obtaining and maintaining health insurance. With less income, jobs that often do not offer health insurance plans, and without access to coverage provided by the policy of a spouse, these women often face nearly insurmountable challenges to obtaining health insurance.

"A quarter of unmarried women between the ages of 18 and 64 are currently [without health insurance](#) . The lives of these women will be forever changed with the passage and eventual enactment of this historic legislation. Moreover, this legislation will not only affect single women, but also their families. A recent [report](#) found that approximately 276,000 children of unmarried women have lost their health insurance as a result of job losses in the current economy."

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[Women’s Voices Women Vote](#) is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that does not endorse political candidates. WVWV is dedicated to education and research regarding unmarried women and other historically under-represented groups in the electorate.

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November 8, 2009

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John Delicath
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jdelicath@wvbw.org

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From: "Jonathan Garthwaite" <THeditor@TownHallmail.com>

To: Friend <JohnPodesta@gmail.com>

Date: 2/15/2016 7:59:20 AM

Subject: GOP: Hold The Line On SCOTUS



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Analysis: Senate GOP Can and Should Prevent Obama From Replacing Scalia

Guy Benson



Republicans are right to fight to the mat on this, and they must not buckle. Democrats and their media allies are already applying urgent, growing pressure on the GOP majority to consider and approve Obama's inevitable nominee — who may very well be someone whose

Former Obama Defense Intelligence Chief: Hillary Should Withdraw From Race Over Emails

Guy Benson



In case you missed it last week, the former Defense Intelligence Chief who served under President Obama has called on Hillary Clinton to withdraw from the presidential race due to her national security-endangering conduct.

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Painful: Jeb Says "It's Really Not Important to Me" Whether Senate Gives Obama SCOTUS Nominee a Vote

Katie Pavlich

nominee -- who may very well be someone who's celebrated as "historic," based on the Left's identity politics rubric, in order to make sustained opposition as painful as possible.

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During an interview with MSNBC Sunday, Bush acknowledged the Senate will likely block Obama's nominee and said they have the right to do so. As a follow up, anchor Dana Bash asked if an Obama nominee should be denied a vote altogether, to which Jeb responded, "It's up to Mitch McConnell, that's really not important to me."

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From: "Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>
To: "Heather Boushey" <hboushey@equitablegrowth.org>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 6/11/2014 8:01:59 AM
Subject: Fwd: heather bushey

Thought you would find this of interest. Obviously, treat as confidential.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sandler, Susan" <ses@sandlerfoundation.org> >
Date: June 10, 2014 at 8:56:10 PM PDT
To: "Daetz, Steve" <sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org>, "Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org> >
Subject: FW: heather bushey

From: Oakes, Jeannie [J.Oakes@fordfoundation.org]]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 5:56 PM
To: Sandler, Susan
Subject: Fwd: heather bushey

Thought you'd like to see this.

Jeannie

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From: "Pennington, Hilary" <H.Pennington@fordfoundation.org> >
Date: June 10, 2014 at 6:27:11 PM MDT
To: "Neuborne, Helen" <H.Neuborne@fordfoundation.org>, "Oakes, Jeannie" <J.Oakes@fordfoundation.org> >
Cc: "Briggs, Xavier" <X.Briggs@fordfoundation.org>, "Barzilay, Jonathan" <J.Barzilay@fordfoundation.org> >
Subject: heather bushey

Thanks to Helen and Jeannie's encouragement, I had a fabulous meeting today with Heather and Elisabeth Jacobs, who will be leading their policy and academic outreach work. As you know, they are not seeking additional funding this year thanks to the grant from the Sandler (but will next year).

I love what they're doing and the model of commissioning hard hitting economic research from established and emerging economists, but also focusing on translating and packaging and networking it with journalists, speech writers, and people on the Hill. Really interesting.

As you probably know, they are looking at HOW inequality affects growth across 4 categories: human capital, institutions, entrepreneurship, and demand (markets). Jeannie: they are doing some work on student loan debt, early learning and parenting, schooling, and --near and dear to my heart--they may look at transitions to adulthood as well.

I mentioned the convening we hope to do with Brookings and hopefully engaging them too—to put powerful ideas and research in the hands of grantee activist partners, and they were very enthusiastic. We should follow up when you're ready.

10/17/2016

Also, JB: they are working with WA Monthly to do an edition (maybe 25 pages) on their early research—with perhaps different segments by stage of life cycle. You and I can discuss more tomorrow. May be a content play of interest to us.

They have the potential to be a key ally and partner in our work. Thanks so much for making the link for me.

Subject: [big campaign] IE Watch 7/21

From: "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 1/7/2015 2:09:37 PM
Subject: Re: Additional Names -- Policy

policy

On Wed, Jan 7, 2015 at 3:11 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I don't really know Michelle. So Jake can follow up with Neera. Wally is great. What are we looking for here?

On Jan 7, 2015 8:27 AM, "Jake Sullivan" <jake.sullivan@gmail.com> wrote:

Wally would be my first choice, if we could persuade him.

Dave Z is not right for this. And I've heard same about Jason - he's looking at running himself.

Lemme ask Neera about Michelle.

On Wed, Jan 7, 2015 at 8:00 AM, <robbymook@gmail.com> wrote:

Wally is outstanding. I believe he got a senate confirmed job in treasury though.

Jason also great. Jake I can have someone feel him out if you need. I agree with her I think he's trying to focus on MD. Others might be better to go to first but he's great to have on the table.

On Jan 7, 2015, at 7:49 AM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

Jake

Take a look.

(John - one of these people is at CAP)

cdm

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From: **Danielle C. Gray** <danielle.gray@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Jan 7, 2015 at 7:45 AM

Subject: Additional Names -- Policy

To: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>

Here are a few thoughts on great policy talent, to go along with Comms/Press names I gave you. All could be day to day policy director or dep policy director material.

David Zikusoka -- he's about 32, Harvard grad, worked on '07-'08 policy staff of Obama campaign doing domestic policy, foreign policy staffer for Biden, and now at DoD. Ugandan parents. Ziggy is incredibly smart, hard working and a delight to be around. Jake Sullivan should know him well (he worked for Jake when he was with Biden).

Wally Adeyamo -- he's about Ziggy's age, maybe a few years older. Yale law. Worked for Geithner and Neil Wolin at Treasury, CFPB, and I'm not sure where in Admin he is now but could track him down. Whip smart, serious, has management expertise so could run policy process. I believe he has worked on campaigns (maybe Edwards?) in past.

I would guess that both Ziggy and Wally would be very interested if role was senior enough. Three other people who might be good, though perhaps harder to pull from what they are doing now:

Jason Green -- Yale Law, about 34, former Obama campaign staff, White House counsel's office, now running a startup. Very interested in long term career in politics in Maryland.

Michelle Jawando -- former Gillibrand legislative director. Now VP for Legal Policy at CAP.

Deirdre Henry Spires -- superstar former senate finance committee staffer when Baucus was chair, she was point on everything from tax policy to unemployment to health care. Jason Furman and I

tried to get her high ranking assistant secretary post at DOL when she left senate. I think she maybe took something at HHS with Sylvia. Very talented. She's about 40, with family, so may be tougher. But she is great.

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From: johnson_lo <johnson_lo@mail2000.com.tw>

To:

Date: 12/20/2008 6:00:09 AM

Subject:



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To: ["Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 3/28/2015 2:46:57 PM

Subject:

Attachments: Balzac-Adieu-2.pdf

Dear All,

Attached, is the fourth reading for our Meaning of A Case Seminar, to be held Wednesday, April 15th. I hope you can make it!

Best,

Robin

From: "Emily Aden" <eaden@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Kristina Costa" <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 10/26/2015 9:23:08 AM
Subject: Re: DRAFT: TPs for Operating Engineers

okay for research

On Mon, Oct 26, 2015 at 4:16 PM, Kristina Costa <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Team,

HRC is meeting with members from the International Operating Engineers Union tomorrow (via Google Hangout, hence the 'virtually' note) and is speaking briefly at the top. The attached reflects edits from Nikki, policy, and Dan. **Please send further edits and clearances by 5pm**, with apologies for the quick turn.

Thanks,

Kristina

From: "Frank White" <fwj77@comcast.net>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 5/14/2015 2:15:47 PM
Subject: Re: Today

Hey John, I'm just getting back from the finance meeting in NY. It was great to see all the new Hillstarters! Folks are ready to roll...

I wanted to follow up on my request to get some time on your calendar to sit with a group of business guys in NY some time in June. I'm happy to send you a list of names and bios. Would you be available and agree to send me a few dates when you might be in NYC?

Thanks

Frank

On Apr 30, 2015, at 11:40 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

For sure.

On Thursday, April 30, 2015, <fwj77@comcast.net> wrote:

Syl and I had a great time doing it. Looking forward to a chance to do it again.

By the way, I have a group of good supporters in NY that I think we should have lunch with in the near future. If you're ok with that, let me know, I will follow up later.

Thanks

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From: john.podesta@gmail.com
To: fwj77@comcast.net
Cc:
Sent: 2015-04-30 23:31:03 GMT
Subject: Today

heard the event was great. Thanks.

From:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To:	"Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>
Date:	3/21/2016 1:11:57 AM
Subject:	Re: Shared from Twitter: Are Space Aliens Running the Clinton Campaign? Sure Why Not? Wonkette

No

On Sunday, March 20, 2016, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

[Are Space Aliens Running the Clinton Campaign? Sure Why Not? | Wonkette](#)

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From: "Robin West" <west@law.georgetown.edu>
To: "Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>
Date: 2/9/2016 11:02:06 AM
Subject: Petition re Mt St Mary's

Dear all,

Here is the petition circulated earlier by Bill Blattner, chair of Phil at GU, in connection with the firing of the GU alum at Mt. St. Mary's.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Zcwqhddbrq2MhEOn33pEixNdc9ebELz40auNG1-rzU/>

From: "Barack Obama" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 9/10/2012 3:57:05 PM

Subject: You proved them wrong

John --

Just when the pundits and everyone else thought they knew the equation in this race -- you're changing it.

I learned today that, for the first time since April, we closed the gap. We outraised Mitt Romney and the Republicans.

We can't let it be the last time.

More than 3 million Americans now own a piece of this campaign -- in August alone, more than 1.1 million people stepped up to make a donation.

Let's close that gap for good. Show what we're capable of with a donation of \$5 or more:

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What an incredible week.

Barack

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Obama for America, P.O. Box 803638, Chicago, IL, 60680

From:	"Georgetown Law Media Relations" <GeorgetownLawMediaRelations@law.georgetown.edu>
To:	"Media Relations" <MediaRelations@law.georgetown.edu>
Date:	9/28/2015 1:57:39 PM
Subject:	Supreme Court Briefing Explores Big Cases of New Term

At the Supreme Court Institute's annual press briefing on September 22, experts from the Georgetown Law faculty and the private bar explored the big cases on the Supreme Court's argument docket and those on the horizon. Read story [here](#).

From: "Philippe Reines" <pir@hrcoffice.com>
To: "John Anzalone" <john@algpolling.com>
Date: 3/10/2015 5:01:10 PM
Subject: Re: email story

That's fascinating and so telling. Do you ask that of half and the other half just straight out ask Does it bother you, to see the gap between thoughts when asked generally vs specifically?

On Mar 10, 2015, at 7:59 PM, John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com> wrote:

I think I can actually give you some insight to that. We are currently in the field with a poll and we ask an open ended question inquiring what might bother or concern you about HRC and only 7% volunteer anything about the emails

John Anzalone
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On Mar 10, 2015, at 6:39 PM, Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

I always wondered what the #s would show if the next question people were asked after the main question, If you weren't being surveyed about this, would you even have thought about?

I know polls do measure intensity, but I think you get my point. Personally, the number of topics I can opine about vastly exceed the number of topics I care about.

On Mar 10, 2015, at 7:23 PM, John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com> wrote:

Thought the Pew and YouGov polls were good reality checks on awareness/concern-level of the email story. As you would expect those who are following the story and are intensely concerned about the story are disproportionately GOP. Unfortunately neither give numbers among Indies.

<http://www.people-press.org/2015/03/09/far-more-interest-among-republicans-than-democrats-in-clinton-emails-netanyahu/>

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/03/09/clinton-emails-poll_n_6834156.html?ncid=newsltushpmg00000003

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Fran Shapiro" <fran@mercedesberk.com>

Date: 2/23/2016 3:19:14 PM

Subject: Re: Showing Fri 3 pm

Ok

On Tuesday, February 23, 2016, Fran Shapiro <fran@mercedesberk.com> wrote:

Thanks

Fran

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From: "John M Deutch" <jmd@mit.edu>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 2/1/2016 11:51:39 AM

Subject: Fwd: Reporter from The Hill newspaper in Washington

John,

FYI. Do you want me to respond?

I trust all is well with Mary and you.

John

Begin forwarded message:

From: Julian Hattem <jhattem@thehill.com >

Subject: Reporter from The Hill newspaper in Washington

Date: February 1, 2016 at 12:51:37 PM EST

To: <jmd@mit.edu >

Dr Deutch

I'm a reporter with The Hill newspaper down in Washington, DC, and I wanted to see if you might have a moment to be able to speak with me at some point for a story I'm working on.

I'm writing about the potential for an indictment against Hillary Clinton for mishandling of classified information. Some folks have compared her situation to the one you faced ahead of the pardon, and I'm curious if you think that's fair. How has she been treated, compared to what you went through? Do you think she did anything wrong?

If you're available at some point, I'd love to speak with you. You can reach me on my cellphone at 928.814.1092

Thank you very much
Julian

--

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From: "Delta Air Lines" <acs.survey@delta.com>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 11/13/2015 11:10:07 AM
Subject: Tell Us How We Did On Your Flight From DCA to JFK

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Hi,

I think you know from our occasional Washington Metro meetings that I am based for Reuters on Capitol Hill.

So I'll be on the Hill tomorrow when Hillary Clinton appears to meet lawmakers.

Please forgive the direct outreach, but if you have a second, I'm wondering whether you can give me an idea about what her message will be for the Senate Democrats?

What tension is there, if any, over the fact that Senator Sanders is likely to be in the room too while she speaks?

And, will she have any special message for the various caucuses (Black, Hispanic, Asian) that she's going to visit in the House?

This can be on a background basis as a Clinton aide, unless you want to be quoted by name. -- And any further info or guidance on these events would of course be very welcome.

Hope you are well,

Thanks,

Susan

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From: ["Lama Abu-Odeh" <la34@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:la34@law.georgetown.edu)
To: ["All Faculty and Staff" <AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 11/24/2014 8:26:04 AM
Subject: Flu

Is there a flu virus going around? I've had an average of two students in each one of my classes (I teach three this semester) miss class the past two weeks because they were "struggling with the flu". It caught up with me this past weekend and I was bed-ridden all Saturday and Sunday. I had to cancel class today. Can barely lift my head even now to write this email. I am wondering what the common symptoms for this flu are and how long they last. I have 13 guests to cook Turkey for this coming Thursday and I am anxious to recover to take on the unnerving task.

Lama

From: "ERIC GARCETTI" <info@ericgarcetti.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 12/31/2012 10:38:27 AM

Subject: A New Year's poem



Dear Friend,

If all the year-end appeals should tire you
Go for the one that [will inspire you](#)
I'll make this brief, concise and pretty
Please [donate now](#) and help our city

The [deadline](#) is midnight tonight.

Have a [great New Year](#) !

Eric

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 1/10/2016 8:17:08 AM

Subject: Confidential

I had a multi-email exchange with someone in the media this morning---a name you would know---who is telling me that there are people close to the Clintons who says WJC's sex life could be damaging to her. I responded that I totally disagree with that, that WJC's presidency and his personal appeal are huge assets and that I do not believe people who are the closest to the Clintons believe what this person in the media is hearing from somebody.

I never ask journalists about their sources. I know you would be among them.

I also know that for some times there were people purportedly close to the Clintons pushing the line that the less WJC the better. Which again I have always strongly disagreed with and still do.

My point in this note is that whoever is peddling this crap from somewhere within the Clinton camp is having the effect of encouraging the media to give the issue more prominence. They are hurting both Clintons. I always stay out of intra-staff stuff like this, both Clinton's would be well advised to advise the people in their orbit to shut the hell up about this. Even if I thought Bill Clinton was a liability I would never in a million years write it, or say it to the media, but I think he is a huge asset and I also think some of the people they pay do not perform a service to them.

Sent from my iPad

From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <JPalmieri@americanprogress.org>**To:** "Peter Baker" <peter.baker@nytimes.com>**Date:** 11/4/2008 9:11:08 AM**Subject:** RE: you around?

terrific. just tried you, got voice mail. 202 741 6255 or 571 201 2219.

From: Peter Baker [mailto:peter.baker@nytimes.com]**Sent:** Tuesday, November 04, 2008 3:35 PM**To:** Jennifer Palmieri**Subject:** RE: you around?

Understood. Also have a second thing that I need your help for. I have to do a Podesta profile for the web that will be up tomorrow. Can you give me a call? Won't grill you about stuff you can't talk about, really ...

From: Jennifer Palmieri [mailto:JPalmieri@americanprogress.org]**Sent:** Tuesday, November 04, 2008 3:10 PM**To:** Peter Baker**Subject:** RE: you around?

i got nothing.

From: Peter Baker [mailto:peter.baker@nytimes.com]**Sent:** Tuesday, November 04, 2008 2:41 PM**To:** Jennifer Palmieri**Subject:** you around?

can you call me when you get this? i'm at 202-557-4871. thanks...



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From: "Jeremy Funk" <funk@americansunitedforchange.org>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 6/20/2008 5:54:50 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Media Advisory for Tuesday, June 24th @ 11:30 a.m. ET Near White House



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Jeremy Funk, 202-470-5878

DATE: June 20th, 2008

*****Media Advisory for Tuesday, June 24th @ 11:30 a.m. ET*****

Americans United for Change to Unveil The Bush Legacy Bus Near White House Before Setting Off on National Tour

Downtown Launch Followed by Media Avail on Capitol Hill from 2:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

45-Foot, 28-Ton Museum on Wheels to Travel Coast-to-Coast Holding President, Conservative Allies Accountable for Disastrous Policies That Have Harmed Our National Security, Sacrificed Domestic Priorities



[Click Here to Visit Bush Legacy Bus Homepage](#)

Washington D.C. – With Republicans reeling due to their association with President Bush, and amid what supporters of the President have dubbed his “[legacy year.](#)” Americans United for Change (AUTC) will unveil its much anticipated flagship effort – the Bush Legacy Bus – with a cookout in front of the headquarters of the AFL-CIO (two blocks from the White House) on Tuesday, June 24th. The cookout will begin at 11:30 A.M. followed by a speaking program at 12:30 P.M. which will include, among others, AFLCIO President John Sweeney, AUTC President Brad Woodhouse, and a number of everyday Americans who have been affected by the Bush/Conservative Legacy. The bus will be open for tour beginning at 10:00 A.M. and following the speaking program at 12:30 P.M., will drive by the White House where photographers and television cameras can see it in front of the White House from the corners of 16th and H Streets, NW. At 1:30 P.M. the Bus Will Leave the AFL-CIO to go to Capitol Hill where it will be open from 2:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the corners of 1st and D Streets, SE (across the Street from Tortilla Coast Restaurant).

The 28 ton, 45-foot long biodiesel-powered museum on wheels features interactive exhibits on the worst policy failures that grew out of the conservative agenda. Visitors will be given the chance to reflect on the Administration's tragically inept response to Hurricane Katrina, mismanaged and endless war in Iraq, 'trickle-down' economic policies that favored the wealthiest Americans and more. From Washington D.C., the Bush Legacy Bus heads to Dayton, Ohio, to hold House Republican Leader John Boehner accountable for

supporting Bush’s conservative agenda. The bus then goes on to Louisville to do the same for Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell – the second of nearly 150 stops on a coast-to-coast tour throughout the summer and fall stopping in the hometowns of Bush’s allies in Congress, both national political conventions, and symbolic and historic locations like New Orleans and Crawford, TX. Click here to visit the Bush Legacy Tour homepage: <http://www.bushlegacytour.com>

- WHO:** Americans United for Change
Progressive Leaders
Victims of the Bush Legacy
- WHAT:** 28 ton, 45-foot Bush Legacy Bus Unveiled Near White House Before Setting Off on National Tour Holding President, Conservative Allies Accountable for Disastrous Policies That Have Harmed Our National Security, Sacrificed Domestic Priorities
- WHERE:** In Front of the AFL-CIO
815 16th St NW, Washington, DC
- WHEN:** Tuesday, June 24th @ 11:30 a.m. ET
Speaking program at 12:30 P.M.
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From: "Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Megan Rooney" <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 8/4/2015 9:30:01 AM
Subject: Re: REVISED DRAFT: Talking points for tonight in Colorado

Really? I thought she doesn't use a podium at Iowa/NH Organizing events? Defer to you all, but thought that is what press is accustomed to.

On Tue, Aug 4, 2015 at 4:11 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

To be clear – Huma says she'll just use the podium. So these TPs are still useful – thanks all for weighing in on them.

From: speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com [mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com] **On Behalf Of** Huma Abedin
Sent: Tuesday, August 4, 2015 3:57 PM
To: Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>
Cc: Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>; Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>; Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>
Subject: Re: REVISED DRAFT: Talking points for tonight in Colorado

shes not going to be able to use this unless she has a podium

its different enough

if she had gotten it earlier, might have worked

On Tue, Aug 4, 2015 at 7:17 AM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Good morning all -- here are revised bullets for this evening. I think they do everything we discussed.

Three things:

1. At the top, instead of writing out entire riffs that she knows backward and forward from the stump, we just put in the main tent-pole sentences, to leave the rest to her. You'll see.
2. The "right to rise" immigration hit is different -- take a look.
3. Added a few sentences on the Voting Rights Act.

HRC is departing earlier than planned this morning so I'll have to send her a revised version in the next 1.5

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hours or so. So please send me any edits asap. (If you miss this window, the event isn't until tonight so we'll have time for important changes today.)

Thank you all for your invaluable guidance!

On Mon, Aug 3, 2015 at 10:31 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sorry! That makes sense.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 3, 2015, at 10:31 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I think Joel's saying that we shouldn't have her saying "I believe in a right to rise..." which is what I have now. I'm changing it so she's not endorsing that idea. Joel let me know if I misunderstood you.

On Mon, Aug 3, 2015 at 10:29 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hm..., pretty sure we talked on the call with HRC today specifically about using "right to rise" formulation to hit Jeb on immigration. Thought you and I discussed separately, too. Maybe not. At any rate, it is the only way we make any news for the rest of the week. If folks have another formulation to hit Jeb on immigration that break through, that is great. Otherwise I think we stick with right to rise.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 3, 2015, at 9:35 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

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> Megan,

> I'm not sure about co opting right to rise.. Our mantra is get ahead and stay ahead and I don't think we should confuse it but taking Jeb's language.

>

> Sent from my iPad

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>> On Aug 3, 2015, at 6:16 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>> Hi everyone --

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>> Attached are talking points for tomorrow night's organizing meeting in Colorado.

>>

>> After big talk from me about trying to keep this to one page, I've failed -- it's 2.5 pages. I'm looking for cuts!

>>

>> This includes a "right to rise" immigration hit -- it's bolded.

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>> I'll be sending this to the book in 15 minutes so if anyone sees things that need fixing right now, let me know...

>>

>> Thanks!

>> <2015-08-03 CO stump talking points 6pm.docx>

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From: "Laura Hartigan" <laurahartigan@mac.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 2/21/2016 12:41:19 AM

Subject:

Congratulation on a wonderful and well deserved win. I am in awe of HRC and your team. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you. I hope to see you in SC.

Love

Laura

Sent from my iPhone

From: "Cruz, Adelle \ (Reid\)" <Adelle_Cruz@reid.senate.gov>

To: "John Podesta (john.podesta@gmail.com)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 7/22/2015 12:14:46 PM

Subject: Note from Senator Reid

Attachments: winmail.dat

Hi Mr. Podesta,

The note Senator Reid referenced in your call today was mailed on July 16 to 3743 Brandywine Street NW, Washington, DC 20016. Please let us know if you don't get it.

Thank you,
Adelle

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To learn more about Senator Reid's work for Nevada, please <http://reid.senate.gov><<http://reid.senate.gov>>.
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From: [DMCOS <DMCOS@who.eop.gov>](mailto:DMCOS@who.eop.gov)
To: John.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 5/5/2015 7:19:24 PM
Subject: Re: Browsing my June Runners World

Anna, my little sister, mentioned same. Thanks for the note.

A good day for you guys. Strong speech in NV.

Miss you, man.

DM

From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 10:08 PM
To: DMCOS
Subject: Browsing my June Runners World

And you're in it! Congrats.

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To:	fes33@aol.com
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To: trustees-user <trustees-user@knox.edu>
trusteesemeriti <trusteesemeriti@knox.edu>
Date: 11/13/2015 8:58:09 AM
Subject: TKS Online

Dear Trustees,

Here is a link to this week's issue of *The Knox Student*: <http://www.theknoxstudent.com/>

Have a great weekend!

Peggy

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718-626-1578 ([map](#))

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To: "Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 5/16/2015 5:42:37 AM
Subject: Re: Launch speech draft

Where are you guys on home base language? Can we get by 12pm tomorrow?

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 14, 2015, at 4:35 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

>

> Team, here is a first draft of the Launch Speech. Thanks to Lissa Muscatine and Jon Favreau for great work on this, and to Joel for his advice.

>

> This rough draft is very much a work in progress and there are a number of questions to consider as you read.

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> -- At this stage, we're most concerned with structure and themes. In general, it would be great if you could focus for now on those issues rather than specific language.

> -- You'll see that "It's Your Time" is not in here yet. Jon and Lissa, with fresh eyes, both raised concerns that this wouldn't work well here, if at all. Joel also has concerns. So that's worth discussing.

> -- "The Vision Thing." This remains a challenge. As you read, does it feel like a vision for the future comes through? If not, that's a place we really need to focus.

> -- The Four Fights. I think nobody really loves the Four Fights but we haven't come up with a better frame for her policy agenda. If there's a great alternative, we should sell her on it. If not, we should try to make sure the Four Fights feels coherent and big enough to carry the agenda and stand up to the echo of Roosevelt's Four Freedoms.

> -- This is too long, so suggested cuts would be very welcome.

>

> We have committed to give HRC a draft to read over the weekend, but then we have several weeks to get this right. So it would be great for folks to send me thoughts and reactions via email tonight or tomorrow morning. And then we can look forward to more in depth conversations down the road.

>

> Thanks very much.

> Dan

> <2015-05-14 Launch Speech - 4pm.docx>

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From:	"Tom Nides" <tom.nides@gmail.com>
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	2/21/2015 6:18:20 AM
Subject:	

U around this weekend for quick chat

Sent from my iPhone

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "wendy Abrams" <wabrams1@gmail.com>

Date: 3/26/2014 5:34:55 PM

Subject: Re: house of cards

You are too grounded in reality.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

> On Mar 26, 2014, at 11:47 PM, wendy Abrams <wabrams1@gmail.com> wrote:

>

> maybe i could write for house of cards and put all of my good conspiracy theories to use!

>

From: "Tara McGuinness" <tmcguinness@progressivemedi.usa.org>
To: "Anna Greenberg" <agreenberg@gqrr.com>
tom@zzranch.com
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"Stan Greenberg" <sgreenberg@gqrr.com>
Date: 5/19/2008 2:44:51 AM
Subject: RE: no IC call

We can attack McCain until he gives back every last Saudi/Arabia-lobbyist-dollar that Loeffler helped to raise (which incidentally is all the money they have).

Also, these 5 are 5 of 116 lobbyist/bundlers working for them.... So there is a ways to go on this.

tara

From: Anna Greenberg [mailto:agreenberg@gqrr.com]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 9:35 AM
To: tom@zzranch.com; David Brock (davidbrock@gmail.com); John Podesta; Susan McCue; Paul Begala; Stan Greenberg
Cc: Tara McGuinness; Matthew Butler; Huda Hussain; Darryl Lockett; Kaitlyn Soligan; rduncan@progressivemedi.usa.org; Annelies Husmann; Zach Schwartz; Andrew Baumann
Subject: RE: no IC call

Remember that Loeffler was one of our best lobbyist hits....I assume we can attack McCain for the association even though he's left the campaign.

From: tmatzzie@gmail.com [mailto:tmatzzie@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Tom Matzzie
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 9:29 AM
To: David Brock (davidbrock@gmail.com); John Podesta; Susan McCue; Paul Begala; Stan Greenberg; Anna Greenberg
Cc: Tara McGuinness; Matthew Butler; Huda Hussain; Darryl Lockett; Kaitlyn Soligan; rduncan@progressivemedi.usa.org; Annelies Husmann; Zach Schwartz
Subject: no IC call

In case there is any confusion there is no IC strategy call.

Our team is riding this McCain lobbyist story we started last week. From the butcher block paper at Paul's farm to the front page of The Washington Post.

We're trying to construct visuals for the story to push it more to TV. Ideas welcome.

-tom

From: "Fred Ryan, The Washington Post" <carrie.eshman@wpost.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 9/1/2015 3:15:34 AM

Subject: Save the Date & Turn On the Power with The Washington Post

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 9/8/2012 12:08:31 AM

Subject: Don't Forget! Your 25% Friends & Family Discount Ends Tomorrow

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From: [GIDEON <mond1967@zahav.net.il>](mailto:mond1967@zahav.net.il)
To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu
Date: 8/18/2014 8:24:21 AM
Subject: Drugs and Terror Monster conjugated

I Gideon Rodeh I have been corresponding with the White House for many Years beginnings as Early as Nine Eleven Horrendousness trying to avert such a recurrence by any feasible Technique According to my analysis a breakthrough advent has appeared with Unmanned Aircraft Vehicles Development proved being capable of hitting even point targets. It is well known that Afghanistan has World record of Poppy Opium Production of about 200 tons annually yielded from a cultivated 157,000 hectares area. That enormous dope amount (90% of world opium production) is in my opinion the main financial source for Terror Organizations' Weaponry Acquisition. According to my assessment, UAV could have been Redemption for Entire Mankind if being utilized as follows:

2,4 D Defoliant is splashed on the Narcotic Vegetation causing its Desertification within several days inevitably. The following favorable consequences might have been anticipated:

- 1) Severing of Terror Organizations from their Financial Source that dry up with Narcotic Vegetation Desertification
- 2) Salvation of millions of Potential Drug Addicts from Awful Agony and Death
- 3) Rehabilitation of US Deterrence that has weakened considerably after Nine Eleven Horrendousness
- 4) Precipitation of NATO Troops Evacuation from Afghanistan as a result of UAV Bombardment Intensification resulting in Terror Suppression Reinforcement
- 5) Deterrence of El-Qaida Reactivation by leaving a Souvenir of dry Poppy-Opium Bushes from pulling out NATO Troops
- 6) I suggest having a Debate in the Senate that might hopefully lead to successful termination of the Afghan War after being stuck in its Marsh for 12 long years
- 7) Waiting for your Response as US friend since 1948
- 8) There could not have been any doubt about terminating the Armed Conflict in Afghanistan Honorably averting an Ignominious ending up as currently impending.
- 9) Similarly, Central American Dope Smuggling could have been drastically diminished by UAV Utilization for Narcotic Vegetation Eradication Grown on Mountainous Gradients. Very large amounts of Dope are smuggled annually into the US having found hitherto no efficacious way of overcoming that calamity
- 10) Please contact me by scheduling a meeting at US Embassy in Tel -Aviv for Clarifications with your experts' participation specializing in Explosives, Electronics and Aviation
- 11) I have got all the required specifications for getting mankind be extricated from the two conjugated calamities, Drugs inundation and Terror attacks of Innocent Population thanks to UAV activities.
- 12) To my great astonishment, my correspondence versus US Senate Committee on Armed Services has been irresponsive despite the extraordinary importance for entire Civilization Meanwhile as many as one billion of Muslims are threatening America encouraged by their Nine Eleven Precedent Success
- 13) In reminiscence, as many as 50,000 Aircraft were ordered according to Presidents' Roosevelt Ordinance after the Japanese Attack of Pearl Harbor while 7000 UAV by comparison are being idled in Storage letting the Afghan Armed Conflict be continued indefinitely.
- 14) Please let me explicate for US Air-Force an efficacious way emerging victorious from Afghan Entanglement in favor of Entire Mankind instead of suffering an ignominious defeat.
- 15) To my great surprise, US Does not exercise its Self Defense Right according to UN Charter Chapter 51 (1946), enabling Criminal Organizations of Third World Countries attacking it with impunity. Nine Eleven Catastrophe could have been averted if the US had utilized its complete Arsenal particularly UAV in high numbers instead of being kept idle in Magazines.
- 16) I propose meeting your Experts for UAV, Explosives and Electronics at US Embassy in Tel Aviv for thorough debate about Dual Headed Monster Decapitation in favor of beleaguered Mankind believing in great success of my Innovative Unprecedented Method as an only feasible efficacious expedient against it.
- 17) Is White House Correspondence Team busy to such an extent being unable responding even most important letters?
- 18) To my great Astonishment Dereliction of US Air Force results in smuggling of Tremendous Dope Amount from Central America via Mexico into the US with its Awful damage for many millions American's Health
- 19) I don't see any reason for hesitancy! The President may issue tomorrow an ordinance in order to open emergency Magazines, getting ten thousands of UAV Aloft in order to achieve Narcotic Vegetation Desertification with achievement for Posterity

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20) Emerge preferably with an Upper hand honorably instead of being ignominiously defeated!

21) Despite being Non US Citizen I think to have done my best in assisting ending up

Afghan War victoriously thanks to my Innovative Narcotic Vegetation Eradication Method, however not a single word of Acknowledgement has hitherto

Reached my mailbox! In my opinion, Disparagement and Ungratefulness are conjugated at least according to my feeling!

22) There could not have been any justification keeping as many as 70,000 UAV unused in magazines instead of operating them against Nine Eleven Cruel enemy. Moreover, US taxpayers have already paid for that arsenal!

23) I believe Mr. Attorney General that Narcotic Vegetation Desertification Utilizing UAV is the only Feasible way of getting Mankind been extricated from the Doubling Stricken Menace Grabbing, Drug and Terror Simultaneously.

24) November election is going to be beginning of President Obama last Congress Tenure working with but if the President is being able indicating a monumental achievements, He might have been eligible into the Parlor of great Leaders having annihilated Drugs and Terror calamities for Posterity affluence

25) Wiping out Narcotic Vegetation and launching consequently an Overwhelming

Strike on Terror Organizations by UAV Utilization might have been an Unprecedented Achievement of Entire Mankind and President Obama personally.

26) Incredibly, no reaction has come from the White House in latest four years despite

My pure intention for assistance for the US as well as Entire Civilization!

27) In my opinion Nobel Institute might have contributed to a very great extent to Drug and Terror Monster Decapitation in favor of Entire Civilization.

28) Prime Minister of Israel might have contributed a great role in exerting an influence on US and Western Governments in General in a Universal Effort of Dual Headed Monster, Drugs and Terror simultaneous eradication

Be successful

Gideon Rodeh

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Cole, Kenneth" <kenneth@kennethcole.com>
Date: 11/19/2015 12:05:08 PM
Subject: Re: Q Tip ??!

Will do.

On Thursday, November 19, 2015, Cole, Kenneth <kenneth@kennethcole.com> wrote:

Happy to hear.

All looks and feels better. Let's chat when you have a few minutes.

On Nov 19, 2015, at 4:19 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Well, this took forever, but great outcome. Thanks for lighting the fuse.

Hope all is well. Haven't talked in a long time. How do you think we are doing other than better?
John

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From: "Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: Nov 19, 2015 3:31 PM
Subject: Fwd: Q Tip ??!
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Cc:

Q Tip !

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From: **De'Ara Balenger** <dbalenger@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: Thu, Nov 19, 2015 at 3:18 PM
Subject: Re: Q Tip ??!
To: Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>

Everybody was happy - well maybe not Huma - but that was with me not with Q-Tip. He was lovely and eloquent. He talked to her about how it's important to let a young black kid in Harlem know how the events in Paris effect him, and how it's so important to connect with the millennial generation in ways that speak to them - being unique and authentic. She remembered that he DJed Chelsea's bday party without prompting! She's amazing. He did mention the radio show BUT it was just in the context of the things he's working on now.

I talked to him a lot before and after - I asked him what he thought about doing the radio show with an audience - which I think would allow us to curate an amazing collection of diverse influencers. This takes us out of his house and gives us more bang for the buck. I'm going to follow up with Betsaida on this!

What do you think?!!!! And THANK YOU for your help with this this morning.

On Thu, Nov 19, 2015 at 2:20 PM, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

so - after the firedrill, how'd it go??
everybody happy ?

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 4/24/2014 3:08:51 AM
Subject: Paper Meeting

Professor Podesta,

I would like to be added to the list to review my paper with you next Monday, April 28 in the second half of class.

Thank you,
Irene

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From: "ABA CLE - Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources" <cle@americanbar.org>

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From: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 11/29/2015 9:02:23 AM
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: Paris #COP21 Tweetstorm

HRC oped is live on TIME so we could go ahead and Tweet that one out tonight if we want.

READ: @HillaryClinton's oped on Paris #COP21@TIME <http://ti.me/1LHbQ6g>

Thanks!

On Sun, Nov 29, 2015 at 3:45 PM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sending over a few edits to tone down the gushy stuff uptop. Also adding one with a link to her TIME oped that will run tomorrow.

We can talk through later when you're free again!

Climate change is the defining global challenge of the 21st century. #COP21 (X/X)

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As we enter #COP21 the US already has ambitious domestic carbon pollution reduction & clean energy goals – backed by action. (X/X)

That success would not have been possible without the work @HillaryClinton did as Sec. State. #COP21 (X/X)

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In Paris we need our leaders to fight for the world we all want—for our children, our planet, and our societies. #COP21 (X/X)

READ: @HillaryClinton's oped on Paris #COP21 @TIME XX LINK XX

On Sun, Nov 29, 2015 at 12:22 PM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
John-

Paris #COP21 Tweetstorm for approval below. These include edits from Digital and Policy. Plan is to deploy them tomorrow morning, around 10 am.

I also wrote a blog post that follows this same narrative thread, but Digital is not sure if they want to use it since the content is largely duplicative. I'll let you know where they land and send it over to you for approval if they decide to go ahead.

Milia

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I served as Counselor to @POTUS, and helped lead the Obama Administration's work in advance of #COP21. (X/X)

I can say firsthand that our success would not have been possible without the work @HillaryClinton did as Sec. State. #COP21 (X/X)

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From: "Ted Strickland" <info@tedstrickland.com>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 12/21/2015 6:47:47 PM

Subject: I need your help



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To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 12/11/2015 2:06:22 PM

Subject: Tammy Duckworth: [MOST ENDANGERED]

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From: Tammy Duckworth

Subject: personal request

John --

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- An End Citizens United poll showed our race in single digits.
- Politico called our opponent "the most endangered Republican in the country."
- And our public end-of-quarter fundraising deadline is just weeks away.

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<http://act.endcitizensunited.org/Duckworth>

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From:

"Jeff Harris" <jeff@progressiveaccountability.org>

To:

"big campaign" <bigcampaign@googlegroups.com>

Date:

10/15/2008 4:16:43 AM

Subject:

[big campaign] MCSAME AS HOOVER - LEAVING STRUGGLING HOMEOWNERS ON THEIR OWN

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MCSAME AS HOOVER - LEAVING STRUGGLING HOMEOWNERS ON THEIR OWN
McCain claims that [he knows history lessons](#) and nobody needs to teach him how to avoid those mistakes. But, McCain supports the same failed economic policies of Bush and Hoover that have led to two of the worst financial crises in American history. McCain has not learned from the past, he has only hugged its failures closer.

McCain, Bush and Hoover All Fundamentally Wrong On The Economy
McCain: "Our economy, I think, still, the fundamentals of our economy are strong." - John McCain [Rally, Jacksonville, FL, [9/15/08](#)]
Bush: "The fundamentals are strong. We're just in a rough patch." - George W. Bush [[Los Angeles Times](#), 2/2/08]
Hoover: "The fundamental business of the country...is on a sound and prosperous basis." - Herbert Hoover, October 1929 [[The Economist](#), [10/2/08](#)]

*[PAO video](#) of McCain, Bush, and Hoover all calling the fundamentals of the economy strong

McCain, Bush and Hoover No Help For Working Families.

Hoover: "It Is Not The Function Of The Government To Relieve Individuals Of Their Responsibilities To Their Neighbors, Or To Relieve Private Institutions Of Their Responsibilities To The Public." [Higgs, Robert, Crisis and Leviathan: Critical Episodes in the Growth of American Government, 1989]

McCain: "It Is Not The Duty Of Government To Bail Out And Reward Those Who Act Irresponsibly." [McCain Remarks via States News Service, 3/25/08]
To View: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ce1zQvwcXj0>

McCain, Bush and Hoover Had Slow Responses To Housing Crisis

Under Hoover & Bush Housing Foreclosures Rose Rapidly. According to a report published by the Center for American Progress, "Under both presidents, housing foreclosures rose rapidly—even more rapidly under Bush than Hoover. Housing starts also fell significantly, though to a much greater degree under Hoover than Bush. Housing starts fell by 79 percent under President Hoover, declining from 105,000 in 1929 to just 22,500 in 1932, at the end of Hoover's term. Under President Bush, housing starts fell by 16 percent from 2001 to 2007, declining from 1,600,000 to 1,350,000, though from 2005 to 2007, a more severe decline of 35 percent occurred." [Center for American Progress, [6/5/08](#)]

February 2008: McCain Said Housing Crisis Was Not Yet Bad Enough To Warrant Intervention. During an interview on ABC's "This Week," George Stephanopoulos asked Senator McCain if it was a good idea to establish a government fund to "help borrowers who are facing foreclosure on their homes." McCain said, "I don't think so yet. We have the FHA working. We have a number of institutions working with them... He later added, "I would rely to a large degree on the situation of time. But also to people like secretary of the treasury Paulson who the financial markets and a lot us have a great deal of faith in." [ABC, "This Week," 2/17/08, emphasis added]

McSame Attacks as Hoover – McCain Won't Bring Change

Hoover: "We Must Go Deeper Than Flatitudes And Emotional Appeals Of The Public Platform." [Encyclopedia Britannica, accessed [10/13/08](#)]
McCain: "To Encourage A Country With Only Rhetoric Rather Than Sound And Proven Ideas... It Is A Platitude." [Politico, [2/12/08](#)]

Hoover: "We are told by the opposition that we must have a change, that we must have a new deal It is not the change that comes from normal development of national life to which I object, or you object, but the proposal to alter the whole foundations of our national life which have been builded [sic] through generations of testing and struggle, and of the principles upon which we have builded [sic] he nation." [Encyclopedia Britannica, accessed [10/13/08](#)]
McCain: "The Wrong Change Looks Not To The Future But To The Past... That's Not Change We Can Believe In." [New York sun, [6/3/08](#)]

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: [H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:H<hdr29@hrcoffice.com>)

Date: 4/3/2015 1:56:10 AM

Subject: Re: Could I call you tomorrow before the meeting btw 8:30-9:30am?

202-999-0738

On Apr 2, 2015 10:49 PM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Yes

On Apr 2, 2015 10:48 PM, "H" <hdr29@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Should I assume the lack of a reply means "yes"?

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2015 10:47:22 PM

To: H

Subject: Re: Could I call you tomorrow before the meeting btw 8:30-9:30am?

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Subject:	Invitation: NY Staffing Call @ Sun Mar 6, 2016 10am - 10:30am (john.podesta@gmail.com)
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NY Staffing Call

When

Sun Mar 6, 2016 10am – 10:30am Eastern Time

Where

718-766-5165, no pin ([map](#))

Video call

https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/hillaryclinton.com/ny-staffing

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From: "Asylum Access" <communicationsassistant@asylumaccess.org>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 7/28/2015 9:02:22 AM

Subject: An improved asylumaccess.org, thanks to you!

Nearly a month has passed since we launched our new website... [View this email in your browser](#)



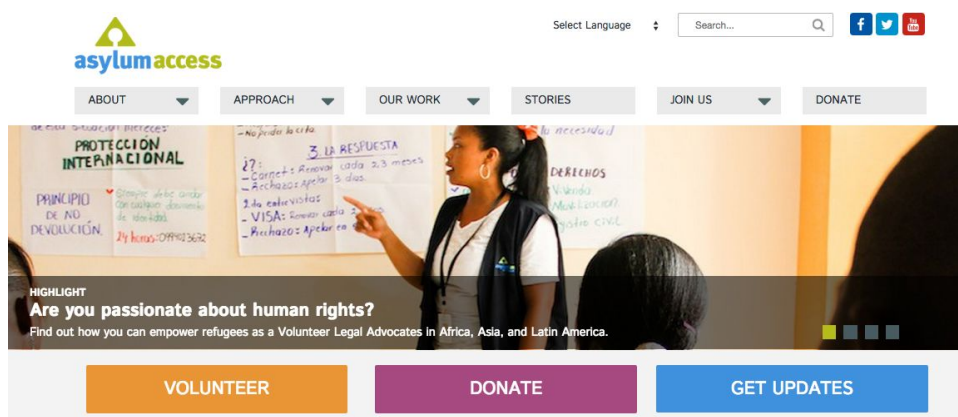
Dear John,

Nearly a month has passed since we launched the new asylumaccess.org.

Thank you for sending in your comments and suggestions as we made final improvements to the site. We hope that it serves as a platform for refugee rights activists worldwide to stay informed and inspired about our work.

If you haven't already, please visit [our new site](#) and learn about ways you can [get involved](#) in the global refugee rights movement.

Warmly,
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From: "Tierney, Susan" <Susan.Tierney@analysisgroup.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 5/31/2015 1:05:27 PM

Subject: RE: howdy

Hi John –

Hope you've been having a good Spring, and that you had fun at the Columbia event honoring you.

Do you have any time this week to catch up? If so, please shoot me some times.

Cheers –

Sue

From: Tierney, Susan

Sent: Monday, May 18, 2015 11:50 PM

To: 'John Podesta'

Subject: RE: howdy

Any old time on Thursday that's good for you is good for me.

Cheers

Sue

From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]

Sent: Monday, May 18, 2015 11:04 PM

To: Tierney, Susan

Subject: Re: howdy

Thursday is better for me.

On Monday, May 18, 2015, Tierney, Susan <Susan.Tierney@analysisgroup.com> wrote:

Hope you're not fried.

I could talk either:

- Wed except 11-12 eastern
- Thursday any r metime.

Looking forward to catching up.

Best –

Sue

From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]

Sent: Monday, May 18, 2015 8:09 PM

To: Tierney, Susan

Subject: Re: howdy

Sorry Sue,

I've been on the road for the last 3 weeks. Want to try to talk Wednesday or Thursday?

On Monday, May 18, 2015, Tierney, Susan <Susan.Tierney@analysisgroup.com> wrote:

Hi John – Hope you're doing very well.

I am so disappointed that I will not be in NYC for Columbia U's Energy Policy Center's celebration of your public service. Maybe I can offer you an appropriate toast the next time we find ourselves at the same meeting. Congratulations.

Please let me know whether and, if so, when you'd like to catch up about ClimateWorks matters.

Best –

Sue

From: Tierney, Susan

Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2015 5:59 PM

To: 'John Podesta'

Subject: RE: howdy

Hello again!

I'd love to catch up whenever it's convenient for you either this week or next. I have enthusiastic reactions to report, and want to share them with you.

If you want to pass this along to someone who manages your calendar, please do.

Best –

Sue

From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 2:31 PM
To: Tierney, Susan
Subject: Re: howdy

Didn't get the vm. Interested in exploring. Let me know what the Board says.

On Apr 20, 2015 12:58 PM, "Tierney, Susan" <Susan.Tierney@analysisgroup.com> wrote:
Hi John –

I'm sure you've been swamped the past few weeks in the lead-up to Ms. Clinton's campaign. (I know she said to call her Hillary, but it seems a little informal!) Hope that things are going well there.

I left a voice mail a few weeks ago, after the ClimateWorks board, and I'm wondering whether I had the right number. I wanted to relay to you the fact that after our discussion last month, we (the ClimateWorks board) decided to take seriously your suggestion that we think hard about how the array of issues associated with different forms of affiliation with the Honorable Mr. Podesta. Since then, we have asked our legal counsel about issues, and we've explored some of the optics in the US and abroad. Nothing has arisen that would cause us to not want you as part of the team. In fact, there's huge enthusiasm for that. We're discussing it again on our board call tomorrow, and I will circle back to you after that.

Happy Spring.

Sue

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From: "Chris Lu" <clu@barackobama.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 10/29/2008 11:27:04 AM

Subject: draft agenda for Friday's call

Let me know what you think. Also, let me know if you want to widen this call to include working group chairs:

Draft Agenda for Conference Call – October 31

10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. – Report on White House meeting

10:15 a.m. to 10:35 a.m. – Discussion of revised ethics code

10:35 a.m. to 10:55 a.m. – Discussion of communications plan

10:55 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. – Agency review update

11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. – Operations update (budget, staffing, facilities)

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Walk-through of first few days

Chris Lu

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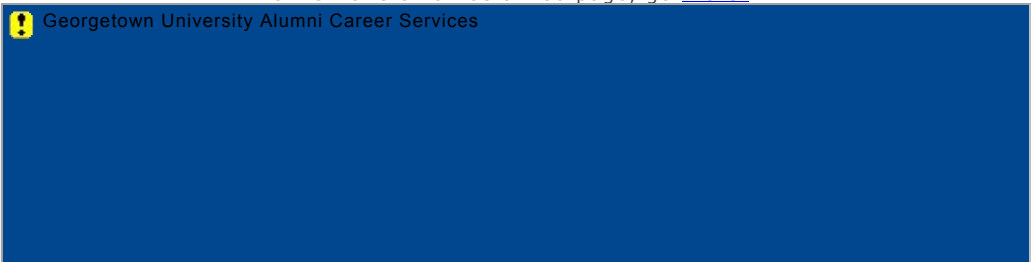
From: "Georgetown University Alumni Career Services" <acs@advmail.georgetown.edu>

To: podesta@georgetown.edu

Date: 8/31/2015 11:01:18 PM

Subject: Mid-Level Transitions, Corporate Social Responsibility, Financial Planning, and More from GU Alumni!

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Upcoming Webinars for Georgetown Alumni

People Analytics: Navigating the Challenges and Opportunities

Zack Johnson
CEO of Syndio

Tuesday, Sept. 1
12:30–2 p.m. EDT

Sign Up

Idea to Reality: Getting Your Small Business Off the Ground

Dean Brenner (C'91)
President and Founder of The Latimer Group

Tuesday, Sept. 8
12:30–1:30 p.m. EDT

Sign Up

How to Be an Effective Mentor

Rebecca Cassidy , Director of the Undergraduate Office of Professional Development at McDonough School of Business
and Tom Raffa (B'76), Managing Partner of Raffa P.C.

Wednesday, Sept. 16
12:30–1:15 p.m. EDT

Sign Up

Creating a Socially Responsible Career in Business

Amy Hall (C'83)
Director of Social Consciousness at Eileen Fisher
and
Rebecca Magee (C'o8)
Social Consciousness Associate at Eileen Fisher

Thursday, Sept. 17
12:30–1:30 p.m. EDT

Sign Up

Navigating the Emotional and Financial Waters of Big Life Changes

Sharron Swain (F'92)
Money and Life Coach

Tuesday, Sept. 22
12:30–1:30 p.m. EDT

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Breaking Down Gender Stereotypes at Home

Rachel Schall Thomas (C'93)
Co-Founder and President of LeanIn.org

Thursday, Sept. 24
1:30–2:30 p.m. EDT

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Open Coaching Session: Career Transitions as a Mid-Level or Experienced Professional

Jason Levin (MBA'o6)
Career Coach and Founder of Ready, Set, Launch LLCb

From: "Rich Sestak" <info@joesestak.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 9/13/2010 3:36:59 AM

Subject: [New TV Ad!] "Duty ... Service"



Dear John,

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- "Democrat Joe Sestak's first bio ad shows video footage of the Senate candidate in his Navy admiral uniform looking very much the part of a man with stature, in command of his troops ... **Sestak's camp knows how to make a compelling ad.**"



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To: davidbrockdc@gmail.com
john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 10/29/2008 11:08:29 AM
Subject: FW: Actress, painter, singer Estelle Reiner dies at 94

You may want to do a note to Rob.

From: Chad Griffin [mailto:chg@griffinschake.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2008 5:19 PM
To: Mary Pat Bonner
Cc: Erika Boyd
Subject: Actress, painter, singer Estelle Reiner dies at 94
Importance: High

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INTERNATIONAL
Herald Tribune

Actress, painter, singer Estelle Reiner dies at 94

The Associated Press

Wednesday, October 29, 2008

LOS ANGELES: Estelle Reiner, who uttered the famous line, "I'll have what she's having," after watching Meg Ryan fake an orgasm in the movie "When Harry Met Sally," has died. She was 94.

Reiner, the wife of actor-director Carl Reiner and mother of actor-director Rob Reiner, died of old age Saturday at her home in Beverly Hills, her nephew George Shapiro said Wednesday.

Besides a handful of movie roles, Reiner was a painter and late in life became a jazz singer. During the Vietnam War, she was one of the organizers of the group Another Mother For Peace, something Rob Reiner has said helped inspire his own political activism.

"She was the most loving, family oriented person, beside her own artistic skills," Shapiro said. "She had the same passion in her artwork, in her singing or in preparing a meal for her family.

"And look at all the laughs she gave everybody," he added. "She was a natural actress."

In "When Harry Met Sally," Ryan and Billy Crystal are sitting in a restaurant, arguing over whether women can realistically fake orgasms when Ryan demonstrates that they can.

After her vocal display, Reiner, seated at another table, quickly says, "I'll have what she's having."

The 1989 film was directed by her son. In a 1996 interview, he told The Associated Press his mother had also helped design Another Mother For Peace's famous anti-war poster, "War is Not Healthy For Children and Other Living Things." The group was founded in the 1960s by 15 Beverly Hills mothers who joined together to protest the war.

Reiner had small roles in several other movies, including "The Man With Two Brains," which her husband directed, and "Fatso," directed by her friend, the late Anne Bancroft.

Born Estelle Lebest in the New York City borough of the Bronx, she married Reiner on Christmas Eve in 1943 while he was on Army leave and she was drafting blueprints for a defense contractor, according to a paid obituary in the Los Angeles Times.

Reiner was 65 when she began a career as a jazz singer. Over the next 28 years, she recorded seven albums and performed in clubs in New York and Los Angeles.

Besides her husband and son, Shapiro is survived by another son, Lucas; a daughter, Annie, and five grandchildren.

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Date:

1/3/2008 1:50:39 PM

Subject:

McCain Survey- Draft

Attachments:

McCain Draft Survery_0104.doc

Dear all,

Attached is a draft of the McCain poll. A few things to mention:

-This substance of this poll for Hillary and Obama is identical to what we fielded in December. The only changes have to do with adding McCain, and of course taking out the other three Republicans we previously tested.

-This will be a 25 minutes survey with a sample of 800, splitting Hillary and Obama (although we may decide tomorrow to only have one Dem depending on tonight's results). And then all respondents will receive the questions on McCain. This way we will be able to compare McCain to the other three Republicans in the December poll.

-For this first draft version, the numbering is off. Just fyi.

Thanks. Kristi

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From: "Tara McGuinness" <tmcguinness@progressivemedi.usa.org>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 6/30/2008 1:39:41 PM

Subject: thanks and well.... it's official

John,

I just wanted to say thanks for making sure the work of the past 7 months didn't get lost.

It's official.

All of our video archives and research work is now public. The switch over of staff to the new project is complete and a new website loaded with vetted materials will be up next Monday.

Thanks Again,

Tara

From: "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 2/8/2014 8:48:03 AM
Subject: Fwd:

He sent the same email to Doug

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Subject:
To: cheryl.mills@gmail.com

From: "Rucker, Philip J" <Philip.Rucker@washpost.com> >
Date: February 8, 2014 at 1:34:36 PM EST
To: Craig Minassian <craig@minassianmedia.com> >
Subject: President Clinton story

Craig, do you have a few minutes to talk? I heard the NYT is preparing a big story about President Clinton's personal life. I'm trying to understand what's going on. Can you call me? I'm at [202-841-7584](tel:202-841-7584) .

Thanks,
Phil
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From:

"Rebecca Buckwalter-Poza" <rebecca@progressiveaccountability.org>

To:

bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date:

7/11/2008 3:06:19 AM

Subject:

[big campaign] MCCAIN, LIKE BUSH, OUT OF TOUCH ON THE ECONOMY

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MCCAIN, LIKE BUSH, OUT OF TOUCH ON THE ECONOMY

Top McCain economic adviser Phil Gramm says "[this is a mental recession](#) ." Gramm's comments echo McCain, who said that Americans' [economic problems](#) and struggles with [gas prices](#) are "psychological."

Progressive Accountability has posted a video showing McCain's out of touch comments here: <http://progressiveaccountability.org/2008/07/10/mccain-and-gramm-agree-economic-woes-are-psychological-and-mental/>

- McCain's top economic adviser Phil Gramm said that "this is a [mental recession](#) " and that Americans are "[a nation of whiners](#)."
- McCain believes people's economic problems "are psychological" and says the fundamentals "of our economy are strong." Like Bush, McCain is in denial about the economic concerns Americans face. Watch McCain here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6aHJT1OI0IE>
 - McCain also says that Americans' struggles with gas prices are "[psychological](#) ."
 - Gramm thinks CEOs are "exploited workers." On Saturday Phil Gramm told the [Wall Street Journal](#) that a CEO who retired with a \$158 million pay package was "probably the most exploited worker in American history...His severance package should have been billions."

As gas prices hit [record highs](#) , John McCain [can't remember](#) the last time he pumped his own gas -- or what it cost.

- Gas prices have nearly tripled since Bush took office. Today gas prices in the US hit a [record high](#) , with a national average cost of \$4.09 a gallon. When Bush took office, gas was [\\$1.46 a gallon](#) .
- McCain, like Bush, is [out of touch](#) on the economy. McCain's plan, like Bush's gives break after break to millionaires and wealthy corporations, but does little for middle class families.

McCain actively supports Bush's failed policies. According to Congressional Quarterly, McCain supported President Bush a majority of the time—[supporting Bush as much as 100 percent in 2008 and 95 percent in 2007](#). [CQ Voting Studies, Accessed, 5/15/08]

McCain wants Bush's tax cuts to be permanent, and calls for a [\\$1.7 trillion tax cut](#) for corporations according to a Center for American Progress Action Fund report.

- McCain's [corporate tax cuts](#) would give [\\$3.8 billion in tax breaks to the 5 biggest oil companies](#) and [\\$1.9 billion in tax breaks to the 10 biggest health insurers](#). Meanwhile, families who are struggling to pay the bills [get much less](#) .
- America's top 5 oil companies Exxon, Shell, Valero and others would stand to receive a [\\$3.8 billion tax](#) break, while the average family *might* save \$44.40 from McCain's gas holiday.
- McCain's economic plan does more for top CEOs and executives than American families. Fortune 200 companies who would get \$45 billion in tax cuts under McCain's economic plan according to a [new report from the Center for American Progress Action Fund](#) -- enough to lift [9 million Americans](#) from poverty.

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 2/3/2016 7:22:37 AM

Subject: Re: Ex-I'm

Assuming he's a D

On Wednesday, February 3, 2016, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Adding Tony. True that he was only D against?

> On Feb 3, 2016, at 2:15 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

>

> Senator Cantwell called to push us and her to use Ex-Im contrast as a bigger contrast on the economy. She's for building up mfg jobs, exports etc. he's the only D who voted against it. She said she campaigned up here to force Ayotte to switch her vote which worked.

From: "Pete Rouse" <prouse@barackobama.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 8/22/2008 2:25:21 AM

Subject: RE: RESENDING: Fwd: Movement 2.0 incorporation and fundraising

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From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, August 22, 2008 9:48 AM

To: Pete Rouse

Subject: Fwd: RESENDING: Fwd: Movement 2.0 incorporation and fundraising

Can you forward to Hilldie and Tewes and see if they care whether this goes forward to a planning stage. Thx.

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From: Christopher Edley <cedley@gmail.com>

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Subject: RESENDING: Fwd: Movement 2.0 incorporation and fundraising

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Cc: Chris Lu <clu@barackobama.com>

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From: Christopher Edley <cedley@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, Aug 18, 2008 at 8:34 PM

Subject: Movement 2.0 incorporation and fundraising

To: John Podesta <jpodesta@americanprogress.org>

Cc: Chris Lu <clu@barackobama.com>, Pete Rouse <prouse@barackobama.com>, Valerie Jarrett <vjarrett@habitat.com>

John --

After several conversations with counsel and with the campaign nerds, Mitch Kapor and Mark Alexander want to go ahead with creating the organization and using the attached as a "pitch" piece to raise funds.

1. Note that what is contemplated here is separate from government, including the official transition. Per the Board's earlier discussion.
2. Are you willing to serve on the board? Other board members can be added when it is appropriate for Barack to take time to focus on it. THERE WILL ALSO BE AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE of some sort. Maybe Julius could co-chair that? Note that folks from Blueie State Digital are not on the board because of conflict issues.
3. Seems to me that this should get the Senator's sign off through your good offices. I don't see any particular hurry about it, because if you are OK then we should go forward with raising some seed money and doing the incorporation right away. Meanwhile, the technical discussions about the software platform, etc., are moving forward quite well. Campaign folks are joined at the hip with this effort. (Rospars, Slaby, others).

GOOD TO GO?

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(personal email)

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Attachments: Climate Positive Tenant Partnership FINAL.docx

From: Atkinson, Maria (Sydney) <Maria.Atkinson@lendlease.com>
To: Zachary Tofias; Amitabh Desai
Cc: Seth Schultz
Sent: Mon Apr 23 02:21:56 2012
Subject: Proposal by Lend Lease

Dear Zach and Ami

I hope this email finds you well.

Lend Lease would like to work with the Clinton Foundation to develop and pilot a **Climate Positive Tenant Program** at our Barangaroo development in Sydney Australia. Lend Lease has 3 of the 17 Climate Positive projects and we believe this initiative is an important element in ensuring the broadest engagement in the Clinton Climate Positive program objectives.

We have discussed this idea both at the Climate Positive Learning Program in Stockholm, Sweden last year and again at the Climate Positive Learning Program, in Australia last month and we now offer the following proposition for you to consider. We hope that the Clinton Foundation will approve an immediate start on the development of the Climate Positive Tenant Program pilot as detailed in this proposal.

Our team has thought of ways to protect your brand while cascading the Climate Positive project ambitions, values and objectives to building occupants. We hope this proposal demonstrates that we, as signatories to the Climate Positive Project MOU, would manage the relationship and adherence to the Clinton Foundation rules - while opening up the opportunity for new partners as prospective tenants within our Climate Positive development.

I look forward to your feedback.

Kind regards

Maria

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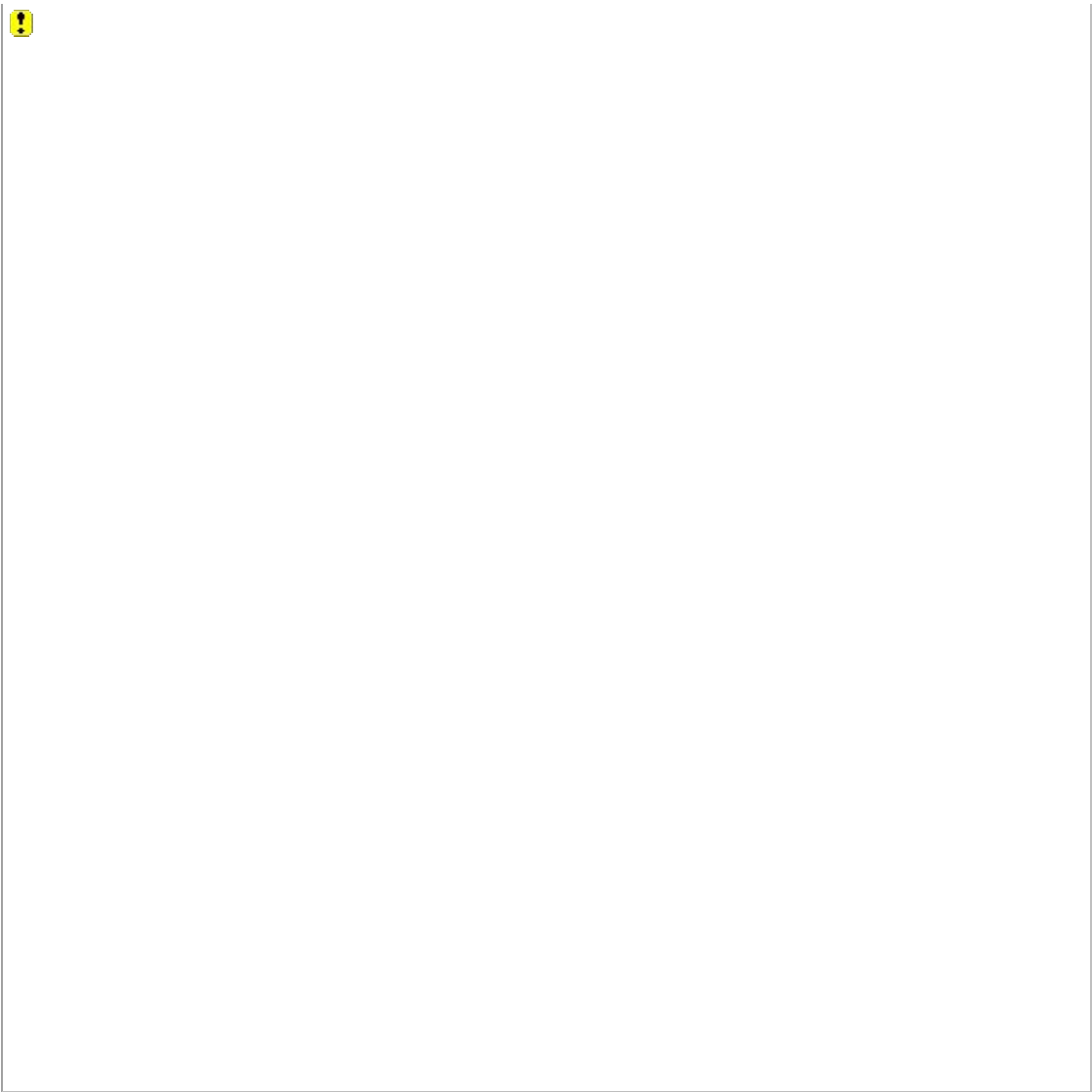
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Subject: Does DFA Fail on Too Big to Fail? (

Mike & Co. --

The newly-installed the Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank and former Special Investigator overseeing the TARP program came to town yesterday advocating drastic action to head off a financial sector systemic risk crisis, calling for the nation's biggest banks to be broken up.

His speech, delivered at Brookings, got noticed, with lengthy coverage in the NYT, WSJ, and WaPo. And perhaps with reason -- the TBTF (too big to fail) issue has dogged Congress and the administration for years and is one of the central ones in the Democratic presidential campaign this far.

Or maybe it was just a slow news day. You decide...

Best,

Dana

A Peculiar Package of Proposals

Kashkari argued in the alternative that Dodd-Frank needs to be used and/or needs to be reformed. He says the law as written does not solve the TBTF problem. He also wants regulators to use the yet-untried tools at their disposal under the law. "While significant progress has been made to strengthen our financial system, I believe the [Dodd-Frank] Act did not go far enough." He then laid out three ideas meant to end TBTF once and for all.

- break up large banks into smaller, less connected, less important entities;
- turn what remains of the large banks into public utilities by forcing them to hold so much capital that they can't fail; and
- tax leverage throughout the financial system "to reduce systemic risks wherever they lie."

- **Break up the Banks**

From the perspective of current laws, breaking up big banks is already a policy avenue available to regulators. The Federal Reserve, through the Financial Stability Oversight Council, can elect to take a number of actions to deal with banks that it feels are both systemically important and organized in an unstable way. Section 121 of the Dodd-Frank Act gives the Board of Governors these powers.

So this first proposal – break up big banks - has been covered here before but just for the sake of argument... which banks need to be broken up most urgently? Few commentators believe there is an imminent threat demanding action.

Unsurprisingly, the Fed doesn't believe that banks are so hopeless that they need to be dissolved. That doesn't mean it's not a possibility under current legislation, however.

- **Make Banks "Utilities"**

The second proposal is to push capital requirements for banks so high that they "essentially turn into public utilities." Kashkari never explains how exactly high capital reserves turn banks into utilities, but that's for another time.

He is voicing his support for one of the oldest forms of banking regulations that we still use and use far more now in the Dodd-Frank era – he wants banks to hold more capital. Supporters of the law may be heartened by his full-throated endorsement of the law on this score.

- **Cribbing from Clinton?**

The third proposal was just about lifted out of Secretary Clinton's plan to regulate Wall Street -- though the reporting on the speech doesn't much mention it much. It is reasonable both from a policy and a political perspective. But he doesn't provide further details about his proposal after first outlining it.

Kashkari contra Yellen

Fed Chair Yellen has been an outspoken proponent of existing banking regulations, making it known that while the job of regulators is not done yet. we're in a much better situation now than we were before DFA. During her testimony before House Financial Services, Yellen fielded a question about why she had not yet broken up big banks, saying: "...we [at the Fed]vare using our powers to make sure that a systemically important institution could fail, and it would not be -- have systemic consequences for the country. We're doing that in a whole variety of ways."

The ways Yellen is referring to include enforcing Liquidity Coverage Ratios, capital reserve requirements, and a rule passed last November forcing the biggest banks to issue long-term debt equal to 18 percent of risk-weighted assets.

Evidently it's not enough. But it is nonetheless uncommon for a newly minted Federal Reserve Bank President to taking to task the Chair of the Federal Reserve's Board of Governors.

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Mike & Co. --

A national holiday, a snowstorm, and a congressional recess stilled DC yesterday and a quiet week is expected. It gives us a chance to have a look at some developments thus far this year that have flown below the radar.

Today's item is the one bill on its way to the President's desk -- the Customs bill -- and the caboose attached to it that extends the internet tax moratorium permanently and may be the bill's important title... at least until the TPP comes up on the Senate floor.

Best,

Dana

The Customs Bill: Comity on the Hill

The Senate cleared the first overhaul of the Customs and Border Protection (CBP) agency in more than a decade in a 75-20 vote last Thursday, sending the bill to the President and ending months of wrangling over the measure. The [Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015](#) (H.R. 644) retools CBP to increase its focus on blocking illegal trade and ensuring that legal trade moves smoothly.

The major facets of this legislation are:

- new protections on intellectual property rights
- new tools to fight currency manipulation
- a permanent extension of the Internet Tax Freedom Act

Said Senate Finance ranking member Ron Wyden: "This bill is about coming down hard on the trade cheats who are ripping off American jobs, and the truth is past trade policies were often too old, too slow or too weak for our country to fight back."

Wyden was perhaps the most outspoken Democrat in support of the bill, continuing his role as a strong backer of free trade legislation. He was a key factor in getting Trade Promotion Authority legislation passed through Congress last summer, splitting from some of his colleagues in voicing support for that act.

Unusual Coalition

[27 Democrats, 47 Republicans, and 1 Independent voted affirmatively](#) . Industry groups including the National Retail Federation, as well as the U.S. Chamber of Commerce were supportive of the legislation. National Association of Manufacturers' president Jay Timmons said "if senators want to grow manufacturing in the United States, then they should pass this bill immediately."

Notable "Nay" votes include Sens. Durbin and Reid, who both expressed disappointment that the legislation was a "watered down" version of a bill previously passed by the Senate. "I like that [Senate] version, and that strong language on currency manipulation," Durbin said – that language required Commerce to consider "undervalued" currencies to be equivalent to countervailable subsidies. "The conference report that's back to us now and before the Senate at this moment is a much different bill."

Purpose and Provisions

House and Senate negotiators agreed on a final customs bill in December. The House passed the measure 256-158 but the legislation stalled in the Senate over a provision added in conference that permanently extends a moratorium on Internet access taxes.

That provision is perhaps the most reported on section in the bill – it's almost certainly the most popular - it applies to localities, states, and the federal government itself. Sen. Lamar Alexander cited it though as explanation for his "nay" vote: "the federal government shouldn't be telling the states what their tax structure should be."

Another important provision, known as the ENFORCE Act, would require the CBP to more aggressively investigate complaints that companies are evading anti-dumping or countervailing duties on imports by mislabeling or disguising the shipments.

The bill includes a new Trade Enforcement Fund to bring trade cases through the WTO, to investigate the implementation of trade requirements by other countries, and to respond to complaints of trade violations. It also creates a nine-member Advisory Committee on International Exchange Rate Policy, whose members must be

comprised of individuals from the private sector who are selected by both chambers of Congress and the President (three members each).

Currency Manipulation

Currency manipulation has been a long-standing concern of American policy-makers and a particularly contentious issue in global trade relations; claims that China has been chronically undervaluing its currency have made the news for a number of years. Advocates for stricter enforcement of currency manipulation provisions claim that undervalued currencies operate similarly to export subsidies – a prohibited practice within the World Trade Organization.

The final bill dropped a Senate provision that would have required the Commerce Department to treat undervalued currency as an illegal subsidy under U.S. countervailing duty law. This provision would have opened the door for compensatory tariffs to be levied against goods which originate from countries which are found to purposely undervalue their currency in order to boost their exports. The bill does, however, include other measures that give the Treasury Department new tools to fight currency manipulation:

- creates a special fund for the CBP to ensure trading partners follow the rules and to bring disputes before the WTO
- increases funding to the National Intellectual Property Rights Coordination Center
- establishes the Commercial Customs Operations Advisory Committee jointly between CBP and Treasury
- requires CBP to investigate claims from other agencies of evasion of anti-dumping or countervailing duties.

Relation to TPP

Sen. Majority Leader McConnell has said that the Senate will not vote on the Trans-Pacific Partnership before the November elections, so it may come as a surprise to see a bill which deals with enforcing trade deals like TPP pass both houses of Congress. However this bill's provisions for protecting IP rights, toughening countervailing duties, and tackling currency manipulation are a necessary prerequisite for agreements like TPP (or the far more nebulous TTIP). The new age of trade agreements will deal extensively in issues like intellectual property protection, trade in services, and high-tech product trading; types of commerce which are far more difficult to regulate compared to the trade of physical goods.

So, despite the fact that TPP won't get a vote until after November (and perhaps not in 2016 at all), and may not pass even then, the protections set forward in the customs bill are necessary to allow American companies to continue to compete in the global marketplace.

Price of Passage

In order to include the permanent extension of the Internet Tax Freedom Act, McConnell had to promise that a vote would be held this year on the Marketplace Fairness Act. That legislation grants states greater authority to collect sales taxes from online businesses who sell products within their borders. While McConnell himself opposes the bill, it was the only way to get the customs bill (with the tax amendment attached) unstuck.

Just because McConnell has promised it will be brought to a vote doesn't mean it will be a smooth process - the Senate passed the Marketplace Fairness Act in 2013 with 69 votes, and most of the lawmakers who voted for it are still in the chamber. Some lawmakers like Kelly Ayotte, who is facing a tough reelection campaign this year, have vowed to fight tooth-and-nail against it. Despite these detractors in the Senate, the real battle may occur in the House, where two competing proposals have been brought forward.

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On Feb 11, 2016, at 7:47 PM, Dana <danachasin@gmail.com> wrote:

Mike & Co. --

One thing the two parties agree is that international tax reform is a fiscally necessary issue to take up -- that Uncle Sam is leaving hundreds of billions of dollars on the table overseas annually. But they would also generally agree that it is not going to get done this year.

Under current law, those profits are subject only to federal taxes if they are returned, or repatriated, to the U.S. where they face a top rate of 35 percent. Many companies avoid U.S. taxes on those earnings by simply leaving them overseas.

There is bipartisan activity on the issue in both houses of Congress. Obama has a major reform proposal on the table. So is this the year, in the year of surprises?

Best,

Dana

Reforms in the area of international tax deal with both the repatriation of foreign-derived profits and the issue of corporate inversions. Testifying today, Treasury Secretary Jack Lew encouraged the parties in Congress to overcome their differences on both, which he believes surmountable: "I just want to underscore the urgency of dealing with inversions ... We can't wait a year to deal with this," Lew said during a Senate Finance hearing on the Obama administration's budget. Congress could pass narrow legislation on inversions, he said, even if broader reform of the international system is preferable.

Stirrings in the Senate

Sen. Schumer also announced today that he is in contact with Speaker Ryan about coming to an agreement on repatriating corporate profits. They were unable to come to an agreement last year on a similar measure put forth as part of a larger reform effort. Schumer said today: "We're trying to bridge over, of course, the divide between existing proposals. I remain at the table ready to work."

One of the key differences between the parties concerns whether the money raised from tax reform should be turned into government revenue for more spending, or used to pay down the debt or pass tax cuts. After the Senate Finance hearing yesterday, Chair Hatch said: "I'm actually working on international, but I just don't think it's going to get done this year, because, you know, let's face it, the Democrats are going to want to raise revenue. They want money to spend."

At that same hearing, Sen. Shelby pushed a corporate integration plan he is developing to eliminate the double taxation of corporate income by providing corporations a dividend deduction. He's awaiting a score by the Joint Committee on Taxation. Dividend deductions are usually quite expensive and regressive, so it will be a feat to attract any Democratic support, especially for him.

Brady's Push

Meanwhile, Ways and Means Chair Kevin Brady has said that he wants a vote this year on moving the United States into a territorial tax system, which would permanently exempt US-based businesses from paying taxes on income earned abroad. He also wants to lower the corporate rate to 20 percent. In the face of these proposals it is difficult to see what sort of compromise can be found between Democrats and Republicans, as the former may be more preoccupied just keeping alive the idea that foreign profits should be taxed at all. "The goal of these reforms are not to generate more spending," Brady said. "It's to bring back real dollars to be reinvested in the United States."

Brady has been advocating for international tax reform since he took over Ways and Means. Last month, he spoke with Sen. Hatch and they were both committed to getting something done. Senior Republicans believe the country's international tax problems — inversions and Europe going after revenues from U.S. companies among them — are urgent. But Brady strongly hinted that all that work would be aimed at setting things up for 2017, when Republicans want "pro-growth tax reform under a Republican president." Perhaps that's no huge shock, but it does seem to set up something of a disconnect, given all the talk of urgency.

Brady and his supporters have been pushing the idea that American money is either being taxed by other countries or being taken over by foreign competitors in an inversion -- typically, when an American company incorporates abroad so its earnings are no longer subject to American taxes. Brady says the result is an erosion of our tax base and a lock-out effect of American capital being "trapped" abroad that can be solved by fixing our uncompetitive tax code.

Presidential Proposal

The President's FY 2017 budget contains a surprising source of new revenue to pay for its spending programs — a major piece of international tax policy reform: a six-year, \$478 billion public-works program for highway, bridge and transit upgrades, half of it to be financed with a one-time, 14 percent tax on U.S. companies' overseas profits and a 19 percent rate thereafter. The issue of companies holding foreign profits at locations abroad, where they are exempt from taxation until repatriated, has vexed policy makers on both sides for some time. It's estimated that these profits add up to nearly \$2 trillion.

The issue of companies holding foreign profits at locations abroad, thereby exempt from taxation unless those profits are brought home, has vexed policy makers on both sides for some time. Microsoft Corp., Apple Inc., Google Inc. and five other tech firms now account for more than a fifth of the \$2.10 trillion in profits that U.S. companies are holding overseas. In keeping with the idea that Obama's final budget is "more politics than policy," these revenue-gaining proposals are meant to spark discussion more so than be a model for laws going forward.

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Mike & Co. --

The Chair of the Federal Reserve went before House Financial Services to provide a report on the nation's economic condition, a kind of bi-annual checkup. No news was made, no fireworks went off and no market mood swings occurred. As for the Fed's next move, it's wait-and-see a little while longer.

We thought it might happen in March, signs pointed to it. Now, the guess is June (sound familiar?) For details, don't wait, see below.

Best,

Dana

Economic Checkup

Fed Chair Yellen testified before House Financial Services this morning for the Federal Reserve's bi-annual Monetary Policy Report. These appearances allow Yellen to explain the Fed's, actually the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC)'s, analysis and projections regarding America's economic performance as well as to signal the factors underlying its actions in the months ahead.

The rate change in December 2015 was the first time the Fed raised rates since 2006 -- some worry that even a modest increase in rates at this juncture would further slow already limited economic growth after years of uncertainty.

The Basics

The bottom line: the FOMC won't rollback rates in March and it's not likely to raise them either. The Fed likes what it sees in the labor market, wage growth looks strong, and emerging market missteps continue to be a threat to the US economy but perhaps not an immediate one. The next rate move is almost certain to be an increase but it could wait until June or later.

Yellen reiterated much of the FOMC statement from last month: the labor market remains strong, but shows some signs of remaining slack, that the low inflation we have seen is caused by "transitory" effects (low energy prices), and that global market uncertainty creates some level of risk for slow growth at home and abroad. Though Yellen did not make a prediction on how long these transitory market effects would last, a number of forecasts for oil prices show the dip lasting through 2016.

Expanding on global growth issues, Yellen said "These developments, if they prove persistent, could

weigh on the outlook for economic activity and the labor market, although declines in longer-term interest rates and oil prices could provide some offset," she added: "Foreign economic developments, in particular, pose risks to US economic growth."

Partisan Review

The GOP is generally critical of "accommodative" (lower) Fed rates. High-net-worth individuals benefit the most from high rates through dividends and interest from savings. Low rates allow more growth for the middle- and lower-classes at the risk of inflation, tacitly supporting Democrats' progressive fiscal policy goals. Some conservative economists have gone so far as to blame low interest rates pushed by the Fed in the 1990's for the market meltdown in 2007, claiming that cheap credit was the cause of the overheated housing market.

Strong Labor Market

Discussing the labor market in greater detail, Yellen pointed to the cumulative increase in employment since 2010 of 13 million jobs. The rate in January fell to 4.9 percent, 0.8 points below its level one year ago; measures of labor market conditions such as the number of people who are working part-time but want to move to full-time positions and the number of individuals who want to work but haven't searched recently are also decreasing steadily. Regarding these broader labor market indicators Yellen testified that "... these measures remain above the levels seen prior to the recession, suggesting that some slack in labor markets remains. Thus, while labor market conditions have improved substantially, there is still room for further sustainable improvement."

Forward Guidance

As always, Yellen was careful not to give hints on what the Fed is planning to do in future meetings; speaking on the path forward for the Fed Funds rate Yellen said "Of course, monetary policy is by no means on a preset course. The actual path of the federal funds rate will depend on what incoming data tell us about the economic outlook, and we will regularly reassess what level of the federal funds rate is consistent with achieving and maintaining maximum employment and 2 percent inflation."

Yellen was asked about the chances of the FOMC rolling back the rate hike it announced in December: "I do not expect the FOMC is going to be soon in the situation where it's necessary to cut rates. If the FOMC delayed the start of policy normalization for too long, it might have to tighten policy relatively abruptly in the future to keep the economy from overheating and inflation from significantly overshooting its objective. Such an abrupt tightening could increase the risk of pushing the economy into recession."

Comment on Dodd-Frank

During the Q&A portion of her testimony, Yellen was asked about financial regulation, both in terms of breaking up the banks and enforcing the regulations brought on by Dodd-Frank.

In response to being asked if the Fed is trying to break up the banks, she responded: "We are using our powers to make sure that a systemically important institution could fail, and it would not have systemic consequences for the country." Her answer was interesting, because she's not outright saying the banks will be broken up or reduced, just that the Fed is trying to ensure that even if they did fail, it wouldn't negatively effect the economy.

Yellen was also asked about the burden of new Dodd-Frank regulations on banks. She responded: "For our part, we're focused on doing everything that we conceivably can to minimize and reduce the burden on these banking organizations. We've been conducting an EGRPRA review to identify potential burdens that our regulations impose." An EGRPRA review is connected to the Economic Growth and Regulatory Paperwork Reduction Act, which requires regulations imposed on financial institutions to be reviewed by the agencies at least once every 10 years. The purpose is to prevent burdensome regulations that could hinder a bank's ability to serve its customers.

The Bottom Line

Fed watchers make their living by trying to predict what the FOMC will or won't do at their meetings, and on days when Yellen is scheduled to testify before Congress you can bet that they're listening intently. While Yellen was careful not to project the Fed's moves, the general sentiment in the markets is that FOMC won't be raising rates at its March meeting. The CME Group FedWatch tool, which estimates FOMC rate hikes based on its futures prices, predicts a 95% probability that the Fed will maintain its current rate target in March. Some forecasters go even further -- expecting that the

funds rate won't be raised all year.

Traders see the ongoing economic struggles of emerging economies, particularly in China, as evidence that the Fed won't continue with its scheduled 4 rate hikes this year. Certainly, considering the testimony today that 1) continued emerging market uncertainty can weigh down the US economy and 2) that poor performance in the US economy would cause the Fed to change course on its rate hike schedule, a link between poor emerging market performance and fewer Fed rate hikes seems plausible. Certainly the trading on Fed fund futures indicates that the markets believe this is the case.

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On Feb 9, 2016, at 7:42 PM, Dana <danachasin@gmail.com> wrote:

Mike & Co. --

Today, President Obama submitted his eighth and final budget proposal to Congress. It tops the \$4 trillion mark for the first time. Despite the historical tendency for lame duck presidential budgets to be treated as scrap paper -- this one won't even be accorded the courtesy of a hearing in House Budget -- there are a few noteworthy proposals and initiatives which, if nothing else, are likely to generate discussion on the Hill and off.

That's the real purpose of this budget -- to help frame the debate in 2016 about where America is headed what the nation's priorities should be. A number of the proposals in this budget resonate with issues and themes already being debated. Candidates in particular seeking to emphasize support for or opposition to the President have a new set of proposals at their disposal.

What is new and noteworthy in the White House budget and what's next for it? Detail below.

Special thanks to those of you in NH tonight. Fingers crossed and stay tuned this way: <http://politi.co/20n5W2w>

Best,

10/17/2016

Dana

The Obama Administration put forth a myriad of budget proposals revolving around a variety of issues. Below are thoughts on some of the most significant of these from a fiscal and financial regulatory perspective:

- **\$10/Barrel Transportation Tax**

A perennial favorite of Democrats has made a return in the Obama budget: a \$10.25 per barrel tax on oil, \$319 billion in revenue from which will go toward funding “a 21st Century Clean Transportation Plan to upgrade the nation’s transportation system, improve resilience and reduce emissions.” The proposed tax is a simplified version of “carbon taxation” policies, which aim to tax energy producers and oil companies based on the level of pollution they produce; “cap and trade” was a similar policy idea but with more complicated implementation.

The tax will be phased in over five years and levied against oil companies, with the revenue to help fund clean energy initiatives like expanding high-speed rail systems and also to increase national infrastructure spending. The appeal of this flat-tax on oil is its simplicity — there is nothing complicated about charging oil companies \$10.25 per barrel of oil, meaning there’s no way for them to shirk the charge.

Supporting the tax would lend candidates some environmental bonafides, but might be seen as a backdoor tax on the middle-class. Though paid for by oil companies, the price is expected to be passed along to consumers through higher prices. The tax is expected to increase the price of gasoline by 25 cents per gallon.

- **Funding Fin. Reg. Like it Matters**

Obama proposes to double the budget for Wall Street regulators SEC and CFTC over ten years, beginning with an 11 percent increase for SEC and 32 percent for CFTC in 2017. Clinton has a lot to like in this particular section — she’s the only candidate who has defended Dodd-Frank and is campaigning on proposals to strengthen current regulations, including through greater budgets for regulatory agencies. Leaders for both regulators have complained that their responsibilities far outstrip their budget.

The proposal is more realistic than the oil tax, although not necessarily something that will definitely be enacted. The SEC has called for increased funding recently. SEC chairman Mary Jo White asked at a House Financial Services Committee hearing in November for \$1.8 billion in funding for fiscal 2017. In a time when Republicans are looking to reduce regulatory burdens against banks, an increase in regulators’ budgets highlights the difference in priorities on Wall Street.

- **Boosting R and D**

The budget increases R&D funding by four percent for a total of \$152 billion in 2017; among changes are a doubling of clean energy research and funding a \$1 billion cancer “Moonshot” research program aimed at eliminating the disease.

- **Apprenticeship Training Fund**

The budget establishes a \$2 billion mandatory Apprenticeship Training Fund — meant to double the number of apprenticeships across the United States. Only HRC has talked about the need for increasing the number of apprenticeships in the country during the election, favoring a tax-credit policy rather than direct funding.

Congressional Prospects

Obama’s proposal is not only a prelude to battle. Lawmakers and the administration will have to strike some sort of deal to keep the government running when the current fiscal year ends [on Sept. 30](#) — most likely a continuing resolution to keep the lights on through the election and early into 2017. In a sign that Obama isn’t looking for a knock-down spending fight this year, the president’s proposal abides by the discretionary caps for fiscal 2017 set by last year’s bipartisan budget deal.

Congressional leadership may have a fight on its hands even without Obama making waves — if

the Freedom Caucus membership decides to make its displeasure on the budget known then it could cause rancor amongst the GOP. In a year when the party is desperate to project an image of capable leadership, in part by passing a complete budget for the first time since 1997, a blow-up between Ryan and the back-benchers would amount to nothing less than catastrophe.

At a more granular level, Obama's blueprint is a grab-bag of Democratic priorities. The administration is once again calling for expanding early education in his 2017 budget, asking for more pre-K grants, a child care expansion and a small boost to Head Start. The budget boosts spending for Obamacare Medicaid expansion by \$2.6 billion over a decade, designed to be an enticement to the 19 holdout states that have yet to take effect.

Republicans and the Budget

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On Feb 3, 2016, at 7:09 PM, Dana <danachasin@gmail.com> wrote:

Mike & Co. --

Upbeat tax talk is as common this time of year as predictions that this year the Cubs will win the World Series this fall. The word is that Messrs. Ryan and McConnell want to run a smooth, efficient, maybe even a productive ship this year on the theory that voters will reward the GOP in November and that they will forget the record of the last seven years.

The Speaker and the President have had a recent meeting and mini-meeting of the minds on taxes. That might create the right climate for passage of broad tax reform.

But really the gravitational pull is not toward gravitas, but away from the center, away from the Hill itself. The GOP presidential nominee might very well have to run against any bipartisan ("Washington") compromise on tax policy, making for an embarrassing intraparty policy conflict at the time the leadership most needs to project unity.

Amid the turbulence of the broader campaign, where do the various tax discussions in the Hill stand, what bills might come up for votes, is there anything that might pass?

Best,

Dana

Forms of Reform under Discussion

- **Comprehensive** -- Defined as involving a bipartisan trade-off between lowering taxes and broadening the base; closing exemptions, deductions, credits, etc. Both Democratic candidates have outlined plans to reduce loopholes, such as the "Romney loophole" and the "Bermuda loophole," which allow very rich Americans to avoid paying their fair share.
- **Corporate** -- Many of the issues with the corporate tax system could be addressed through international tax reform, because so many companies earn capital abroad. However, corporate tax reform at home deals with issues like taxing dividends and leveling the playing field between small and large businesses.
- **International** - Deals with foreign earnings of American firms abroad. Specifically, current international tax reform aims at preventing inversions and coming up with a more successful way to tax foreign capital earned by American companies, as well as finding ways to encourage companies to move profits home from abroad.

Forums for Tax Reform

- **Ways & Means:** Kevin Brady became Chair of the Committee in November 2015. He reportedly hopes to have an international tax reform proposal out of Ways and Means this year. He says he wants to allow American companies to bring their foreign profits back and invest at home and to lower the corporate tax rate to less than 20 percent.

Brady gave the opening statement at a hearing on "Reaching America's Potential." For what it's worth, he laid out six goals for his committee in the coming months -- and they are ambitious:

- *Tax reforms to boost investment and job creation;*
- *Welfare reforms to help more people join the workforce and achieve the American dream.*
- *Health reforms to truly make health care more affordable and accessible;*
- *Trade expansion to open more foreign markets to American goods and services;*
- *Entitlement reforms to strengthen Medicare and Social Security for the long haul and;*
- *Government reforms to boost efficiency and effectiveness instead of stifling jobs and higher wages.*

Brady's statement that tax reform will come up in the coming weeks, coupled with Ryan's recent visit with Obama (specifically to find areas of cooperation), may indicate a broad-based reform package making its way forward in 2016. Another interesting bullet point is trade expansion, despite McConnell's promise that TPP won't be voted on before November.

- **Senate Finance:** The Senate Finance Committee has its focus set on bipartisan working groups designed to produce tax reform on multiple levels -- individual, corporate, and international. However, there have been many challenges and stalemates along the way because of the stringent partisanship currently ailing the Senate.

This election has been defined, more so than others, by the massively diverse set of tax policies proposed by each candidates – from flat taxes, capital gains reforms, financial transaction taxes and more. Sen. Hatch, Chair of Finance, has already called for reform efforts in 2016, targeting international corporate rates specifically – but it's possible that Brady is trying to shift him and others toward more ambitious proposals. Any high profile move Ryan makes here will likely be a controlling factor on tax policy.

• **Between the Branches** -- Speaker Ryan and Pres. Obama met yesterday to discuss a variety of issues, one of which was related to the Earned Income Tax Credit. Both hope to expand the credit to include low-earning workers who DON'T have children. It's unclear how successful their cooperation will be, but at the very least, they share a common goal.

Politico portrayed the meeting as campaign kabuki: "Rather than cut any deals with Obama, Ryan's hoping to spend 2016 developing what he's calling a detailed GOP agenda on poverty, taxes, health care and other issues he's hoping will factor into the presidential campaign and provide a blueprint for House Republicans as they grapple with a new president next year." It's not surprising to see this given the pressure this election will put on the new Speaker. He needs to set a strong foundation for his own future, and helping Obama score a tax touchdown on him is not on the top of his list of objectives.

During a statement before he met with Obama, Ryan said "We will take our conservative principles and we will apply those conservative principles to the problems of the day to offer our fellow citizens solutions to the problems in their daily lives These are not going to be things that we will be able to accomplish with this president still in the White House. It is an agenda for what we will do next year with a Republican president to get our country back on track. This is what 2016's all about. It's going to be a year of ideas."

Political Realities

William Gale and Aaron Krupkin, researchers at Brookings, recently wrote a paper titled "Major Tax Issues in 2016;" Keeping in mind both the current political climate and the probable environment for legislation in 2016, the two researchers write that "Comprehensive tax reform is easy to talk about, but hard to do. The pursuit of sweeping tax simplification is a noble goal, but quixotic."

At the end of the day 2016 is an election year and any legislative proposals that come forward during it will reflect that. There are many exciting possibilities for tax reform in 2016, but there is also no reason to think that the political gridlock that has defined Washington for so long will ease up enough while both parties vie for control of the country by drawing contests.

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On Feb 2, 2016, at 11:59 PM, Dana <danachasin@gmail.com> wrote:

Mike & Co. --

Congratulations, team. Last night's narrow win in Iowa provided a big moral victory and took some of the win out of the challenger's sails. It also means that, for at least several weeks, the Democratic nomination contest will continue apace. And it is likely that Wall Street regulation will likely remain one of the campaign's central issues.

At the heart of this debate is the Dodd-Frank Act (DFA). Public opinion is still influenced in the main by memories of the 2008 financial crisis and the recession that followed, so the candidates' views on DFA get special attention.

Below, we re-examine these views and try to clear up the misconceptions that make it hard for voters to identify the candidate best able to defend the protections that DFA provides millions of American consumers, investors, and workers.

Best,

Dana

The assertion that DFA doesn't do enough to rein in Wall Street has become some sort of progressive shibboleth that as misleading as it is short-sighted and self-defeating.

Polling shows the American public believes strong financial regulation is critically needed (74 percent of Democrats, 56 percent Independents, 46 percent Republicans, 64 percent all voters). Polling has also shown that 66 percent of Americans are either "not very familiar" with or have "never heard of" Dodd-Frank.

It is difficult for reasonable dialogue to be conducted in an environment made up of strong support for regulatory reform on one hand and a lack of knowledge of what is in DFA on the other.

Any public debate on DFA is hampered by the complexity of the issues involved.

Additionally, there is a perception that it has failed in its objectives. Beyond the fact that the law isn't even fully implemented, major financial institutions have already begun restructuring in ways that indicate the law is working properly. But how many voters know this?

Has Dodd-Frank Worked?

The Great Recession and the resulting Dodd-Frank Act changed the trajectory of the financial industry. The law isn't perfect but it is having a stabilizing effect. Some of the biggest firms on Wall Street -- MetLife, CitiGroup, General Electric -- have shrunk since the law was enacted and as a direct result of its regulations. Those that haven't shrunk are under even more pressure to break up or reduce their size now than they were before Dodd-Frank.

The candidates are split concerning whether or not DFA is an full and sufficient model for regulating financial markets. While HRC wants to preserve and protect the progress made by DFA while bolstering certain parts of the law, while Sanders considers the law to be well intentioned yet deeply flawed. However, questions should be raised about judging the DFA's efficacy right now - each candidate is forming an opinion on the act despite the fact that DFA hasn't even reached maturity yet - only about 70 percent of DFA provisions have been implemented. Beyond the implementation gap is the issue that the results of financial reform cannot be seen overnight. A piece of legislation as large and multifaceted as Dodd-Frank might take

a decade to ripen.

Even as the greatest effects of DFA remain to be seen, recent events indicate that DFA is working as it was intended to. Any candidate who claims that DFA is in need of major overhaul needs to answer this question: What pressing need is there to overturn a law that has, to this point, largely accomplished its overarching objectives?

2016 Candidates and Dodd-Frank

The candidates in this year's primaries have given voters two choices: stick with Dodd-Frank and add some tweaks or repeal it/change it fundamentally. There is only one candidate in the former group - HRC. Every other candidate, including Bernie Sanders, intends to greatly change Dodd-Frank, or get rid of it all together, if elected. With that choice in mind, it is necessary to remember how monumental Dodd-Frank was and the political climate that it was passed in - one with a Democratic majority in both houses.

DFA enjoyed widespread support in the years immediately following its passage; Clinton needs to ring the alarm bells that her opponents intend to kill off an effective tool for regulating Wall Street for the sake of trying out unproven strategies that are built more on ideology than policy.

Obviously, most Republican candidates would prefer to do away with Dodd-Frank completely as it is greatly disliked by their biggest supporters. Bernie Sanders proposes something similar to Glass-Steagall, but also wants to create a list of the banks that are "too-big-too-fail" and "break them up." He outlined his intentions in legislation he proposed to Congress back in May 2015. Bloomberg Politics notes, "Similar to legislation he introduced in previous years, when Democrats controlled the U.S. Senate, the bill has little chance of advancing."

So voters can decide on strengthening a law that is already working to reign in Wall Street's risks or abandoning it for either less regulation or poorly aimed regulations. Considering the historical record of these other reform ideas, how can voters be expected to take those suggestions seriously?

On Jan 28, 2016, at 8:19 PM, Dana <danachasin@gmail.com> wrote:

Mike & Co. --

Ordinarily this time of year, you would perhaps start to spot leaks or hear scuttlebutt about the president's spending plans for the next fiscal year, in anticipation of the statutory February White House budget rollout. No one noticed when the administration announced it would miss next week's legal budget submission deadline.

With FY17 topline set in the omnibus bill passed last month, you may hear little in the Beltway about the budget anytime soon (although the Chair did announce plans yesterday to introduce a budget resolution this year, to the surprise of many, including Majority Leader McConnell).

Even on the campaign trail in the Granite State, with its famously flinty tax-phobes, nary a word is heard about the debt, let alone defaulting it, not this year.

The federal budget, deficits, and the debt have not yet gotten much air play yet this campaign. But if we lifted up the car hood, what would we see? What is our medium-long term fiscal outlook, what would the impact on it of the candidates' proposals be, and what fiscal issues are most likely to arise in the primary debate?

Best,

Dana

CBO 10-year Deficit Projections

The CBO reported last week that it expects the annual deficit to grow from its current \$450 billion to \$1.3 trillion by 2016. Candidates issuing calls for increased spending, against this backdrop, may be called to account.

Perhaps in recognition of this, both HRC and Sen. Sanders have recently and admirably detailed how they would use executive actions to enact parts of their revenue packages without Congressional support. Both have proposed extensive new spending plans as part of their primary platform. However, it may be time for the candidates to get serious about the fiscal viability of these plans from a fiscal perspective.

Clinton -- Fiscal Stimulus?

HRC has proposed a tax package that will raise federal revenue by \$500 billion over ten years, to be used for a \$350 billion "College Compact" plan, for tax deductions on health care spending, and to fund an ambitious infrastructure investment package. Her spending plans are split between those which provide short-term economic stimulus and those which are aimed at providing longer-term boost. Her \$250 billion plan to increase infrastructure investment in the country – paid for by reviving the "Build America Bonds" program and federal revenue -- works on two fronts.

First, hiring middle-class workers in construction, engineering, and the trades the plan puts more money into the hands of people who tend to spend that money quickly. Second, improving roads, bridges, and tunnels in America the plan will make future transport of goods more reliable, speedy, and safe, all calculated to spur economic growth.

The "College Compact" aims to forgive student loans, lower college tuition, and make community colleges tuition-free. By removing the burden of debt from young graduates, HRC hopes to free those people up to begin consuming at a higher rate. The current home-ownership rate for young Americans is distressingly low largely due to their debt burden after college, HRC would rather young Americans take debt on in an equity-building purchase than spend thirty years repaying their college degree.

The Sanders Health Care Tax Bill

Sanders' \$14 trillion spending plan, his "Medicare for All" proposal, would require the single largest tax hike in the nation's history, bringing taxes on the wealthy to levels not seen since Reagan. These taxes, the size of which already makes them non-starters even among Democrats in Congress, are to be used to enact single-payer healthcare legislation – legislation which didn't even get a vote during a Democratic majority in Obama's first term.

Sanders must hope that the economic efficiency of a single-payer health care plan, which finds its savings in the reduced role of middle-men and insurance companies, will result in savings passed onto Americans – Americans who will, in their turn, spend those savings in the economy at large.

He has found political success in his promise to make colleges and universities in America tuition-free. The impetus behind this plan is similar to that of Mrs. Clinton – students with lower debt burdens are going to spend a greater portion of their income on food and entertainment, as well as on equity-investments like homes.

Campaign Impact

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The CBO's federal budget projections released last week indicated that the annual federal deficit will grow to \$1.3 trillion by 2026. It's unlikely that the CBO report will be linked to the candidates' spending plans in any meaningful way. And to be fair, each candidate has put forward proposals to raise revenue equivalent to the costs of their plans (or at least to the extent that their own analyses can be trusted); this is often a rarity amongst politicians running for office and they should be applauded for doing so. Because of this, both campaigns can claim that their proposals will not raise the federal deficit – it's unlikely that those claims will remain unchallenged in the future.

Tax Foundation Analysis

Recent analyses by the Tax Foundation, a group which uses dynamic scoring methods to judge revenue, have found that Clinton's plan will reduce economic output by 1 percent over a decade, while Sanders' proposals will lower GDP by a staggering 9.5 percent. Dynamic scoring is a controversial method of analyzing revenue estimates – it takes into account the supposed deleterious effects caused by tax increases and attempts to adjust growth the reflect those effects.

A CRS report published in 2014, however, stated that “A review of statistical evidence suggests that both labor supply and savings and investment are relatively insensitive to tax rates.”

While each campaign will be inclined to argue that any analysis which mentions economic contraction as an effect of their plans is based on improper economics, it may not matter to voters whether they're right or not. American voters have always been tax-averse but will pay for what they want. Maybe the biggest yet-unanswered question: do they want another overhaul of the nation's healthcare enough to pay a new record in tax increases?

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On Jan 28, 2016, at 10:12 AM, Dana <danachasin@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Mike & Co.,

Pre-primary endorsements from Party leaders in tight contests are rare and sometimes understated. To wit, President Obama remarks this week

that HRC is as prepared to be president as any non-Vice President as anyone: "I think that what Hillary presents is a recognition that translating values into governance and delivering the goods is ultimately the job of politics, making a real-life difference to people in their day-to-day lives."

Yesterday, House Democratic leader Nancy starting doing precisely that, assessing the centerpiece of Sanders' platform: "He's talking about a single-payer, and that's not going to happen. I mean, does anybody in this room think that we're going to be discussing a single-payer? ... We're not running on any platform of raising taxes."

Far from the cauldron of Congress and the icy campaign trail was an announcement by the Fed with implications for the overall economy and for the election year ahead. More on the Fed's statement and its implications below.

Please let me know if you have any questions or issue coverage requests.

Best,

Dana

The Fed's Statement

The Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) of the Federal Reserve decided yesterday not to raise rates in January. Last month, the Fed voted to raise interest rates for the first time in nine years, setting its rate target between 0.25 and 0.5 percent. Today's statement reaffirmed this decision, noting that recent market turbulence had not stayed the Fed from its plan to continue "only gradual increases in the federal funds rate." Speculation and hope are rife that the FOMC will hold off raising rates in March and wait until June.

But the statement today indicated no change in the Fed's plan for previously outlined rate increases, four 0.25 percent increases this year, with total increases of one percent this year and next. However, the FOMC is largely comprised of dovish voters, who may change tack if current market corrections continue.

Market Reaction

The Dow Jones Industrial average is down from 17,759 on December 16 to 15,951 today; the S&P 500 has declined from 2,073 to 1,879 over the same period. The

Fed however expressed confidence in continuing economic growth, calling low inflation and the decline in energy prices "transitory" and predicting 2 percent inflation in the medium-term as energy prices rise again.

In a nod to beleaguered investors, the Committee wrote that it "... is closely monitoring global economic and financial developments and is assessing their implications for the labor market and inflation, and for the balance of risks to the outlook." So the Fed has, unusually, acknowledged the global scope of its deliberations. FOMC also indicated a focus on "labor market indicators [which] will continue to strengthen."

For now, though inflation is running just 0.4 percent, well below its two percent target, the Fed has not disavowed its plan to raise rates four times this year. This cannot be welcome to global equine markets.

Domestic and global capital markets have already lost roughly ten

percent since the December rate hike. Fed policy may be having a decelerating effect on growth and so could be a marginal drag on Democratic prospects.

New FOMC Members

The FOMC is made up of rotating board of seven voting members taken from Board of Governors members as well as regional bank officials; these members rotate on an annual basis at the first meeting of each year. The 2016 committee members are listed below (identified as "hawks," those favoring tight monetary policy or "doves," supporting more accommodative policy).

- [Janet L. Yellen](#) , Board of Governors, Chair (dove)

- [William C. Dudley](#) , New York, Vice Chair (dove)
- [Lael Brainard](#) , Board of Governors (dove)
- [James Bullard](#) , St. Louis (hawk)
- [Stanley Fischer](#) , Board of Governors (hawk)
- [Esther L. George](#) , Kansas City (hawk)
- [Loretta J. Mester](#) , Cleveland (hawk)
- [Jerome H. Powell](#) , Board of Governors (swing)
- [Eric Rosengren](#) , Boston (dove)
- [Daniel K. Tarullo](#) , Board of Governors (dove)

New members this year are **James Bullard, Esther George, Loretta Mester, and Eric Rosengren**. The FOMC consists of 12 voting members, with two nominees awaiting Senate confirmation. A shift in the balance of power between hawks and doves may occur but the doves hold a slim majority for now.

Code Breaking

Fed watchers have made an art form out of reading between the lines of these policy releases, even the most benign of which can cause huge swings in markets (the Dow dropped over 200 points in the wake of today's release). Fed statements are famously difficult to parse but one point was unmistakable: the Fed is keeping a close eye on the labor market -- employment and participation rates, wages, etc. -- as a leading indicator for inflation and overall growth perhaps more than any other variable.

Campaign Consequences

None of the candidates has commented on today's release, not surprisingly, but the policy may draw ire from some on the right, who oppose fiat rate-targeting (though it took no action today) and the left, where lowering rather than raising rate is preferred (except for holders of fixed income securities).

Sen. Sanders, true to his reputation of standing far outside the Democratic fold, has long opposed the Fed for being too involved with the bankers they are meant to be regulating. Sanders has called for reform measures at the Fed, including prohibiting people serving on bank boards from serving on the Fed at the same time.

The Fed was confident that economic growth would continue on its steady pace, indicating strength in labor

markets and downplaying both financial market reactions and diving commodities prices. The FOMC sets monetary policy on a long-term basis; the full ramifications of their decisions aren't felt until months or years out, so any contention that the economy is strong enough to handle higher interest rates is essentially an endorsement of macroeconomic policy in the last few years. Democratic candidates will need to hammer this point home - but it is yet to be seen if voters will understand the message that Democratic policies are responsible for the sunny outlook for the American economy, especially compared to Western Europe, Latin America, and Asia.

Below is the first sentence of the FOMC statement from yesterday, edited to reflect changes from last month's statement:

For ~~immediate release~~ release [at 2:00 p.m. EST](#)

Information received since the Federal Open Market Committee met in ~~Octo~~December suggests that ~~economic activity has been expanding at a moderate pace~~ labor market conditions improved further even as economic growth slowed late last year. Household spending and business fixed investment have been increasing at ~~solid~~ moderate rates in recent months, and the housing sector has improved further; however, net exports have been soft and inventory investment slowed. A range of recent labor market indicators, including ~~ongoing~~ strong job gains and declining unemployment, ~~shows further improvement and confirms that underutilization of labor resources has diminished appreciably since early this year,~~ points to some additional decline in underutilization of labor resources. Inflation has continued to run below the Committee's 2 percent longer-run objective, partly reflecting declines in energy prices and in prices of non-energy imports. Market-based measures of inflation compensation ~~remain low; some~~ declined further; survey-based measures of longer-term inflation expectations ~~have edged down~~ are little changed, on balance, in recent months.

Recent Updates

The Fed Holds Rates, for Now (Jan. 28)
 Debate Myths Challenged (Jan. 25)
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 2016 Tax Agenda on the Hill (Jan. 16)
 Glass-Steagall, Take 2 (Jan. 13)
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From: "Lindsay Siler, BarackObama.com" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 7/18/2013 9:19:40 AM

Subject: A civil rights landmark needs your support



John --

When the Supreme Court struck down a critical part of the Voting Rights Act last month, it effectively gutted one of our civil rights landmarks.

And the court left it up to Congress to act.

We know OFA supporters are committed to this, too. As Congress moves forward with hearings to restore these protections under the law, now is the time to show you're going to fight for it.

[Add your name today to stand with leaders in Congress to restore the Voting Rights Act.](#)

For nearly 50 years, this law has protected voters across the country, ensuring that millions of Americans -- in areas that have historically suffered from voting discrimination -- can exercise their basic right to vote.

The Senate Judiciary Committee held its first hearing on the Voting Rights Act yesterday, and the House is wrapping up their hearing today. We heard from bipartisan voices -- from Rep. John Lewis, a Democrat who helped lead the Selma march for civil rights that led to the creation of the Voting Rights Act, to Rep. James Sensenbrenner, a Republican who has helped strengthen the Voting Rights Act twice in his career.

That's because the right to vote isn't a partisan issue.

And yet, within days of the Supreme Court's ruling, six states submitted voter suppression laws that could make it harder for millions of Americans to vote.

There's real support on both sides of the aisle for finding a legislative solution to update the Voting Rights Act and put its critical protections back in place. But Americans need to speak up and voice their support.

OFA is going to be fighting across the country to protect this most basic American right.

Join us in our fight to protect voting rights today:

<http://my.barackobama.com/Voting-Rights-Act>

Thank you,

Lindsay

Lindsay Siler
National Director of Issue Campaigns
Organizing for Action

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From: aj66@nyu.edu
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 12/6/2011 5:18:10 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: FYI

I agree. Did you make any progress on potential models/modes with Cheryl and Terry?

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, 6 Dec 2011 18:12:14

To: <aj66@nyu.edu>

Cc: Bruce Lindsey<BruceRLindsey@aol.com>; Victoria B Bjorklund<vbjorklund@stblaw.com>; Jennifer

Reynoso<jreynoso@stblaw.com>; Terry McAuliffe<terry@tdmca.com>

Subject: Re: Fw: FYI

We need to move to a resolution of this quickly.

On Tue, Dec 6, 2011 at 2:34 AM, <aj66@nyu.edu> wrote:

> John, Bruce, Terry, Victoria, Jennifer - fyi re: below. I've asked that it make my father's clips (it wld historically not as I understand it).

> On another note, I was in London Sunday and did a Foundation event Sunday evening and two people separately voiced concerns directly to me about Teneo, neither of whom I know well (one of whom is a friend of one of Marc's old colleagues, ie we know only tangentially) and Sara Latham (whom Victoria and Jennifer, I do know well - she worked for my Dad in the WH and lives in London) voiced serious concerns to Bari - including telling her Ilya has called Members of the House and Members of Parliament, "on behalf of President Clinton," for Teneo clients (eg for Andrew Liveris and Dow who's coming this month to London), without my father's knowledge and inelegantly and ineffectually at best and at worse has now precipitating people in London making comparisons between my father and Tony Blair's profit motivations. Which would horrify my father. Sara also told Bari she started working for Teneo, as Teneo, more than a year ago and then recently stopped because she was so upset, partly because of what Doug and Declan asked her to do/ pretend was happening for their clients at Davos- that's all I know. I am hoping to connect directly with Sara this week, if only to connect her belatedly into Victoria and Jennifer.

> I'm speaking at an innovations in governance conference today here in Oxford and flying back later this afternoon. I will raise all of this and more with my father this evening. Wanted to update you all in the meanwhile about my augmented concerns post London and the below. Thank you.

> Chelsea

>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: "Bari Lurie" <bari@chelseaoffice.com>

> Date: Mon, 5 Dec 2011 23:38:28

> To: CVC<aj66@nyu.edu>

> Reply-To: bari@chelseaoffice.com

> Subject: FYI

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> Claim: Clinton Collected \$50K Per Month From MF Global

> Former president's new firm Teneo Strategy was hired to boost Corzine.by Neil W. McCabe12/05/2011

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> A former MF Global employee accused former president William J. Clinton of collecting \$50,000 per month through his Teneo advisory firm in the months before the brokerage careened towards its Halloween filing for Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

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> Teneo was hired by MF Global's former CEO Jon S. Corzine to improve his image and to enhance his connections with Clinton's political family, said the employee, who asked that his name be withheld because he feared retribution.

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> "They were supposed to be helping Corzine improve his image as a CEO—I guess you can tell how that went," he said. Corzine resigned as CEO and chairman November 4.

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> Before Corzine joined MF Global in May 2010, the firm was a smart and well-run commodities broker, a culture that was turned upside-down by his leadership style, he said.

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> "The traders would be shaking their heads," he said. "They would come back to their desk and say, 'Well, I thought we were going to do this—but Corzine would come by and do something else all by himself,'" he said.

10/17/2016

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> The Teneo contract with MF Global lasted at least five months, he said. "The board cancelled it after Corzine resigned."

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> The source, who is no longer associated with MF Global, said Teneo is a dual-track company with one side devoted to merchant and investment banking and the other side set up to provide image and strategy consulting services.

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> Clinton is the chairman of the company's advisory board. His duties and compensation have not been released. The other member of the board is former British prime minister Tony Blair.

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> Two of the three founding partners are very close to the former president and his wife, Secretary of State Hillary R. Clinton. They are Douglas J. Band, who is the former president's counselor and has served on his personal staff since 1995 and Declan Kelly, who earned the "Hillraiser" status in the secretary's 2008 run for president for bundling more than \$100,000 for the campaign.

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> Another prominent member of the Clinton political family is Tom Shea. Shea is a senior vice president for Teneo Strategy and served as Corzine's chief of staff, when Corzine was the governor of New Jersey.

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> Kelly sold his public relations firm Financial Dynamics in 2006 to FTI for \$340 million, and stayed with that company until July 2009, when he joined the State Department as the Economic Envoy to Northern Ireland.

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> The source said, "Kelly was given a job they created out our whole cloth." The job did not exist previously.

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> "He basically got to ride around developing a book of business, while he waited for his non-compete clause to run out," he said.

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> Kelley and the former president traveled together networking and making introductions at international conferences and events, he said.

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> The Secretary of State also traveled with Kelly, including the October 2010 U.S. – Northern Ireland Economics Conference, which Kelly organized and at which the secretary was the featured speaker.

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> The secretary announced that she accepted Kelly's resignation May 11.

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> Teneo landed its first major client June 1, when the Rockefeller Foundation gave Teneo a \$3,447,150, six-month contract to help plan the foundation's 2013 centennial.

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> The foundation is another member of the Clinton's extended family. It gave Clinton its Lifetime Innovation Achievement Award July 27 and the foundation is listed as a between \$1 to \$5 million contributor to the William J. Clinton Foundation, along with several members of the Rockefeller family who are listed as individual contributors.

From:	"Steiner, Joshua" <Joshua.Steiner@quadranglegroup.com>
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	11/4/2008 7:58:18 AM
Subject:	
Attachments:	Transition Overview 11042008.doc

Attached please find a revised Overview memo that reflects Todd’s and your comments. Thanks.

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To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
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Anna.Burger@seiu.org <anna.burger@seiu.org>
"Rob McKay" <Rob@fundforamerica.net>
FES33@aol.com <fes33@aol.com>
Date: 1/24/2008 11:31:03 AM
Subject: Update on CDA requests
Attachments: CMW six month staffing and research[1].doc

We seem to have some consensus to move the Americans United money (\$60,000 forward) and I will do that first thing tomorrow.

The Campaign Money Watch information is attached- the C4 is asking for significant funds in Feb and March for a smart messaging strategy but Tom does feel moving this money now is important. The request is for \$250,000.

Frank if you have additional advice about this ask - please let us know.

Frank and I are talking to Tom on Monday about process for allocations and trying to break down his first quarter spending so we can help facilitate the fundraising effort and cash flow issues and his planning- we will update you after that call.

Thank you
Amy

From: "Rich Verma" <richverma4@gmail.com>**To:** john.podesta@gmail.com**Date:** 1/13/2015 12:12:33 PM**Subject:**

John - first week and a half in Delhi has been good, if not a bit crazed prepping for Sec State and POTUS visits. Had good meetings this past weekend at Vibrant Gujarat with Secretary Kerry. You have probably gotten a read out by now. Let me know what we can do to help you. My state email is vermarr@state.gov.
Best,

Rich

Sent from my iPhone

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Oren Shur" <oshur@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 1/5/2016 7:33:51 AM

Subject: Re: FW: Joel's Memo

Wonder who else didn't get it.

On Tuesday, January 5, 2016, Oren Shur <oshur@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Well that's a problem. I'll certainly make sure that I send you anything they're drafting. I'm sorry I had thought this went around.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 5, 2016, at 11:50 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

The reason this didn't ring a bell this am is because I never saw it.

On Tuesday, January 5, 2016, Oren Shur <oshur@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

John – Joel's HRC memo is attached, thanks.

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Mary Pat Bonner" <mpbonner@bonnergrp.com>
Date: 5/8/2008 10:39:18 AM
Subject: Fwd:

see this?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Vachon, Michael** <Michael.Vachon@soros.com> >
Date: May 8, 2008 5:13 PM
Subject:
To: john.podesta@gmail.com

John, please confirm you got email. Not sure I have right. Address.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----

From: Vachon, Michael
To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> >
Sent: Thu May 08 16:37:25 2008
Subject: FW: Progressive Media USA Breakfast - Monday, May 19th

John, here you go. I will be in London from the 18th on

From: Jill S. Straus [<mailto:jill@strausbaker.com>]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 11:04 AM
To: Vachon, Michael
Subject: Progressive Media USA Breakfast - Monday, May 19th

Dear Michael,

I am writing to ask you to join Paul Begala, David Brock, Susan McCue, Tom Matzzie and Jamal Simmons - the Leadership Team of Progressive Media USA - for an important meeting on Monday, May 19th at the St. Regis Hotel. The meeting will begin promptly at 8:00 am and will end at 9:15.

We have invited a select group of leading New York progressives to join us for a strategy discussion about the Role of Media in the 2008 Election. As you well know, despite significant improvements, progressives still have a tremendous structural disadvantage in this area. And over the next several months even our best efforts will only reach a fraction of Americans individually. Most of the information about this election will be seen through the "lens" of the mainstream media. The bias of the media is well documented (Eric Alterman's What Liberal Media or David Brock's The Republican Noise Machine). Mitigating this bias is critical to our efforts and doing so now before the 08 "narrative" has been set is one of the most important tasks of the weeks ahead.

We invite you to take a look at the Progressive Media USA website - www.progressivemediainusa.org <<http://www.progressivemediainusa.org>> . In the coming weeks, more of their work will be showing up online, but in the meantime, you can check out their latest television advertisement tying together John McCain and George Bush's economic policies <<http://www.progressivemediainusa.org/feature/multimedia/#tv>> . Or you can watch one of our web ads, "Pop-Up DoubleTalk" <<http://www.progressivemediainusa.org/feature/multimedia/#web>> " which we just released last week.

I hope you will make every effort to join us for this discussion. Rsvp is required and the invitation is non-transferable. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (212) 868-4080.

All my best,

Jill

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From: "Sara Latham" <Sara.Latham@ptt.gov>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/7/2008 12:13:22 PM

Subject: RE: WPost?

yes, still at the ofc

From: john.podesta@gmail.com [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, November 07, 2008 7:12 PM

To: Sara Latham

Subject: Re: WPost?

No not tomorrow. You still at the trans office?

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: Sara Latham <Sara.Latham@ptt.gov>

Date: Fri, 7 Nov 2008 19:04:39 -0500

To: john.podesta@gmail.com<john.podesta@gmail.com>

Subject: WPost?

do you still want to do this tomorrow?

Jen doesn't think you need to

She and Laura both spoke to Shalaigh - she's taking the weekend off, and is happy to speak to you Mon/Tues.

I spoke to Kamen and said the schedule was still unclear.

From: "Amanda Renteria" <amandarenteria@gmail.com>

To: "Tiernan Sittenfeld" <tiernan_sittenfeld@lcv.org>

Date: 7/26/2015 5:32:49 PM

Subject: Re: LCV Statement on Hillary Clinton's Climate and Energy Goals

Thank you Tiernan!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 26, 2015, at 8:01 PM, Tiernan Sittenfeld <tiernan_sittenfeld@lcv.org> wrote:

This has gone to press. We are doing social too. Kudos!

For Immediate Release

Sunday, July 26th, 2015

Contact: David Willett, 202-454-4598

LCV Statement on Hillary Clinton's Climate and Energy Goals

Washington, DC: In response to Secretary Hillary Clinton's [video on climate change and clean energy](#), the League of Conservation Voters Action Fund released the following statement from Tiernan Sittenfeld, Senior Vice President for Government Affairs:

"Secretary Clinton's spot-on video makes it more clear than ever that she cares deeply about climate change and will make it a top priority throughout her campaign. Her goals of getting to 500 million solar panels by 2020 and ensuring that we are producing enough renewable energy to power every home in America in ten years display the kind of leadership we need to ensure that our nation leads the world in building a clean energy economy. This underscores Secretary Clinton's longtime commitment to confronting the climate crisis. As a senator, Clinton supported comprehensive climate change legislation and efforts to promote clean energy and energy efficiency. As Secretary of State, she helped lead international climate negotiations, and she created the Climate and Clean Air Coalition with other countries to reduce climate super pollutants like soot and methane. We commend Secretary Clinton for calling out climate change deniers and effectively illustrating the urgent need to act on a defining issue of our time."

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From: "The Century Foundation" <events@tcf.org>

To: John <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 1/14/2016 12:59:59 PM

Subject: EVENT: Former Transportation Secretary LaHood on Bridging the Political Divide

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January 28, 2016
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New York, NY 10004

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Bridging the Divide: Ray LaHood on Bipartanship & Transportation Policy

Over the past twenty years, Washington has become increasingly gripped by political polarization that regularly threatens to stall progress in Congress—particularly that in the realm of transportation policy.

The Century Foundation invites you to join us on January 28 as we bring together two leading figures in transportation policy: former Secretary of Transportation **Ray LaHood** and New York City DOT Commissioner **Polly Trottenberg**.

In an interview-style discussion with Trottenberg, LaHood will reflect on his time in office and the challenges that inevitably arise when reaching across the aisle in the hyper-polarized climate of modern-day American politics.

A wine and cheese reception will follow the program.

For questions and concerns, please contact events@tcf.org.

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From: "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 5/1/2015 10:51:31 PM
Subject: Fwd: Timing

FYSA

cdm

Begin forwarded message:

From: Heather Samuelson <hsamuelson@cdmillsGroup.com> >
Date: May 1, 2015 at 5:53:45 PM EDT
To: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> >
Subject: Timing

Just to keep you in the loop -- when I spoke with Marc today to walk through language for what needs to be reported as in-kind etc, he asked again about my status.

I told him I needed to stay at least through her testimony and would have a better sense after that.

He asked if I could help out with campaign-related items in meantime. I said I needed to talk with you. He'll likely raise with you too.

From: "Governor O'Malley" <mom@martinomalley.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 2/23/2016 9:46:01 AM

Subject: Re: You in any mood to talk to me?

Thanks for reaching out. I'm good. No money, but no real debt. Good to be home again actually. I'm now looking for work.

As far as observations -- when you think your country no longer works for you and your family, voting becomes solely an act of protest. Most Americans feel their own politicians have rigged the economic opportunity game against them. But you know all of that.

HRC kindly called me a while back, very nice of her. Good luck to you both.

Sent from my iPad

> On Feb 23, 2016, at 11:58 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

>

> Want to know how you are doing and interested to get your observations and advice. We would, of course, love to get your support.

From: "Margolis, Jim" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>

To: "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>
"Teddy Goff" <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 6/10/2015 7:10:18 PM

Subject: Re: Bio Video | For Review

Dropping a few people.

First there's lots to like about this.

I also know there are some issues that you've discussed there re: the content.

My flags are around State and 9/11.

I just did a conversation with Teddy (who has the same concerns).

I've given him some suggestions. He will take a look at the footage and get back.

But I think with some work this can go forward and will be strong.

Robby, on your notes, I agree on the open/close silhouette.

I don't think there will be a music problem after it is mixed.

Teddy will get back to us.

From: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com >

Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at 8:21 PM

To: Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com >, Sierra Kos <skos@hillaryclinton.com >

Cc: GMMB GMMB <jim.margolis@gmmb.com >, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com >, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com >, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com >, Teddy Goff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com >, Katie Dowd <kdowd@hillaryclinton.com >, Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com >, Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>, Graham Wilson <gwilson@perkinscoie.com >, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com >

Subject: RE: Bio Video | For Review

From: Robby Mook [mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com]

Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2015 8:07 PM

To: Sierra Kos

Cc: Jim Margolis; Mandy Grunwald; Kristina Schake; Jennifer Palmieri; Teddy Goff; Katie Dowd; Tony Carrk; Christina Reynolds; Graham Wilson; Huma Abedin; Joel Benenson

Subject: Re: Bio Video | For Review

Great work! Two small things:

1. I worry that the silhouette at the beginning and the end makes it too much about HER as a historic figure...wondering if we can have her in a crowd of people, or somehow showing the images of the people she's helped. Make it less about her but what she's done.
2. The music gets a big jarring at times, but maybe that's because it's unmixed. Just flagging.
3. The "children I met were living harsh lives" line in the CDF section is a bit strange sounding

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From: "Eli and Edye Broad" <press@broadfoundation.org>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 2/9/2016 7:50:20 AM

Subject: Our grantees amaze and inspire us.



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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eli. Edye". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Eli Broad and Edythe Broad

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From: "Koh, Howard" <hkoh@hsph.harvard.edu>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 12/14/2015 2:30:04 PM

Subject: update

John

I hope you are well and congratulations on all the climate change successes in the last few days! Really historic stuff! I have great memories of working on the President's Climate Action Plan and it is amazing to see how much as happened. Thanks for your continued dedication to public service. I have been back at Harvard now for about a year and have only the best memories of working w the Administration in DC.

I just published a recent blog in J of the American Medical Association (JAMA) on "Communicating the Health Effects of Climate Change" that I enclose here. I remember how committed you were to this topic so I thought you may find this of interest. I am also about to join the Health Care Policy Working Group for the Campaign so I may be working w you in some capacity again.

All the best to you and your family for the holidays.

JAMA Blog on Communicating Health Effects of Climate Change : <http://wp.me/p13lz7-3mM>

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From: "Megan Rooney" <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>

Date: 8/8/2015 10:29:15 AM

Subject: Re: REVISED DRAFT: college rollout

Correct -- thank you

On Saturday, August 8, 2015, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

I would think about changing this line:

This is also about our national competitiveness.

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This is also about making sure that America creates the greatest workforce in the world in this century – just like we did in the last one.

From: Ann O'Leary [mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com]

Sent: Saturday, August 08, 2015 4:32 PM

To: Katie Connolly

Cc: Joel Benenson; Jim Margolis; Mandy Grunwald; mrooney@hillaryclinton.com ; speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com

Subject: Re: REVISED DRAFT: college rollout

Thanks, Katie. I like it. I know Megan is going to get back to this soon and I am going to have my team fact check all the policy pieces, but wanted to have the latest draft in everyone's inbox. I highlighted in yellow Katie's change and two small changes that I made:

HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

REMARKS ON COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY AND STUDENT DEBT

EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2015

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But here's the problem. States are slashing education budgets. Colleges keep raising prices. In-state tuition and fees for public colleges increased by 55 percent between 2003 and 2012. But your incomes didn't rise by that much, did they? So families are left facing a painful choice. Either you say, "We just can't afford it," and pass up on all the opportunities that a degree can offer – or you do whatever it takes to pay for it, even if that means going deeply into debt.

And while the return on investment of a college degree is still worth it over a person's lifetime, more and more, student debt is holding people back from getting a strong start. Forty million Americans have student loans. Together, they owe more than a trillion dollars. New Hampshire's students are carrying the highest debt in the country. And millions of Americans are delinquent or in default. Even if they're doing everything they can to pay their loans, they just can't keep up.

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The 40 percent of students who never finish college are left with debt and no degree to show for it – the worst of both worlds. And that non-completion rate should trouble to all of us. It's the highest in the developed world. It is time for us to show some tough love with our colleges and universities that year after year allow more of their students to fail than to graduate.

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First, we'll make sure that cost won't be a barrier.

Under my plan, **students will never have** to take out a loan to pay for tuition at an in-state public university to get a 4-year degree. Tuition will be affordable for every family. We will make sure the federal government and the states step up and pay the costs, so the burden doesn't fall on families alone.

But these days, tuition isn't enough. The cost of living at college has been creeping up too. So students who qualify for Pell Grants will be able to use them for living expenses and students that have to take out loans to pay for living expenses will be assured that the rates will be reduced because the federal government will no longer be allowed to profit from their student loans.

For those who go to community college, it will be free— that's President Obama's plan and we're making it ours too. If students start at a community college and then transfer to a 4-year school, we'll make sure their credits count towards a 4-year degree and the transition is seamless. We're also offering special help to college students who are parents, **because when you help a parent with the supports they need to get an education, including quality child care, you're helping their kids, too through a two-generation approach to learning.**

We're going to work with historically black colleges and universities, because they serve some of America's brightest students, who need the most support and too often have gotten the least of it. And we're going to help pay for college for students who agree to national service. If you're willing to tutor America's kids or clean up our parks, the least we can do is support your education.

Our second big goal is to make sure that debt won't hold anyone back.

For the millions of Americans who already have student debt, my plan will give you the chance to refinance at lower interest rates. If you can refinance your mortgage or your car loan, you should be able to refinance your student loan. It's just wrong that people are locked into college loans at 8, 9, even 10 percent.

If you do still end up taking out a loan – for example, to go to a private college or graduate school– we'll cut your interest rates, so the government never makes a profit off your loan.

We'll make it easier to enroll in income-based repayment programs, so you'll never have to pay more than 10 percent of what you make.

We're going to help borrowers who are in default get back on their feet. And we'll crack down on predatory schools and lenders and bill collectors. If you defraud students, overcharge veterans, or mislead borrowers, we're going to do everything we can to stop you.

There's a lot more in my College Compact – from encouraging innovations like online learning and apprenticeships, so students can earn their degree in less time and move straight into a job, and can refresh their skills throughout their lifetimes ... to strengthening the G.I. Bill, so more of our veterans can get their degree... to making sure colleges spending federal dollars on things that benefit students, like teaching and research – not marketing campaigns or big salaries for administrators.

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Thank you very much. And now, let's hear from you.

On Sat, Aug 8, 2015 at 11:37 AM, Katie Connolly <kconnolly@bsgco.com> wrote:

Hi all,

Just wanted to toss out another idea to tie the fifth graf – where she introduces the topic – a little more to the overall campaign themes/vision. Just an idea – let me know what you think.

CURRENT 4TH GRAF: We've got to do better. We've got to get incomes rising again, so more hard-working families can afford a middle-class life. We need strong growth... fair growth... and long-term growth. That's how we'll achieve lasting prosperity – by building an economy that we all have a stake in, and that works for everyone

SUGGESTED ADDITION: If we can do that, we'll make being middle class mean something real and important again. If we can do that, we'll restore the middle class as a place where aspiration thrives, instead of a place where, too often, dreams are dashed because opportunity is out of reach. And we can start by putting one of the most important opportunities – the shot at a high quality college education – back into the hands of everyone who wants to work for it. Today, I'm announcing my plan to make college affordable and available to every American.

Then continue on with the speech.

Thanks,

Katie

From: Joel Benenson

Sent: Saturday, August 08, 2015 11:37 AM

To: Jim Margolis

Cc: Katie Connolly; Mandy Grunwald; aoleary@hillaryclinton.com ; mrooney@hillaryclinton.com ; speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com

Subject: Re: REVISED DRAFT: college rollout

10/17/2016

Good with that

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 8, 2015, at 10:53 AM, Margolis, Jim <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com> wrote:

our emails crossed. this is exactly my point. thanks katie

From: Katie Connolly [kconnolly@bsgco.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 08, 2015 10:49 AM
To: Joel Benenson; Margolis, Jim
Cc: Mandy Grunwald; aoleary@hillaryclinton.com ; mrooney@hillaryclinton.com ; speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com
Subject: RE: REVISED DRAFT: college rollout

One thing I like about Jim's though is that it does include a direct reference to getting rid of "decades of debt", which is the central pain point people are feeling. I believe that the takeaway/quatable grafs have to invoke debt because that's the way we connect what she is doing directly back to their lives.

Maybe it's as simple as: **It's time for a new college compact, where everyone does their part. We need to make a quality education affordable and available to everyone willing to work for it – without saddling them with decades of debt.**

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Sent: Saturday, August 08, 2015 10:36 AM
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I think Jim's expansion risks sounding like an entitlement program too much.

I think we have to make our language true to the core of her plan and who she is in demanding responsibility and accountability from everyone participating and wanting to participate in the college system.

I don't think it's bad at all to say where Everyone does their part.

Compact works because it demands things from multiple place and echoing language of basic bargain still feels right here.

And this isn't an entitlement so I think the affordable for everyone willing to work for it gets at responsibility - which I think is a substantive difference implicitly with Sanders and pushing against "free".

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 8, 2015, at 9:36 AM, Margolis, Jim <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com> wrote:

Megan/Ann:

Sorry, I did one more read through. I'm a little worried the take-away bite in the text doesn't do enough for us.

(current) **It's time for a new college compact, where everyone does their part. We need to make a quality education affordable and available to everyone willing to work for it.**

Maybe something more like this:

It's time for a new college compact that allows everyone to get ahead by getting a college degree — a degree that doesn't come with decades of debt but rather a quality education that's finally affordable and available to every family in America. That's the way forward.

From: 'Mandy Grunwald' via Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com> >
Reply-To: Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> >
Date: Saturday, August 8, 2015 at 9:05 AM
To: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> >
Cc: "mrooney@hillaryclinton.com" <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>, "speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com" <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>, Katie Connolly <kconnolly@bsgco.com> >
Subject: Re: REVISED DRAFT: college rollout

I like Ann's additions too but I have some concerns about the policy description in our first point.

Ann or Megan, could one of you please call me on my cell?

[202 669-2899](tel:202-669-2899)

thanks

Mandy Grunwald

Grunwald Communications

[202 973-9400](tel:202-973-9400)

-----Original Message-----

From: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> >
To: Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> >
Cc: Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> >; Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com> >; Katie Connolly <kconnolly@bsgco.com> >
Sent: Sat, Aug 8, 2015 7:18 am
Subject: Re: REVISED DRAFT: college rollout

Like the adds Ann has made.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 8, 2015, at 2:10 AM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> > wrote:

This is really good, Megan. I've offered a few suggestions to make sure we are a bit stronger on accountability, we lead with our promise to families and students when we describe our compact, and we highlight innovation and on-line learning a bit more.

Thanks to Mandy and Joel - agree their framing and feedback was very helpful - I tried not to work it up, just refined at the edges.

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On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 4:46 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all! Attached is a revised draft for Monday's college rollout event in NH. You'll see it's a lot leaner and meaner than the draft I sent around this morning. I spent a really helpful hour-plus on the phone with Mandy and Joel and they had great guidance.

If you could get me any edits by noon tomorrow, I'd appreciate it. Thanks!

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Ann O'Leary

Senior Policy Advisor

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<8-7-15 draft NH college town hall 730pm - AOL.docx>

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From: "Marlon Marshall" <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 1/25/2016 8:13:45 AM

Subject: Re: Delegate Selection

yep, will take care of

On Mon, Jan 25, 2016 at 3:13 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Can you forward to Dave and the gang

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Kyle Sampson** <kyle.sampson@amchamber.org>

Date: Monday, January 25, 2016

Subject: Delegate Selection

To: "podesta@law.georgetown.edu" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Dear Mr. Podesta,

I am writing you to inform you that I have completed the required paperwork to be a delegate for Secretary Clinton. As you know delegates will be selected by the campaign and diversity will be a factor.

I am an African American male and a Muslim. I am hopeful that Both my ethnic group and religious group will play a vital role in the campaign's success .

As president of the American Muslim Chamber of Commerce, I am looking forward to having the organization make a public endorsement of Secretary Clinton.

I am a registered voter in Pennsylvania.

Kindest regards,

Kyle J. Sampson
President
American Muslim Chamber of Commerce

From: ["Robin West" <west@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:west@law.georgetown.edu)
To: ["Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 1/13/2015 6:13:08 AM
Subject: an invitation

Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to have Professor Peter Brooks, from Princeton and Yale, visiting with us this semester, as our Law and Humanities Interdisciplinary Visitor. Peter will be teaching a seminar for JD students call Law and Narrative, and will also be conducting a seminar for faculty, on "Cases, Histories, and Case-Histories." The faculty seminar will look comparatively at the role of exemplary cases in the generation of truth or insight, in Psychoanalysis, Law, History and Fiction. The seminar will meet four times over the course of the semester. Each meeting is on a wednesday, from 330 to 530. The dates are February 4th, February 25th, April 15th and April 29th. We will meet in McDonough 588 for the first three sessions, and either 588 or the faculty lounge for the last session, depending on our exam schedule.

Reminders and materials will follow, but I do hope you can join us! The Seminar promises to be tremendously enlightening, and an awful lot of fun.

Peter describes the seminar as follows:

Faculty Seminar

"Cases, Histories, Case-Histories." Peter Brooks & Robin West

The legal "case" would seem to have affinities with the medical and psychoanalytic "case history," and perhaps also the use of specific cases by historians, or even writers of fiction. What is a "case-history"? What is intended by writing the history of a case? How does it relate to the cases presented in legal opinions, or to historical or fictional accounts of problematic persons and situations?

In general, the case-history seems to make a claim to tell a story that is exemplary, that may set a precedent, from which others can learn something of further application. What creates exemplarity in legal, historical and fictional discourses? What kinds of reading do cases demand? What sort of "application" do they ask for? If a U.S. Supreme Court opinion typically ends: "It is so ordered," are there cognate imperatives in other kinds of cases?

Benjamin Cardozo once claimed that from the "sordid stories of litigants" would emerge the "shining truths of the law": noble words, but both the shining truths and the sordid stories, and perhaps especially the relation between them, would seem to merit discussion.

Possible texts might include (but many others available):

law:

Palsgraf v. Long Island Railroad

Cooper v. Aaron

Miranda v. Arizona

Missouri v. Seibert

District of Columbia v. Heller

psychoanalysis:

Freud, *From the History of an Infantile Neurosis* (the "Wolf Man")

history:

Natalie Davis, *The Return of Martin Guerre*

Carlo Ginzburg, "Clues"

Literature:

Balzac, *Adieu*

Kafka, *The Judgment, In the Penal Colony*

Duras, *The Ravishing of Lol Stein*

From: "Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>

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"John at WH" <John_D_Podesta@who.eop.gov>

Date: 9/16/2014 4:45:58 AM

Subject: FW: eTicket Itinerary and Receipt for Confirmation PL3WMN

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Date:	3/13/2015 3:03:59 AM
Subject:	HRC and gridiron

What does this group think of us using Gridiron to p

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From: "Harwood, John \ (NBCUniversal)" <John.Harwood@nbcuni.com>

To: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>
john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 7/31/2015 6:06:30 AM

Subject: Re: good letter.

funny historical note: I am doing Speakeasy with Pat Buchanan on Monday to get his perspective on weird GOP field/race heading to first debate

In July 1974, three weeks before Nixon resigned, when Pat was in WH comms and my Dad was a top editor at WashPost, they debated each other on the subject of press bias at the Kennedy Center

Just discovered that NPR broadcast it live. Trying to get the tape

John Harwood
CNBC/NYT
202 669 0751

> On Jul 31, 2015, at 8:59 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Appreciate it.

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>> On Jul 31, 2015, at 7:19 AM, Harwood, John (NBCUniversal) <John.Harwood@nbcuni.com> wrote:

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From: "Vin Roberti" <vin.a.roberti@gmail.com>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
"Mehiel Dennis" <dmehiel@fourmco.com>
Date: 7/21/2015 3:31:26 PM
Subject: Two of my three favorite half Greeks

Dennis Tony and John have more street club because of the Italian thing! The two of you love the same person so please figure out how to get together. Vin

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From: "Dan Stein" <dstein@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Lauren Peterson" <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 3/2/2016 5:46:51 AM
Subject: Re: DRAFT: TPs for NYC labor rally tomorrow

The current plan is for this to be without a podium. We'll need to make sure all the unions are on her ack card.

We'll send this draft to her.

On Wed, Mar 2, 2016 at 12:24 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Updated with changes accepted here, and adding speechbook@ as we're guessing she needs this ASAP.

Please note that this DOES have the Detroit line:

This week, I'm heading to Detroit to talk about my plan to create jobs in the Motor City and all across our country.

Thanks, all!

On Wed, Mar 2, 2016 at 11:47 AM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Thanks to everyone for your edits. Updated here -- let me know how this looks.

On Wed, Mar 2, 2016 at 10:27 AM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
And she says in the SEIU video receiving their endorsement that she stands with workers "Fighting for 15 and a union". That was what we were referencing in her remarks. Maybe that should be more clear? But I wouldn't want to see us take out that line too.

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On Mar 2, 2016, at 10:06 AM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

This reads like she's for a \$15 minimum wage and I think we have to choose our language more carefully. Reporters will not cut us any slack on this.

I also don't like -- "When unions are strong, America' is strong" --- it is obviously the line she has always used on family, which is core to where her focus has been her whole life that we weaken it when it we start using it for other purposes. --- Why can't we say: I have always believed that when unions are strong, it lifts/strengthen all working Americans. --- we could then make the point that it was unions that led the fight for health care more than half a century ago; it was and still are unions leading the fight to raise the minimum wage, which we need to do and which will lift 35MM working Americans out of poverty.

On the seat at the table --- I would flip second and third sentence.. her promise.... As long as you're fighting for working families in America, I'll be in the trenches fighting alongside you and when I'm in the White House, labor will always have a seat at the table (and your voices will always be heard.)

From: speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com [<mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>] **On Behalf Of** Jennifer Palmieri
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2016 9:50 AM
To: Huma Abedin
Cc: Lauren Peterson; Speech Drafts; Ann O'Leary; Nikki Budzinski; Erin Stevens; Milia Fisher
Subject: Re: DRAFT: TPs for NYC labor rally tomorrow

Defer to you NY folks on that point - but I would think she should name all the unions represented.

Other thing I dont see here is a mention of heading to Michigan and how she will have more to say about creating jobs there. She does not need to say the words herself - but we were going to use the occasion of this speech to tell the press that she would have a jobs speech on Friday in Detroit.

On Wed, Mar 2, 2016 at 9:37 AM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Are you sure we don't need to identify all the labor groups represented at the rally? I feel like we get in trouble when we don't

> On Mar 2, 2016, at 1:48 AM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> Thanks to all who have given input so far. Sending around these TPs for the NYC rally tomorrow -- will keep an eye out for edits overnight and in the morning.

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> Thanks! Happy Super Tuesday, everyone!

> <2016-03-02 NYC Labor Rally 1 am lp.docx>

From: "Graham Allison" <grahamallison@belfercenter.hks.harvard.edu>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 8/10/2015 11:23:12 AM

Subject: Singapore's Lessons for Governance

Colleagues & Friends,

When you choose a hotel, do you consider who owns it and how it is governed? Or, like TripAdvisor's users, do you evaluate its price, cleanliness, and sleep quality? For most of us, results – not management intentions or structure – count most. This truth presents an instructive lens with which to evaluate nations, too.

Singapore celebrated the 50th anniversary of its modern founding over the weekend. In doing so, it reminded the world how quickly a people can be raised from poverty to prosperity under the right leadership. Was Singapore's remarkable rise under founding father Lee Kuan Yew fully democratic? Hardly. Was it effective in raising standards of living and in protecting citizens from harm? Indisputably. Lee, who served as prime minister from 1959 to 1990, believed that performance, not promises or theory, is what citizens value most.

When asked to describe Washington in a word, many people would choose "dysfunctional." [What about Singapore?](#)

To reflect on Singapore's lessons for modern governance, the Belfer Center partnered with *The WorldPost* in publishing contributions from a range of thinkers. Tony Saich, Ali Wyne, George Yeo, and I have all shared our thoughts on these lessons.

Click the links below to read our essays. I trust you will find them illuminating.

- [Graham Allison: "Singapore Challenges the Idea That Democracy Is the Best Form of Governance" »](#)
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As always, I welcome your feedback.

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Date: 12/17/2015 3:52:30 AM

Subject: Hold them accountable for Trump



John,

I'm sure you've heard a lot about Donald Trump's latest hateful comments -- calling for a ban on all Muslims from entering the United States. It is time we stood up to Donald Trump's outrageous and dangerous rhetoric.

Here in Indiana, the Republican candidates for U.S. Senate remain shamefully silent. Let's hold them accountable for their silence. [Pitch in today so we can defeat these Republicans who refuse to speak out against Trump >>](#)

Donald Trump is making us less safe. His hateful, paranoid, and discriminatory comments are the best recruitment tool ISIS could ever dream of. **Such comments feed hate, misinformation, and fear, and they are a distraction from the battle against the Islamic State.**

Republicans, Democrats, and Independents must come together to stand up to his hateful and harmful rhetoric. Join me as I campaign with Hoosiers of all political stripes to bring us together and work for a common good. [You can help us ensure that those who stand by Trump while he hurls hate will never be elected to the Senate.](#)

The Republican Senate candidates should come forward and tell Hoosiers where they stand. **Do they stand with Donald Trump or with the fundamental principles of freedom that make America exceptional?**

We deserve to know if Indiana's Republican Senate candidates would do the right thing and declare that they would never support Donald Trump for President. [Let's hold the Republicans' feet to the fire. Chip in today.](#)

Thanks for standing with me,

Baron

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To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 6/26/2015 3:04:37 AM

Subject: WEEKLY WRAP-UP: Our best math students aren't studying math



Weekly Wrap-up

June 26th, 2015

The Best of Political Animal

- Here's your dose of schadenfreude as commentators on the right deal with the fallout of Obamacare's Supreme Court victory. [Read it.](#)
- As conservatives race to get on the right side of history regarding the Confederate flag, it's worth remembering this history of the symbol and the ideology behind it. [Read it.](#)
- Is Obama really more of a "middle manager" than he lets on? Is every president? [Read it.](#)
- Bobby Jindal's candidacy is doomed. But he's not going to let that stop him. [Read it.](#)

Why Don't Great Math Students Major in Math?

Grades don't matter as much as we think they do. Just thinking of yourself as a "math person" can be more important in determining where you end up. [Read it.](#)

Yes, the Civil War Was About Slavery

Just take it from the seceding states themselves. Primary documents make it perfectly clear that the Union and the Confederacy fought over slavery, no matter what Lost Cause whitewashing would have you believe. [Read it.](#)

This Is How to Fix Magnet School Admissions

Our school choice system is a mess, with parents camping out to make sure their kids get into the perfect kindergarten. The answer isn't more applications and procedures—it's a unified process that leaves less room for worry. [Read it.](#)

The Irony of Explanatory Power

Forgotten in the post-King v Burwell high is that Obama was dealt a big trade loss earlier this week. There are three reasons the president couldn't bring it home: unions, Pelosi, and the GOP. [Read it.](#)

How Much De-Incarceration Is Enough?

While criminal justice reform seems to be working to an extent, with prison populations shrinking and states passing promising legislation, it's worth considering just what the end goal is. [Read it.](#)

From the magazine

How New Orleans Made Charter Schools Work

Since Katrina, the Crescent City's schools have produced what some experts believe to be the most rapid academic improvement in American history—and created a reform model other cities are trying. *By David Osborne* [Read it.](#)



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On Sat, Oct 3, 2015 at 1:49 AM Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com > wrote:
John starting final leg at 1:48.

On Sat, Oct 3, 2015 at 12:00 AM Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com > wrote:
Thank you Eryn! Deese started his leg at 11:51.

On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 11:34 PM John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com > wrote:
We are about 1:30 off so should be at the creamery around 2:30.

On Friday, October 2, 2015, <christopher.kirchhoff@gmail.com > wrote:

Eryn – Gabe has arrived and handed off. Van 2 is en route to the diner. Come join us if you need a bite!

On Oct 2, 2015, at 20:04, Emily Wu <emily.s.wu@gmail.com > wrote:

Gabe could be here by 815 so come on over! John Chris Vivek Dustin and I are inside the front entrance

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 7:29 PM, Vivek Viswanathan <vivek.viswanathan@gmail.com > wrote:

Emily crushed it – got in 5 min. ago – now driving over to the school.

On Friday, October 2, 2015, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com > wrote:
Let us know when Emily is in.

On Oct 2, 2015 6:02 PM, "Dustin Kouba" <dustinkouba@gmail.com > wrote:
Chris killed it and made up a few more minutes. We're now only 5 minutes off the projected pace. Emily has the bracelet and were on our way to the next exchange.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 5:00 PM, Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com > wrote:

Not surprisingly, Vivek crushed it. Surprisingly, we learned that Tony is 50! And he is in the process of crushing it.

But seriously--50?!?! Would anyone have guessed that?

On Friday, October 2, 2015, <christopher.kirchhoff@gmail.com > wrote:

Kouba made 22 kills and made up a few minutes of time.

Vivek is charging up a monster, monster hill.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 15:14, Tamara Fucile <fucilet@yahoo.com > wrote:

Go Team TBD!!

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Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 2:16 PM, Larissa <larissalpcs@gmail.com > wrote:

Van 2 is there in a blue van. We are en route. John is running

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On Oct 2, 2015, at 2:10 PM, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com > wrote:

I'll be at exchange 6 in 15 mins. Where y'all at? I'm in a blue CRV with a "0.0 I don't run" sticker.

Eryn M. Sepp
Cell: [818-456-2881](tel:818-456-2881)

On Oct 2, 2015, at 2:05 PM, Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com > wrote:

John is on leg 6 at 1:52, ETA is 2:43.

On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 12:28 PM Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com > wrote:
I'm leaving Gaithersburg now for exchange 6. Making a Subway run in 30 mins if anyone wants anything.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 12:25 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com > wrote:

About 10 minutes to finish leg 3. Pete is kicking ass.

On Oct 2, 2015 12:20 PM, "Dustin Kouba" <dustinkouba@gmail.com > wrote:
Van 2 is North of Frederick.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 12:03 PM, Bridget Ansel <bridgetansel@gmail.com > wrote:

Peter is killing it up the mountain!!

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On Oct 2, 2015, at 10:58 AM, Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com > wrote:

Tattoos have been applied.
<IMG_7608.JPG><IMG_7610.JPG>

On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 10:47 AM
Eryn Sepp
<eryn.sepp@gmail.com >
wrote:

Don't feel bad Tamara. I think that's the third year in a row that signage hasn't been ideal on Leg 1. I'll speak to the race coordinator when I see him today at Exchange 6.

Abbey says good luck everyone!



On Oct 2, 2015, at 10:39 AM,
Tamara Fucile
<fucilet@yahoo.com > wrote:

Ack! I got lost for about a mile. So added a little bit of time to our relay. Whoops. But Larissa is now off.

Rain is starting to pick up.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 9:50 AM, Larissa
<larissalpcs@gmail.com> wrote:

It's chilly folks - van 2 - may want to bundle up!!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 9:32 AM, Peter Velz
<ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:

Tamara is off and running.
On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 8:10 AM
Peter Velz
<ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:
Hello!

Van 1 is on our way up about 45 minutes out to the start.

Stay dry, and see you folks at the handoff!

-Peter

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From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Dennis Cheng" <dcheng@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 5/6/2015 10:50:12 AM

Subject: Re: Priorities USA

no

On Wed, May 6, 2015 at 5:48 PM, Dennis Cheng <dcheng@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Are they reporting any specific donor names?

On May 6, 2015, at 2:27 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

So afraid that NYT is going with this story on Priorities whether we like or not. They have sources about the meetings. Honestly, it sounds like Priorities staff was yapping. We are not confirming meetings on this trip but commenting on why we are participating with Priorities.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Jesse Ferguson** <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: Wed, May 6, 2015 at 5:24 PM

Subject: Priorities USA

To: HRCRR <hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com>, Dennis Cheng <dcheng@hillaryclinton.com>, Marc Elias <melias@hillaryclinton.com>, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>, Charlie Baker <Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com>, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>

FYI – the New York Times will soon report that HRC is doing meetings for Priorities USA. We have NOT confirmed the meeting and will not be confirming these types of meetings.

We are, however, reflecting how will support Priorities USA work where needed and framed this up.

If you get press questions as follow ups on this, please send them to me.

DEEP BACKGROUND (CLINTON OFFICIAL/NO QUOTE)

Like the Obama campaign did in the 2012 election, the Clinton campaign will support Priorities USA as is appropriate under the law.

Campaign officials, including the candidate may, from time to time, attend, speak at or be featured guests at their events.

No one with the campaign will solicit more than the federal limit (\$5,000) for Priorities USA, as permitted by law.

BACKGROUND (CLINTON OFFICIAL)

"With some Republican candidates reportedly setting up and outsourcing their entire campaign to SuperPAC's and the Koch Brothers pledging \$1 billion alone for the 2016 campaign, Democrats have to have the resources to fight back. There is too much at stake for our future for Democrats to unilaterally disarm. Hillary Clinton and her campaign team will be encouraging of Priorities USA because they have the proven record of a successful national campaign that drove home a critical message in 2012."

Jesse F. Ferguson

Deputy National Press Secretary and Senior Spokesperson

@JesseFFerguson

From: "Michael Huttner" <michael@huttner.org>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 5/28/2009 7:53:05 AM

Subject: You are invited...

John,

Can you join us next Thursday night?

It would be good to see you.

mike

Kim Anderson	Herb Miller
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From: "ABA CLE - Public Contract Law" <cle@americanbar.org>

To: "John D Podesta" <podesta@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU>

Date: 12/15/2014 7:00:00 AM

Subject: Suspension/Debarment Cases in Federal Contracting

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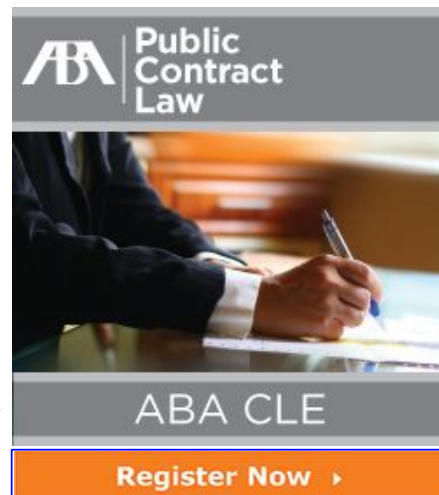
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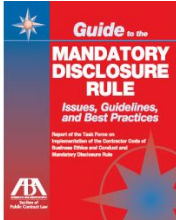


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Date: 5/30/2013 10:34:38 AM

Subject: RE: CGI Advisory Group Meeting Dates

Based on President Clinton's, Secretary Clinton's and Chelsea's schedules, please block 12-3pm for the July 12th CGI Advisory Group Meeting.

Best,
Scarlet

From: Scarlet Cronin

Sent: Friday, May 17, 2013 12:09 PM

To: 'Clinton Chelsea'; 'doug.band@teneoholdings.com'; 'sberger@albrightstonebridge.com'; Bruce Lindsey; 'cheryl.mills@gmail.com'; 'eric@skollglobalthreats.org'; 'John Podesta'; 'melanne.verveer@gmail.com'; 'williamsbarrett@aol.com'; Robert Harrison

Cc: Bari Lurie contact; 'Huma@clintonemail.com'; Tina Flourmoy; esanders@americanprogress.org; 'lhuber@albrightstonebridge.com'; 'lachkey@aol.com'; 'Candice Antrop'

Subject: CGI Advisory Group Meeting Dates

Advisory Group Members,

Based on President Clinton's, Secretary Clinton's and Chelsea's schedules, the CGI Advisory Group will meet on July 12th (exact time tbd) and on November 12th from 4-6pm. Please save these dates.

I will confirm the exact time of the July 12th meeting as soon as possible.

Best,
Scarlet

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From: robbymook@gmail.com**To:** ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)**Date:** 5/6/2014 5:48:47 AM**Subject:** Time to meet up shortly?

John
I know you are extremely busy but I was wondering if we could meet up for a few minutes in the next few weeks. I have some quick and specific items I wanted to discuss. I'm happy to work with someone else to schedule.
Thanks,
Robby

From: [Juliana <julesg86@gmail.com>](mailto:julesg86@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 1/17/2015 12:03:06 PM
Subject: Re: This weekend

Excellent. Looking forward to seeing you!

Juliana Kohl Gendelman
m: 561-301-3041

On Jan 17, 2015, at 6:47 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Yes. That's great.

On Jan 17, 2015 6:16 PM, "Juliana" <julesg86@gmail.com> wrote:
Would 1:30ish work? If not, no worries we will be back in DC soon.

Juliana Kohl Gendelman
m: [561-301-3041](tel:561-301-3041)

On Jan 17, 2015, at 5:48 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I have a conference call then. Possible on the way back into town?

JP
--Sent from my iPad--
john.podesta@gmail.com
For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Jan 17, 2015, at 1:39 PM, Juliana <julesg86@gmail.com> wrote:

That's a big trip!

We are heading up to Silver Spring at 11 to see Chris's grandmother. We could stop over for a quick visit at 10. Would that work?

Juliana Kohl Gendelman
m: [561-301-3041](tel:561-301-3041)

On Jan 17, 2015, at 1:21 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Just getting back from Ethiopia. I'm around late morning tomorrow. Want to swing by?

On Jan 16, 2015 11:23 AM, "Juliana" <julesg86@gmail.com> wrote:
Any chance you are free for coffee this weekend? Rosie and I are on the plane right now on our way to DC. Would love to get together!

Juliana Kohl Gendelman
m: [561-301-3041](tel:561-301-3041)

From: "Navin Nayak" <nnayak@hillaryclinton.com>
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Date: 1/9/2016 1:11:11 AM

Subject: Decks for Message Polls

Attachments: HRC IA JAN 2016 FINAL (1).pdf
HRC NH Jan Deck FNL.pdf

Hi All

The decks for the IA and NH message polls are attached. Talk to everyone in a bit.

Thanks
Navin

From: "Kirsten Gillibrand" <kg@kirstengillibrand.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 12/17/2009 3:17:11 AM

Subject: Consequences



Dear John,

Last week, we saw how truly important it is to have progressive voices in the U.S. Senate when I helped defeat the anti-choice Stupak Amendment. I was proud to stand against this discriminatory and dangerous measure that would put the health of women and girls at grave risk and threaten their Constitutional rights.

My election in 2010 is fast approaching, and its outcome will have long-term consequences for our state and our nation. I must build the strongest campaign possible to hold my Senate seat. Can you please assist me in my efforts by helping me raise \$100,000 before December 31, the end of our campaign's fiscal quarter?

I'm very excited that my friend and designer Nanette Lepore created an exclusive campaign t-shirt for everyone who gives \$100. It's a very limited edition, and this is the only place it is available - so don't miss out!



[Click here to donate \\$100 to my campaign, and we will send you Nanette's t-shirt as a thank you gift.](#)

I will be a strong voice in the Senate to protect the rights of all Americans and fight against injustice and discrimination in all forms.

While we have won the most recent battle of protecting women's rights, this is only the beginning of what we must do. We must continue the fight to secure quality, affordable health care coverage for all Americans. **The Republicans have been working to stop this legislation from day one, and there's no indication they plan on letting up. We must continue to work to bring our allies together and be a real voice for the American people.**

Despite the extraordinary challenge and urgency of our economy, health care, bank reform, and energy independence, the Republicans are going to do everything they can to stop reform, halt progress; and capture as many Senate seats as possible to return to power. They are targeting me in particular because if they can regain even one seat, they can derail the entire progressive agenda.

[I hope to have as many donors investing in my campaign as possible, so please consider helping our efforts now. If you can invest \\$100 or more before the critical end-of-year deadline, we will be pleased to send you a limited edition Nanette Lepore campaign t-shirt.](#)

I promise to fight for change and progress for as long as I'm in the Senate. But I can only do it if you help me stay there. Please give today.

[Click here to donate \\$100 to my campaign, and we will send you a limited edition Nanette Lepore campaign t-shirt as a thank you gift.](#)

Sincerely,
Kirsten



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From: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>**Date:** 5/29/2015 2:58:31 PM**Subject:** Tomorrow pickup

Meet Christina, Jen, Kristina & Tony outside the office at 10:00 am tomorrow morning. Christina is driving. Her number is below. She'll drive you back on Sunday as well.

Christina Reynolds: 202-904-0436

Milia Fisher
(858) 395-1741

From: "Daniel Tarullo" <tarullos4@yahoo.com>
To: rubinr@citi.com
"Larry Summers" <lhsummers@deshaw.com>
"Jason Furman" <jfurman@barackobama.com>
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djsberg@gmail.com
Date: 11/1/2008 9:34:45 AM
Subject: Decision Memo on G20 Meeting Attendance
Attachments: G20 Meeting Decision Memo Draft.doc

Attached is the draft of a memo to BO seeking a decision on his possible attendance at the G20 meeting on Nov. 15 (assuming that an invitation from Pres Bush would be forthcoming to the President-elect). As you will see, the option of trying to head off an invitation is developed at greatest length. That mostly reflects the relatively straightfoward nature of the other three options, although also a bit the fact that some have already expressed a preference for this option.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you have comments on the body of the memo and/or a choice among the options. Based on various conversations to date, the memo states that none of us on the economic side favors the option of accepting an invitation.

Susan and Jim -- note the line on p. 2 (right before the options section) to the effect that our foreign policy advisors concur that he should not attend the G20 meeting. I'm presuming that's true, but want to draw your particular attention to it.

From: "Jesse Lehrich" <jlehrich@hillaryclinton.com>

To: hrcrapid@hillaryclinton.com

Date: 6/18/2015 2:27:54 PM

Subject: June 18th Nightly Press Traffic Summary

June 18th Nightly Press Traffic Summary

- Many people have written or will write about Clinton's comments at NALEO about the tragedy in Charleston.
- A handful of people are working new stories about Hillary Clinton on trade after she told Jon Ralston today that if she were in the Senate, she would vote no on next week's likely standalone TPA bill without TAA. We've reiterated that she is focused not on TPA/process, but on the content of the final TPP deal.
- Annie Linskey (Boston Globe) is working on a story about appeal to veterans in the Democratic primary with focus on Bernie Sanders and Hillary Clinton.
- Jon Ralston is also working on a story for POLITICO magazine about our efforts in Nevada.
- Other outstanding stories include:
 - Sam Frizell on our house party
 - Ruby Cramer on organizing
 - Maggie Haberman on Koch brothers/American Bridge
 - Pat Healy on cost of progressive proposals
 - Matea Gold on Clinton campaign/CTR relationship
 - LA Times on California fundraising
 - Nick Confessore shifting power of interest groups
 - Amy Chozick/Maggie Haberman on supporter housing
 - PolitiFact on HRC/bills passed

Sent from my iPhone

From: "Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"Phil Schiliro" <pschiliro@sb-atalaya.com>
"Phil Barnett" <pbarnett@sb-atalaya.com>
"Matt Siegler" <matt@sb-atalaya.com>
Date: 10/6/2015 8:52:55 AM
Subject: Re: Hill mtgs / Benghazi roll out

Great thanks
+ John and Phil/Phil/Matt

team Schiliro, can we do a quick call with you all tonight, around 5pm? to coordinate roll out schedule and give you context/download of some of the Members piece from HFA?

Let me know what time works for you and I'll circulate a dial-in.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 6, 2015, at 3:45 PM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

To circle back with everyone:

Wednesday: We can discuss what is needed. I told Chiefs on the call that we will be in touch on meetings over the next 48 hours.

Thursday: 9am WHIP meeting with Dem Members. Hoyer has agreed to allow us to come. He will have 40-50 Members. Not all of them will be supporters, but it's his WHIP list, we are getting it now. We are working to extend the room for anyone else that wants to come to talk through the policy of Benghazi. If this is good for you all, we will send out an email.

Thursday: 11:30am or 2pm Mikulski's Office (in the capitol) this will all depend on the schedule they get later today. But, we can do this in her hideaway so it's easier on votes, etc. We will send this out once after the call today at 4pm.

On Tue, Oct 6, 2015 at 3:24 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Do we want to do a story to tee this all up? Or do we just tell the members and let it leak?

On Mon, Oct 5, 2015 at 5:08 PM, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Amanda/Adrienne,

John plans to participate in the 4pm Senate Women call tomorrow, you can add him to the notice, if you're doing a reminder round up for rsvs.

I spoke to him about Benghazi roll out, he'd like to do this Thursday, if you and Adrienne can work out what time is best for Members?

it will be John, Fallon, Schiliro - (+Palmieri, Amanda, Adrienne, me !?)

Schiliro can only do Thursday, not Friday - which I imagine is better for Members anyway?

Fallon - any guidance on whether this should be just Committee Dems/tight group, or larger group - assuming will leak ?

thx,
Sara

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>

Date: 1/4/2016 2:47:14 PM

Subject: Fwd: Friendly reminder

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **John Podesta** <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: Monday, January 4, 2016

Subject: Fwd: Friendly reminder

To: Mae Podesta <mpodesta@gmail.com>

Wonderful summary of an exceptional career. So proud of you.

On Monday, January 4, 2016, Mae Podesta <mpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

My application is in! Here is Ed's rec.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ed Wood <wedwardwood@gmail.com>

Date: January 4, 2016 at 12:52:44 EST

To: Mae Podesta <mpodesta@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Friendly reminder

Hi Mae:

Do you "hold hands" so tightly with all your recommenders, or is it just because you know me so well.

Anyway, it was a pleasure and its done.

Here is what I sent. I hope you get extra credit because it is only 299 words.

I hope it is what you hoped. I thought it could be important to put in some detailed vignettes, at least to the extent you can do that in 300 words, since you said some of your other sponsors were more generic.

Cheers,

Ed

I supervised and mentored Mae Podesta for several years as she moved around Africa in progressively more responsible positions for the Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI).

She began as a 24-year-old volunteer in Lesotho, a difficult country with the highest AIDS incidence in the world. Mae impressed government leaders and her own peers as she developed an effective pediatric AIDS treatment initiative.

I next assigned her to Ethiopia with one other associate, where they provided the leadership and energy to establish what rapidly became CHAI's largest and most successful country program. From two young volunteers, the program grew to more than 100 employees in about a year.

As a measure of Mae's impact, when I next asked her to go to Liberia, I met heavy resistance from Minister of Health Adhanom Tedros who threatened to intervene directly with President Clinton to keep

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Mae in Ethiopia. Now Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tedros continues to hold Mae in high regard.

Mae then flourished as CHAI country director as Liberia emerged from its civil war. She installed CHAI as the leading advisor to the newly formed Ministry of Health and was a key architect of plans for establishing a new health system in the struggling country. The Minister of Health, a 70-year-old surgeon, settled Mae and her team in an office right next to his and relied heavily on their advice and implementation assistance.

Now Mae has added an MBA and experience as a McKinsey consultant to her already impressive list of accomplishments. I have reviewed the CFR term membership qualifications. In my 50+ years as a government official, international business consultant, and NGO and corporate CEO, I can't think of another person I would recommend more highly for this appointment. She will make a unique contribution born from her unique experience.

On Jan 4, 2016, at 10:09 AM, Mae Podesta <mpodesta@gmail.com > wrote:

Hi Ed, just wanted to check if you need anything else to get this in today? Thanks!

Mae

On Jan 3, 2016, at 12:53, Ed Wood <wedwardwood@gmail.com > wrote:

Mae:

Might be helpful if you sent me some kind of resume. My mind is fuzzy about times especially.

Ed

On Jan 2, 2016, at 6:52 PM, Mae Podesta <mpodesta@gmail.com > wrote:

Great, thanks so much! I think I just turned 25.

On Jan 2, 2016, at 19:10, wedwardwood@gmail.com wrote:

Hi Mae:

CFR reminded me too. So I'm thinking about it. The family leaves early tomorrow and it is on top of my To Do list for the afternoon.

Remind me, how old (or maybe better to say "young" we're you when you went to Ethiopia?

Cheers.
Ed

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 2, 2016, at 4:32 PM, Mae Podesta <mpodesta@gmail.com > wrote:

Hi Ed,

Happy new year! Hope you're having a great time with the family!!

You asked me to send you a reminder on the 2nd so here it is :) Let me know

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if there's anything I can do to help get this in by Monday.

Best,
Mae

From: "Cara Morris Stern" <cara@hildebrandtewes.com>

To:

Date: 12/4/2008 7:52:35 AM

Subject: Reminder: Tonight - Send Gibbs to the White House in Style



Source: 2002 DSCC ID

Jim Jordan and the DSCC Class of 2002 Wish to Honor Robert and Mary Catherine Gibbs with Drinks, Laughs, some Humiliating Deference, Respect and Sucking Up...

When: Thursday, December 4th at 6:00 p.m.
Where: Hawk 'n' Dove upstairs (sending him off in style)
329 Pennsylvania Ave. SE
Washington, DC 20003
(202) 543-4660
<http://www.hawkanddoveonline.com/>

Please forward the invitation to anyone we may have forgotten

Cara Morris Stern
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c. 202-271-2272

From: robbymook@gmail.com
To: "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
Date: 12/23/2014 1:00:08 AM
Subject: Re: The Daily Caller

This will also be a good lane for CTR to provide lots of facts and quotes to the contrary.

On Dec 23, 2014, at 4:01 AM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

We need a smart strategy in what will be efforts to do this at state - and state employees group that is an active defender who are not political.

cdm

Begin forwarded message:

From: Minyon Moore <Minyon.Moore@deweysquare.com> >
Date: December 23, 2014 at 1:04:04 AM EST
To: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> >
Subject: The Daily Caller

<http://dailycaller.com/2014/12/19/veterans-group-hillary-cant-hide-from-failures-as-secretary-of-state/>

Minyon/m

From: "Madden, Alice" <Alice.Madden@Hq.Doe.Gov>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 2/23/2014 12:27:16 PM

Subject: are you going to Governors' reception tonight?

Perhaps I will see you there.

In any event, I would love to try to schedule a meeting regarding an interagency local government initiative I am working on that I am calling (as a place holder) Main Street Energy USA.

Very very briefly...

MSE would spur cities and counties to integrate advanced energy policies, partnerships, and technologies that lead communities towards a clean energy future. Through interagency cooperation, the MSE Initiative would catalyze local efforts and support regional cooperation to help participants make measurable progress towards more efficient, diverse, and sustainable energy, transportation and economic systems. [DOE, HUD, DOT, USDA, EPA.]

A founding principal of the MSE Initiative is to facilitate easier access to the best tools and technologies developed by participating federal agencies so that local government interactions with agencies are timely and relevant to current needs. MSE Communities would receive comprehensive education and assistance from the participating agencies to establish institutional capacity and expertise. Through an application process, "MSE Community" designation would be awarded to leaders that show a high level of commitment to

- leveraging a broad array of financing mechanisms to enhance their clean energy transition plans including public / private partnerships.

- seeking regional collaborations.

- mentoring their peers.

A little hard to summarize quickly but I think something like this is necessary to galvanize real progress on the CAP. Hope we can connect soon.

All the best,

Alice Madden

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From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, February 01, 2014 7:46 AM

To: Madden, Alice

Cc: John_D_Podesta@who.eop.gov; Eryn Sepp

Subject: Re: connecting

Adding WH emails.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Jan 31, 2014, at 7:05 PM, "Madden, Alice" <Alice.Madden@Hq.Doe.Gov> wrote:

Hi John!

I don't have your White House email address, but wanted to check in and thank you again for helping me.

Hope you enjoying being back in the White House. Deja vous? Surreal?

I am loving my work here at DOE. Ernie (who is terrific) and I talked about several different positions but I really think this

is perfect for me. He has allowed me to build out a strong team and we have already greatly improved DOE engagement with cities, states, tribes and important stakeholders. Being in the federal government for the first time took some getting used to, but not being from the DC frame allows me to view things a bit differently from almost everyone in this building. By being a more relevant resources, I am truly optimistic that DOE can affect significant change at the city and state level. I hope we can connect, even a short meeting with you and Kevin Knobloch would be amazingly productive. Or, a drink, in your copious amounts of free time.

I am enjoying DC and get back home every three weeks or so. My husband Pete is back in Colorado but recently we have talked about him moving out here. That would put a whole new spin on how long I might work in DC (i.e. past this administration).

All the best (& go Broncos),
Alice

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Guy Cecil" <ghcecil@gmail.com>

Date: 3/10/2015 12:09:47 PM

Subject: Re:

What's your best number?

On Mar 10, 2015 9:59 AM, "Guy Cecil" <ghcecil@gmail.com> wrote:

I'm sure you are busy for the next few hours. Can we connect tonight or later this week?

From: "James Tomarken" <jtomarken@gmail.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 9/13/2014 8:27:35 AM

Subject: Fwd: ebola plan

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Tolbert Nyenswah <tgnyenswah74@yahoo.com >

Date: September 13, 2014 at 2:57:02 PM EDT

To: wtgwenigale@mohsw.gov.lr , jtomarken@gmail.com

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Subject: Re: ebola plan

I agreed with Minister Gwenigale fully! My suggestion is that the case management working group will discuss and get back to you. Dr Massaquoi please take the lead and give update.

On Sat, Sep 13, 2014 2:45 AM PDT Walter T. Gwenigale wrote:

Thanks, Jim, for getting to me yourself. If implemented, your proposal will be a great help to us. Dr. Moses Massaquoi, the head of the Clinton Foundation in the Ministry of Health & Social Welfare here in Liberia, is actively involved with the management of the Ebola incidence and heads the "case management (treatment)" team. I will pass your suggestions to him and Hon. Tolbert Nyenswah, the Chair of the "Ebola Incidence Management System" and get back to you very soon.

Walter

On Sat, September 13, 2014 12:27 am, James Tomarken wrote:

Jacob-please help us get this message to Dr Gwenigale-thanks

Walter,

Denise Walsh and I have a plan we would like to propose to help the MOH

deal with the ebola crisis.

(1) Bring in healthcare staff for 30 day periods- the stress and the ability to only wear personal protective equipment for short periods of time due to the heat wears down people very quickly and leads to errors in judgment and clinical decision-making. We would limit each team to 30 days- fresh legs, fresh minds and limited exposure to protect the teams will produce positive outcomes. Mandatory inservice prior to coming would be required and the CDC has a training program for volunteers starting this month.

(2) Develop a "par level" of supplies, equip, including food and water for patients and staff, all necessary equip required to treat the patients in order to ensure that each facility has the necessary supplies. We propose to also provide oversight of this supply chain. We would work closely with the MOH to oversee the distribution of those supplies and assure they meet the determined par levels.

(3) We propose to have an agreement with the MOH that we would work in concert with the MOH to ensure the distribution of medical teams

and supplies coming into the country. We are proposing to work in partnership with the MOH regarding the ebola problem which for example would allow the MOH to focus on rebuilding the health system, getting staff back to work and treating the other patients in the country while we focused on ebola.

(4) We are proposing to have a sponsor- Clinton Foundation- which would help secure the partners needed and that has a proven track record in Liberia. We have had preliminary contact with the Clinton Foundation who think this is a good plan but want the plan to be approved by you as a co-operative effort between the Foundation and the MOH.

(5) I have also had several discussions with the CDC who also is in support of this plan.

(6) Another aspect in which we could be helpful is the coordination of the various organizations (CDC, UN, WHO, etc) working in the country with the MOH.

We are looking to help and are open to suggestions and advice as you know

the situation better than we do. We would welcome further discussion, elaboration and refinement of this plan or alternatives in order to be able to be of service to you and the MOH.

Thank you for your consideration and we wish you all the best in these difficult times.

Regards.

Jim Tomarken

From: "Marshall Matz" <mmatz@ofwlaw.com>

To: John.Podesta@gmail.com

Date: 3/12/2015 4:25:15 AM

Subject: Re: The Logan Act--on Iran

They did the Open Letter to avoid this statute but they violated the spirit of the Act.

From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]

Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 07:17 AM

To: Marshall Matz

Subject: Re: The Logan Act--on Iran

Been discussing with various people including my old colleagues. Thx.

On Mar 12, 2015 7:02 AM, "Marshall Matz" <mmatz@ofwlaw.com> wrote:

[John](#), there is the Logan Act, Marshall

The **Logan Act** (1 [Stat.](#) [613](#) , [18 U.S.C.](#) [§ 953](#) , enacted January 30, 1799 (1799-01-30)) is a [United States federal law](#) that forbids unauthorized citizens from negotiating with foreign governments. It was intended to prohibit unauthorized United States citizens from interfering in relations between the United States and foreign governments. [\[2\]](#) The Act was passed following [George Logan](#) 's unauthorized negotiations with [France](#) in 1798, and was signed into law by [President John Adams](#) on January 30, 1799. The Act was last amended in 1994, and violation of the Logan Act is a [felony](#) .

From: "Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Lorella Praeli" <lpraeli@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 2/26/2016 9:07:18 AM
Subject: SC | 2.26.2016

Good trip to Georgia.

City hall was packed, with several hundred more in overflow than in the event itself. HRC spoke at both, with Mayor Reed getting everyone fired up. Speech was shorter but pretty standard stump otherwise.

We left and went to the Statehouse which was electric. Who knew there were that many Democrats in Georgia. She addressed the Democratic Caucus and did a short version of her stump that was pretty crisp. She used a line about spending 10 months crafting policies, and while the press may have thought that was boring, she's very proud of it. People loved it. There were no press in the room.

We took many a selfie while wading through throngs of people, with more pouring over the balconies, and headed to Octane coffee shop for an OTR. Usher was going to join us but got stuck in traffic...

Dan Merica asked her if she was jealous that she didn't get Christie's endorsement, to which she responded with a prolonged smile (you could see the gears turning), and then said "Dan, I really like you. I really really like you." They are basically courting each other at this point.

She got one question from local CBS, general about why she's in Georgia. She gave a stock answer about being a good partner if she's lucky enough to win.

In the air headed to Orangeburg now.

On Feb 25, 2016, at 4:16 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Two events and two NBC interviews down, seem to be surviving the day. I even venture to say it's going well.

The town hall in Kingstree was very engaging.
Stuck largely to remarks:

Senator Sanders wants to take us back on HC.

Hit the GOP, saying they have health care through their jobs so what do they have to worry about.

Schools/Education

Did the SCOTUS piece, including Sandoval:

"Now there's been some talk that the President might nominate the R Gov of NV. I love NV. But I sure hope the President chooses a true progressive that stands up to the values and interests of the people of this country, name-checked voting rights."

Q&A was strong, covered vets, someone asked about Haley, accusing her of being so focused on being GOP VP that she doesn't care about South Carolinians. Got asked about HIPPO. Forgiveness of debt for enterprise in AfAm communities. Guns, Ukraine, child asked what she would do to stop terrorist attacks in the US, she gave a great answer that ended with her telling the little girl to worry about school and her friends, and HRC would worry about making sure she's safe. Puerto Rico question from a young autistic man- she advocated for them voting and if they choose to become a state allowing them to do so.

Morning Joe:
Are we seeing a new HRC?
Trust? In it for HRC or people?
Relatability/Jeb/WJC
Transcripts
Can you guarantee that you didn't say anything problematic?

10/17/2016

"Absolutely"

Big banks

Orderly unwinding under Dodd Frank, there's a roadmap if one starts to fail.

You won't bail out?

If they pose a systemic risk, we'll bail them out.

Elizabeth Warren for VP?

I don't want to get ahead of myself.

Super predator, in the expected formulation where Joe basically baited her on the notion that it was silly
Did some smiley head nodding in agreement with Joe's SP assessment. Was probably fine but let's keep an eye on.

Electability

I've been vetted

Hasn't even begun on the others

Talked about voter turnout, NV caucus being better for Dem turnout than GOP

Emails, you say it's partisan, but is it?

Conflation of court fight which are partisan and what DOJ is doing.

Youth/Young women

She stayed closer than usual to the Teddy formulation:

It's Messed up

Feel like the system failed them

Excited by someone who says well change it all

I remember being that age

Want to meet people where they are

Want to have a real dialogue

Gridlock

Chuck Todd/MTP Daily

1) Nomination

Not someone who gets ahead of myself.

Got to keep proving it over and over again.

2) Clyburn says you've been more conversational.

- So proud
- Fair observation
- We laid out a lot of policy in the beginning
- I wanted people to know my plans, etc
- Now we have some opportunities to talk about values at stake, breaking down barriers.
- Sense of convergence
- We've laid out the work we want to do.
- Now we can build on that about how we unite the country and have conversations about the future again.

3) Ohio/Bernie NAFTA hit

- Americans are asking who can stop other countries from hurting their workers and do a Manufacturing Renaissance...rest of answer we provided- got in both Ex-Im investments in Ohio and name checked the tire factory that benefitted from the New Markets Tax credit in Sumter.

4) Protestor last night

- Poor choice of words
- Wouldnt' use them today's
- Life's work
- Lifting up children and young people

- Never got the chance they deserved
- School to prison pipeline
- Going to keep being a champion
- Break down the barriers, economic and racism

5) Trump/Supporters are former Trump supporters.

- Too soon to make judgements about this.
- NV Caucuses stat on turnout

6) People say their second choice is Bernie, seems to be an appetite for radical change.

- People are disappointed and feel like they've been let down.

Here at the church in Florence right now and people are FIRED UP. She's using "imagine" to frame the whole speech. Working well.

On Feb 24, 2016, at 6:15 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Started the day with an interview with Joe Madison, she called him on our way to SC Strong in North Charleston.

Opened with a PBS story on the wealth gap growing. She talked about her plans and inequality in general. Follow up was about Obama's hesitancy to have targeted efforts, instead focusing on the all boats rise with the tide notion, so she skipped the Obama piece and talked about Clyburn's 10-20-30 , her own plans.

Then he played Gwen Carr's comments lasts night, quoted some of her lines including the one about HRC seeking them out, and compared it to Kennedy going to see MLK when he was arrested in Alabama. HRC gave a strong answer about being humbled, being a mother and a grandmother.

Gitmo Q at the end, answer tracked with her statement yesterday.

SC Strong went well. She did some very brief opening remarks, had a couple of the round table participants share their stories, and then we shuffled the press out.

Dropped by the Longshoremen's, she thanked everyone and asked for their vote. Great reception, they were very grateful that she came to the hall.

On the way to the airport we called Rhonda Rawlings for her show.

Rhonda started with minimum wage. HRC stuck to her standard lines, mentioned equal pay, got a follow up on why \$12 and defended it well.

College affordability. She said she think debt free public education is achievable. Covered student debt as well.

Breaking Down Barriers forum with the mothers in Greenville...talked about how amazing it was, then asked about policing. HRC talked about their ability to turn grief into action.

Ended with Obama's legacy.

Alpha Kappa Alpha event went well. She did some of her remarks, some ad libbing. She reprised her town hall Q from last night where she was asked about trust and forgiveness, repeated what she said about the importance of forgiveness and cited Mandela as our greatest example. Worked a rope line at the end for a fair amount of time.

Did two local affiliates before headed off to Sumter. CBS and NBC locals. Talked about the state of the race, why she's in SC, Gitmo, and a quick Q about emails and Benghazi in CBS. NBC asked her about SC, Trust, Trump, Bernie supporters and how to bring them around if she wins, and one interesting question about her unique ability to energize rooms with minorities in them.

We're in Sumter now at Moore College. She's been talking for 45 minutes. Covered it all! Possible impending Q&A...

On Feb 23, 2016, at 9:40 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Mothers of the Movement Event

Here's a summary, but for those of you that didn't watch...it was quite something.

She opened by acknowledging Herb Buhl, who she worked with when she was down here working for CDF in the 1960s. Told a funny story about not knowing how to drive a stick shift and him lending her a manual car.

She briefly told the stories of the mothers and the children they lost.

Guns are the leading cause of death among black men, more than the other leading 9 causes of death combined. There was an audible sigh in the audience.

Talked about Gabby Giffords, and the 9 year old girl shot along with the others that day.

No fly list.

Politics are hard, I know that. But sometimes the hard things are sometimes the things that are most important to do. President Obama wants to make guns a voting issue and I agree completely.

Please welcome these remarkable people who are taking this journey on behalf of all of us.

HRC turned it over to the guests.

Sabrina Fulton: "She walked in as a Presidential candidate, walked out as a compassionate mother."

No one took notes for her, she took notes for herself.

Maria Hamilton, mother of Dontre Hamilton, told her story.

Lucia McBath, mother of Jordan Davis.- told her story. I have watched her bring people and countries back into the fold back into the fray, and she has done a good thing.

Gwen Carr- Talked about all the outreach, how HRC came to them. Wondering what the catch was. "There was no catch, she was just genuinely concerned." I endorse her, because she endorsed us first.

Geneva Reed-Veal, Sandra Bland's mom. Did a wonderful rant on the media and how tired she was of them. Go out and vote. We have 9 months to put her in, she's the new baby."There are no secret emails."

Mark Kelly: X percent of children that die from gun violence in the developing world die in the US.

Gabby- Here to talk about Hillary Clinton, who is tough, she is courageous, she will fight to make our families safer. In the WH she will stand up to the gun lobby. Thanks why I'm voting for Hillary. Speaking is difficult for me but come January I want to say these two words...Madame President.

Standing ovation from the room, someone stood up and yelled "Madame President!" Everyone went nuts.

HRC said thanks to everyone, talked about their courage. I hope this is a movement that lasts, and ended to

work a rope line.

At the very end, she briefly spoke to Alex Wagner on the rope line who was there with The Circus. I'm not sure it checked the box for us, but they talked briefly about how amazing the mothers were, what a moving event it was

On Feb 22, 2016, at 2:34 AM, Lorella Praeli <lpraeli@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

HRC met with the United Farm Workers (UFW) and earned their endorsement by the end of the meeting. Julie captured this unexpected moment on video--it was special! We'll be working with UFW to discuss the roll out plan. They've asked their members to hold the news.

- She reiterated her commitment to fight for CIR with a pathway to citizenship; protect and implement DACA and DAPA; and explore other ways to protect undocumented people via executive action ("create new categories").
- She stated support for UFW's legislative proposal to expand overtime pay for farm workers in CA, so overtime is av. after 40 hours/week or 8 hours/day.
- She was asked to help in the dispute between the UFW and CA-based Gerawan Farming. She said she's do everything possible. After the meeting, she had a private conversation with Arturo and expressed caution b/c of campaign.
- She was asked about healthcare for the undocumented community. Stated her support for all undocumented people to be able to buy in the exchange, but acknowledged that most people don't have the resources to afford it. She also said she would work to make the exchanges available to all, including subsidies, but immediately linked it to CIR. Also wants to work with states like CA and the UFW to explore other ways to provide HC
- Re Central American kids, she said government funded legal counsel for UCs and working with El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras to take down drug cartels and build the region.
- She was asked if she would appoint Obama to the SCOTUS. She said he would be a very good candidate, but she wouldn't have that power...and he probably wants a normal life. It was a fun exchange bet. her and the farm workers.

On Sun, Feb 21, 2016 at 7:08 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Just met with the farm workers for an hour here in Palo Alto. Very positive experience. I'll let Lorella expand, but from outside the room there was a lot of clapping and cheering, and chanting of Sí Se Puede.

Two SC radio interviews today:

1) We did a repeat with Cynthia Hardy that ended up being a very brief conversation HRC joined in progress about health disparities in communities of color.

2) She did a slightly tougher but ultimately very strong interview with Judi Gatson of 103.1 KISS FM. She asked HRC about her recent comments on not being in this for herself, and said that some doubt that. The answer was very strong, and invoked a little reflection on sexism. She asked about youth, but the framing was interesting, which was that BdB and Eric Garner's mom endorse, but children of BdB and Eric Garner's sister do not. The other question most of note was Judi observing that she hears people in the community say that HRC embraces Obama only to pander to the AfAm population. Interesting that that broke through, (Stephanie if you talked to her I'd be curious to hear more about how often she's hearing that), HRC's answer was good, she said that Senator Sanders claiming that was offensive, that she nominated him at the convention, campaigned for him, worked for him for 4 years, and that it "affects" her "personally" to hear Sanders and his supporters say that stuff.

Finance event in Atherton was largely uneventful. She did take questions. She dinged Uber when talking about the Kalamazoo shooter, which thrilled many in the audience here in Silicon Valley, I'm sure. No encryption questions.

One more finance event and then we're off to LA to spend the night.

On Feb 20, 2016, at 11:43 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Good live interview with Univision local this morning. Bernie was supposed to be on right after us but bailed late last night. She did her pitch, talked about immigration, no fireworks.

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Left there and dos two back of house visits, Caesars and Harrah's. Bernie was at Harrah's immediately before us, stayed 5 minutes and left. We spent about 25 shaking hands and telling people where to caucus.

Left there and went to 2 caucus sites, the second of which she's working the (long) line at as we speak.

The Bernie folks are definitely here, but our organizers tell us these are very strong locations for us.

On Feb 19, 2016, at 3:42 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We visited the home of Vicki Early, a retired California utility company employee who moved to Nevada to buy her first home, and installed solar panels on the roof, which she could afford with the Public Utility Commission offsets on her fixed income until they got rolled back. She and her boyfriend Tyrone showed HRC the panels in the back yard and told her story. HRC had the press come in closer to listen and then dos brief remarks of her own on the importance of this issue for people like Vicki. Pretty great stuff.

Next we went to Youthbuild, an organization with a Nevada chapter that builds houses for Habitat for Humanity. We walked through a big warehouse where HRC individually met about 15 workers. She was intrigued by how most of them found the place, which was through Craigslist, and probed them on what they were learning and what they wanted to do next. Most wanted to continue in the building trades. She spoke briefly, and invited the Youthbuild and Habitat folks to speak as well.

We've also squeezed in two SC radio interviews. Both went well, talked about the Clyburn's endorsement, support for President Obama, her plans on college affordability.

Headed to the town hall with high school students now.

On Feb 19, 2016, at 1:54 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Women and Families Roundtable:

Very engaging discussion, topics ranged from early childhood education to food deserts to Flint. HRC brought up Flint proactively, and a woman stood up and said that she had family there, appreciated HRC saying that, her work there, and that her assessment was exactly right. Audience was diverse across the board, lots of millennials and lots of young people who work for various NGOs and advocacy groups with a lot of very good questions and passionate comments. At the end HRC commented on her life's work, figuring out how to make difference in people's lives as opposed to promising them the moon, and making sure lives are better when you're done than when you started. Wasn't too hot but poignant and noticeable following 45 minutes of discussing the importance of reading to your children every day.

We're now going to divert course and make a pit stop at a woman's house who has been affected by the Nevada Public Utility Commissions retroactive rate changes on people selling solar back to the grid. Pool is with us.

On Feb 12, 2016, at 4:24 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Woke up in Milwaukee this morning and did a fundraiser at Harbor House. Very pretty setting just outside of downtown on a partially frozen bright blue Lake Michigan. She gave a pretty standard stump, no Qs, and we headed out.

South Carolina was quite something. Good crowd of about 450/500 at Denmark-Olar Elementary School (home of the Vikings). HRC stuck largely to her remarks and outlined her \$125 billion plan to improve underserved communities, and took questions on just about everything: social security, health care multiple times, body cameras, Flint, homeless vets, Trump, student loans, who she's pick for VP, and a little girl who gave her a drawing that said on it: "I'm not bossy I have leadership skills." It was a very engaged, high-energy affair.

Following the town hall and a long ropeline, we did 2 TV stand ups and a print interview. Discussion in both

revolved around race relations, the state of the race, and education, which HRC discussed at length in a dilapidated older locker room with paint people off the walls in the background.

Our print interviewer, Princess Williams, was really impressive. She won an award last year for best student journalist in a college under 5000 students from the South Carolina Press Association. She was nervous but did a great job, asked HRC about education, what we can't do beyond government programs to help level the playing field, attracting young voters, and what life is like off the campaign trail.

We're in the air now headed back north to St. Paul for the Humphrey-Mondale Dinner.

On Tue, Feb 9, 2016 at 12:32 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Two more things to add:

We did a radio interview with Greg and the morning buzz. Like the first local NH hit this morning, it was all about NH and allowed her to talk about how grateful she is to the people here.

Also just did a 10 minute satellite hit with Al Sharpton. They talked about heading to Nevada and her strategy there, he asked her how she would distinguish the civil rights record, then Flint, millennial women, voting rights, and a question about Cruz's comments on Flint and Katrina both being cities with crisis and two very liberal mayors. She didn't engage most of the answer and at the end said "that's not the world I live in, and not the world I'd govern as President."

Strong interview in substance and tone.

Transcripts to follow.

On Tue, Feb 9, 2016 at 9:50 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We made an impromptu stop at Dunkin Donuts. Press came in briefly, took some photos of HRC taking some photos, and departed. We stayed and ordered some food, most of which was stolen from us and consumed in the limo as I understand it. We did manage some coffees in the staff van, which was game changing.

Then off to Dover. Another great showing by the organizing team, as well as by Carly Fiorina's husband, who greeted the Secretary enthusiastically. You'd never know his wife calls for HRC's imprisonment on a daily basis.

Just got back to Manchester.

On Feb 9, 2016, at 7:35 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Happy Election Day!

We just went to the Ward 10 polling location at Parker Varney School in Manchester.

HRC arrived to volunteers chanting "I believe that she will win!" and worked the crowd. She shook about 75 hands and took lots of photos, and then did an impromptu stand up with the morning show anchors. They asked her about how she's feeling and expectations, she just talked about how excited she was to be out talking to people and her love for New Hampshire.

We took a few more photos and talked to WMUR for a few minutes, which will air at noon.

Now we're in Nashua now headed to another location and on the phone live with Mike Pomp of WTSN radio. Good conversation, she's talking about her experiences up here, basically a perfect Election Day drive time interview.

More to come.

On Feb 8, 2016, at 5:33 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

HRC and WJC stopped by Chez Vachon for breakfast. Nice greasy spoon with a French Canadian twist. HRC and WJC worked the tables, ran into some longtime supporters, took a lot of selfies. President Clinton was excited to see his photo still on the wall from when he visited last.

Dan O'Neil, former Dodd and O'Malley supporter but '92 Clinton supporter joined them for omelettes. Following breakfast, some more selfie-taking ensued as did a conversation with a couple of vets. Restaurant felt overwhelmingly supportive.

We went back to the hotel and taped 6 TV interviews with local and Boston affiliates. Lots about the state of the race here and the weather. Most asked about Warren which she handled well, a couple of transcripts questions and a good exchange with FOX on sexism in politics.

From there we went to Manchester Community College. Crowd of about 1100, she did a few things differently, including calling Bernie out for accepting DSCC money that came in part from Wall Street.

We taped Rachel Maddow after the event. It opened with the staffing question and then covered the waterfront...Flint, trust, attacks, transcripts. We let it go so Rachel would spend more time on the positive which she did.

After Maddow we went to the Velcro factory. She went table to table in their cafeteria which looked like a Johnny Rockets, shaking hands, sometimes sitting down for brief conversations. Press pool got some good stuff.

We're now back at the Radisson waiting to depart for WMUR where we'll do a quick live hit on WMUR, she'll simply make a one minute pitch to voters direct to camera.

On Feb 7, 2016, at 5:29 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Flint was quite moving. When we walked in the church and the water fountains were covered and marked "out of order," all we've read and seen in the news suddenly became much more real.

HRC met with mayor and an usher briefly, and she said that she fight to keep the lights from dimming on this.

The crowd was extraordinarily supportive. Her remarks were brief (12/15) but strong, with powerful response.

Afterwards she took photos, she did a very quick local standup in the sanctuary (all about Flint), met with a group of local pastors and went into the stakeholders/electeds meeting with the mayor.

On the way to the airport we called the editor of the National Newspaper Association, quick 5 minute interview on the importance of Flint and their being many other Flints. Transcript to follow.

Descending back into NH now, going to do an OTR at the Puritan Backroom (!!).

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From: "Dennis Cheng" <dcheng@clintonfoundation.org>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 2/24/2012 10:24:27 AM

Subject: 2 questions

Hi John,

Hope all is well. Two questions/items for you:

- 1) Our next Millennium Network (young professionals) event will be in DC on April 1st with WJC and Chelsea. We would like to do a Host Committee meeting on **the evening of March 15th** in DC as an encouragement/thank you to them. It would be great if you could say a few words at the meeting on behalf of WJC and CF. Are you available to stop by the meeting on March 15th?
- 2) Also wanted to let you know that we will be scheduling a higher-dollar fundraiser in DC on June 12th. Would be great if you could hold that date on your calendar. The idea right now is to do cocktails for \$1,000 per head at Vernon's house (he hasn't agreed yet), followed by a smaller, high-dollar dinner (perhaps \$25K per couple) at WJC/HRC's home in Whitehaven.

Thank you!!

Dennis

Dennis Cheng

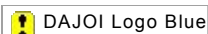
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From: "Michael Tomasky" <dajoi@democracyjournal.org>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 12/18/2014 7:36:47 AM
Subject: Season's Greetings from Democracy Journal



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Dec. 18, 2014

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From everyone here at *Democracy*, I want to wish you happy holidays, and thank you again for making *Democracy* what it is today.

Sincerely,
Michael Tomasky
Editor



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From: info@ericgarcetti.com
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 4/30/2013 3:47:03 AM
Subject: Contribution Confirmation

Dear John,

Thank you for your generous contribution of \$500.00.
Your confirmation number is VSHAA7349844.

Your donation motivates me, and everyone on our campaign, to continue engaging with people in every corner of Los Angeles before the May 21st general election.

Our campaign is about bringing Angelenos together to create jobs and solve problems for our city's residents. Your donation will enable us to open offices, hire staff, and continue to fund our grassroots movement. But, a grassroots movement especially needs people. Please consider signing up to volunteer for our campaign:

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Thank you again for your donation.

-Eric

P.S. If you have any questions about your donation please email info@ericgarcetti.com.

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From:	"Kristina Costa" < kcosta@americanprogress.org >
To:	johnpodesta@gmail.com
Date:	2/14/2014 2:55:13 PM
Subject:	Ulrich Boser book blurb
Attachments:	Boser blurb.docx

Hi John,

Attached and pasted below is a draft book blurb for Ulrich’s upcoming book, “The Leap”—which is really immensely enjoyable. Eryn, let me know what the timeline for approval looks like from the counsel’s office and what affiliation we’ll be able to use.

Thanks,

Kristina

Twenty years after Americans were warned about “bowling alone,” Ulrich Boser takes us from cutting-edge psychology labs to the villages of Rwanda to better understand who we trust, how we decide, and why it matters. In this engaging book, Boser tells a story involving the San Francisco 49ers, skydiving, market economics, and the latest in brain chemistry—then tells us how we can build and strengthen trust in a complex and troubled world. “The Leap” is essential reading for kindergarten teachers, community organizers, and Washington policymakers alike.

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To: ["Margolis, Jim" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)

Date: 3/6/2015 10:54:10 AM

Subject: Re: Today's call

Working on it, but 20 years of history are hard to change in 3 weeks no matter what the imperative. Work in progress but we'll get there.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

> On Mar 6, 2015, at 5:50 PM, Margolis, Jim <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com> wrote:

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> John

> There may be legal issues limiting the conversation, but it's hard to know the response zone when a lot of the facts are unknown.

> Maybe you have taken a deep dive on everything, but that call was unsettling-- at least with my limited visibility.

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> Jim Margolis

> Sent from my iPhone.

> Please excuse typos.s

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From: "Dennis Cheng" <dcheng@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 12/22/2015 8:47:28 AM

Subject: Re: Happy Holidays

Will track down

On Dec 22, 2015, at 3:46 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

do we have a transcript of that?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Gary HIRSHBERG** <GHIRSHBERG@stonyfield.com>

Date: Tuesday, December 22, 2015

Subject: Happy Holidays

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

John, I finally got word on where the aforementioned comments were made. It was at a fundraiser in Denver. That is not what she should be saying anywhere, but Denver is an especially bad spot for that message due to the number of well-heeled labeling supporters there. It is clear that she does not have a consistent message so I hope you can get through to her on this with my suggestion from earlier today. Again, I am happy to brief her or anyone on the behind-the-scenes politics here.

Thanks,

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Gary Hirshberg

Chairman, Stonyfield Farm

Chairman, Just Label It

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From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: Gary Hirshberg <ghirshberg@stonyfield.com>

Date: 12/22/2015 11:31 AM

Subject: Fwd: Happy Holidays

This is what we found that she said most recently. Not exactly what you want her to say, but actually pretty good and not what your friend suggested. This was at a Maryland fundraiser. Is that where he was?

QUESTION: Do you think people have a right to know what's in their food and that GMO, genetically modified organisms, should be labeled?

HILLARY CLINTON: I believe in two things. I believe in what the Department of Agriculture is doing is to start with a voluntary labeling program because that's all they can get through right now. That's all they can get through, but they need to start it. And we need to tell food manufacturers, through consumer and buyer pressure, to put more information on labels. And people can do that.

But the other thing, the thing I am worried about most right now is one of these riders we were talking about, is to preempt states from imposing more rules on what information people should be able to have. So our first order is to stop that rider until we can actually try to let states do more and give states the chance to lead the way. That's what I support. Thank you all.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **John Podesta** <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: Tuesday, December 22, 2015
Subject: Happy Holidays
To: Gary HIRSHBERG <GHIRSHBERG@stonyfield.com>

I hadn't seen your earlier email. I'll ck on this. Don't think it's accurate, but let me ck.

On Tuesday, December 22, 2015, Gary HIRSHBERG <GHIRSHBERG@stonyfield.com> wrote:

Thanks and the same to you, John. We are planning to host a Primary-eve party in Concord for all of our out-of-town Hillary friends and supporters so I hope I will see you there. We also have 4 empty bedrooms in the week leading up to, and during the primary so let me know if you need a "base camp".

And separately, did you see my email to you from a couple days ago? If not, I have appended it below. With the defeat of the Dark Act in 2015, this next year is going to be THE crucible year for getting this resolved, so Hillary's support is very important and I honestly cannot imagine she wants to take a position that is the opposite of what 90% of America's mothers support. Please, lets discuss this asap.

Hi john, I hope the anecdote below from one of the nation's most successful and awarded advertising execs is not accurate, but if so, it is very disappointing. We just won a staggering victory in keeping the "Dark Act" out of the Omnibus and Tom Vilsack, Debbie Stabenow and I are organizing a meeting with large food companies in January to try to hammer out a final mandatory labeling solution. Hillary's publicly opposing this is both the wrong policy position but also a direct breach of what she told me, namely that she supports average citizens and moms having the right to know. I have raised nearly \$400K for her because I believed what she told me. If that is not the case, I'd like the chance to speak to her.

Thanks, Gary

From: ["Rev. William Barber & Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove" <magazine@tikkun.org>](mailto:Rev.WilliamBarber&JonathanWilson-Hartgrove@tikkun.org)

To: Podesta@Law.Georgetown.Edu

Date: 3/3/2016 6:45:29 AM

Subject: Stop Talking About Trump. Start Talking About Who Will Change Policies that Perpetuate Racial Disparities and Injustice



Why it's Possible to Reject the Klan and Still Support Racism

By Rev. Dr. William J. Barber, II and Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove

If Donald Trump is telling the truth, he only recently learned that David Duke, former Grand Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, is an avowed segregationist. Apparently, the KKK and its history have faded from many white Americans' memory. Jeffrey Lord argued on national television this week that the Klan is an invention of "the left." As native sons of the South, we could forgive these men their ignorance. ("Bless their hearts. They ain't from around here," is the polite way to say it.) But we can neither forgive nor ignore the way 400 years of white supremacy have been naively reduced to whether a candidate will disavow the support of a hate group leader. Racism lives on in policies that perpetuate racial disparities, with or without the KKK.

For those unfamiliar with Southern history, white supremacists in the South have a long history of disavowing the KKK. Strom Thurmond disavowed them in 1964, even as he filibustered the Civil Rights Bill in the US Senate. White Citizens Councils disavowed them while they fought desegregation in Mississippi. George Wallace publicly disavowed Klan violence in Alabama, but hired Klansman Al Lingo to oversee his state's Highway Patrol.

No one wants to be associated with the KKK in polite company today. But almost no one wanted to be publicly associated with them fifty years ago either.

Nor sixty years before that. Here in North Carolina, Democrats waged a take-over of state government in 1898, seeding a propaganda campaign to incite racial fears and arming the vigilante Red Shirts. But no sooner than they had regained power, Democratic leaders disavowed all violence and called for civility and a restoration of order.

Racial disparities in America have not persisted since the end of the Civil War because people believe in the ideology or the tactics of the KKK. Inequality continues because we have never finished the work of Reconstruction.

"Forty acres and a mule" was the promise to formerly enslaved people during the First Reconstruction, recognizing that their success would require an economic base. But black representatives in Reconstruction legislatures were clear that more was needed; they demanded equal access to education, voting rights and equal protection under the law. The Klan's violence didn't end Reconstruction. While terror intimidated both black and white progressives, it took the denial of African-American voting rights and regressive legislative action to usher in the era of Jim Crow. While white Southerners have often been willing to resort to terror to maintain control, they disavow violence whenever power is securely in their hands.

We have learned that nothing challenges white supremacy more than the people joining hands across dividing lines to confront race-based policy. In the summer of 2013, over one thousand black, white and brown North Carolinians—rich and poor, Republican, Independent and Democrat—were arrested in the largest state

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government-focused civil disobedience campaign in US history. Our movement noted that the same Constitutional provision that prohibits KKK influence in state government also guarantees all citizens the right to instruct our legislators about matters affecting the general welfare. A Superior Court judge agreed, dismissing charges against us and affirming our right to publicly disavow race-based policies.

Some Republicans have suggested they cannot support Trump if he refuses to disavow the KKK. But the question we should ask of every politician is, Do you also disavow policies that perpetuate racial inequality and disparity. Because it is possible to reject the Klan and still support racism. We need more than trite disassociation; we need true political transformation.

We cannot reconstruct democracy in America without disavowing efforts to resegregate public schools through voucher programs, neighborhood schools, and attacks on public funding. In order to address disparities in our criminal justice system, we must also disavow the racially charged War on Drugs, mandatory minimum laws, and the death penalty. More black people died this year because of state governments refusing to expand Medicaid than at the hands of police officers. We must disavow policies that deny a living wage while 62 million Americans struggle to survive on less than 15 dollars an hour. 54% of African-Americans earn less than a living wage, and many Southern states do not have a minimum wage 150 years after the end of slavery. We must also disavow the inherent racism that fuels fear and hate mongering by politicians toward Latinos and Muslims.

Every aspect of institutional racism must be disavowed to complete the work of Reconstruction in America, but maybe none is more important than the current attack on voting rights. In the midst of the first Presidential campaign since the Supreme Court's *Shelby* decision gutted the Voting Rights Act, we must disavow the racially gerrymandered districts and voter suppression laws, many of which are in play for the first time during this primary season. Nothing could be more racist than the cynical attempt to maintain white control in a nation where whites are quickly becoming one among many minorities by suppressing people of color's voting power.

These are not conservative or liberal issues; they are moral issues that deserve the same outrage that Americans on the left and the right have expressed about the KKK.

It's past time for a grown up conversation about race in America. Let's stop talking about whether Trump will, has or should disavow the KKK and start asking who will disavow the policies that perpetuate racial disparities and prevent us from achieving freedom and justice for all.

Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II is President of the NC NAACP and founder of Repairers of the Breach. Together with Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove, he is author of the recently released [The Third Reconstruction: Moral Mondays, Fusion Politics, and the Rise of a New Justice Movement](#).

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Brent Budowsky" <brentbbi@webtv.net>

Date: 9/5/2015 2:48:18 AM

Subject: Re: HRC and Social Security

Thinking along very similar lines.

On Saturday, September 5, 2015, Brent Budowsky <brentbbi@webtv.net> wrote:

For a variety of economic, social and political reasons I would suggest that HRC support an increase in social security benefits for recipients below a certain net worth threshold, and finance it by a combination of a small tax on Wall Street trades, and if necessary a graduated increase in the social security tax for those earning above a certain income. Sometime soon I will write a column suggesting this and wanted to give you a heads-up and suggest HRC advocate this.

In brief:

1. Economic and social reasons: Seniors living on fixed incomes are among the most hard-pressed groups in America today. Their interest bearing yields on bank accounts, etc. lag far behind the real cost of living increases and their Social Security COLA's have been lagging behind the real inflation rate for many years, leaving them falling further and further behind.

I would emphasize that a majority of seniors who would benefit from a social security increase are women, because they live longer, and because in most cases for their entire working careers they were receiving unequal pay compared to men while they were paying into the system.

HRC and most politicians do not appreciate the severity of this from the point of view of poor and middle income seniors. They do not have a real-life or intuitive understanding of what it is like to pay ever-rising costs of groceries, and medicine that is not covered by insurance, and other necessities whose prices rise while fixed incomes decline in relative terms, because they are either wealthy and/or live in worlds inhabited without much daily interaction with fixed income seniors struggling with this in their daily lives.

An increase in social security benefits financed as I suggest would have a net stimulative effect to the economy and increasing economic equality and social equity.

2. Financing: I like the idea of a small tax on Wall Street transactions which would raise substantial revenue without imposing material hardship on traders. Bernie has proposed this, to use the money for his free public college proposal. The problem with the free public college proposal, which I like in principle, is that it is virtually impossible to adequately restrain tuition costs, which needs to be done, but without doing this the transaction-tax-for-tuition trade would largely subsidize higher tuition and detracting from the benefit to students.

By contrast, a transaction tax whose revenues went into the social security fund to fund an increase in social security benefits would be a straight trade that would support higher benefits. To address a legitimate issue, a combination of some means testing plus the transaction tax could enable this formula to strengthen long term social security financing while simultaneously financing some increase in benefits. We could simply take the revenue gain from the transaction tax plus the social security financing gain from the means test and divide the financing gains between one part increase benefits and the other part enhancing the stability of the system.

3. Democratic politics. Right now Bernie Sanders, Elizabeth Warren and some other progressives support increasing benefits. I agree with them on principle and policy and would advise HRC to join and potentially lead this. This would rally the Democratic base, divert some attention from you-know-what, and be the kind of initiatives Democrats should pursue for Democratic principles behind a highly popular Democratic government program that we should aggressively champion,

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and not defensively back away from.

When I write this column, if HRC opposes this, I would simply agree with Bernie and Elizabeth supporting it and would not mention HRC either way. If HRC supports this I would banner and give high praise to her leadership.

4. Democratic-Republican politics: I do not believe it is enough to merely repeat that we oppose Republicans who want to cut social security. That is fine as far as it goes, but is timid and stale and tends to ring like demagoguery and does not ring man bells with seniors because they have heard it before and we are merely arguing against a negative event that they know is unlikely in fact to happen.

By contrast, a call for an increase in social benefits would resonate with voters because it would involve a specific amount for the proposed increase that all seniors would immediately understand, view as directly improving their lives in measurable ways, and serve as one motivating issue for a potential mandate election that would have an outstanding chance of being enacted if HRC is elected, especially with more Democrats elected to the House and Senate with her.

Additionally, if an increase in benefits were financed in whole or part by a Wall Street transaction tax, we would draw a stark contrast with Republicans on both ends of the trade where Democrats have the high ground and Republicans are vulnerable. We support social security in ways they do not; we will finance this in a way that ask Wall Street to do their fair share in an age where there is great wealth on Wall Street and a need for economic fairness.

This can but need not be accompanied with populist anti-Wall Street rhetoric, that is a political call. Res ipsa loquitur, the thing will speak for itself, they want to privatize social security and turn it into a new Wall Street profit center; we want to protect Social Security and increase benefits for poor and middle class recipients.

5. Senior voters. Democrats have developed a growing weakness with senior voters that this would directly address. And again I would emphasize that a majority of these beneficiaries are women, who simply live longer than men, and begin with a baseline of having worked for wages that were unequal in most cases for their entire careers while they were working.

Politics and policies are both about choices. These are the choices I would recommend for HRC.

Brent

Sent from my iPad

From: "John Podesta" <jp66@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 4/19/2015 12:00:13 PM

Subject: Fwd: HRC Final Schedule, Monday, April 20th

Attachments: April.20.2015.FINAL.docx

FYI on HRC schedule.

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From: **Maia Johnson** <mjohnson@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: Sun, Apr 19, 2015 at 6:38 PM

Subject: HRC Final Schedule, Monday, April 20th

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9:30 am **DEPART** Chappaqua, NY

En route Keene, NH

[drive time: 3 hours]

Note: Poor cell coverage expected throughout the day.

12:30 pm **ARRIVE** Kristin's Bistro & Bakery

Greeter: Marsha Dubois, Owner/Catering Manager

12:30 pm **RETAIL STOP IN KEENE**

1:15 pm Location: Kristin's Bistro & Bakery

28 Washington Street

Keene, NH 03431

Contact: Marsha Dubois, Cell [603-352-5700](tel:603-352-5700)

Site Lead: Gene Martin, Deputy Political Director, Cell [603-289-6860](tel:603-289-6860) , gmartin@hillaryclinton.com

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- Upon arrival, HRC is joined by community leader JoAnn Fenton, proceeds to counter and places an order.

- HRC visits with bakery patrons as time permits.

- HRC departs.

1:30 pm **DEPART** Kristin's Bistro & Bakery

En route Whitney Brothers Inc.

[drive time: 5 minutes]

1:35 pm **ARRIVE** Whitney Brothers Inc.

Greeter: Dave Stabler, President of Whitney Brothers

1:45 pm **TOUR AND ROUNDTABLE w/SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS AND**

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3:15 pm **EMPLOYEES**

Whitney Brothers Inc.

93 Railroad Street

Keene, NH 03431

Contact: Dave Stabler, Cell [603-398-4223](tel:603-398-4223)

Site Lead: Mike Ollen, Deputy Political Director, Cell [603-860-4147](tel:603-860-4147) , mollen@hillaryclinton.com

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- Upon arrival, Mr. Dave Stabler leads HRC on a tour of the production process, including the wood cutting room and finishing process, and presents the final product from the day's production. Throughout the tour, Mr. Dave Stabler introduces HRC to employees at their workstations.
- At the conclusion of the tour, Mr. Dave Stabler introduces HRC to the roundtable participants before they move as a group into the roundtable room.
- HRC participates in a round table with local business leaders and Whitney furniture employees.
- HRC departs.

3:30 pm **DEPART** Whitney Brothers Inc.

En route Home of Bethany Yurek and Gary Osgood

[drive time: 60 minutes]

4:30 pm **ARRIVE** Home of Bethany Yurek and Gary Osgood

Greeter: Bethany Yurek

4:30 pm **HOUSE PARTY HOSTED BY BETHANY YUREK AND GARY OSGOOD**

6:00 pm Location: Home of Bethany Yurek and Gary Osgood

33 Prospect Street

Claremont, NH 03743

Contact: Bethany Yurek, [Cell 603-558-0330](tel:603-558-0330)

Site Lead: Liz Wester, Political Assistant, Cell [339-927-7797](tel:339-927-7797) , wester@hillaryclinton.com

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Note: Approximately 40 guests attending. Casual attire.

- Upon arrival, Bethany Yurek introduces HRC.
- HRC delivers 3-5 minute remarks.
- HRC mixes and mingles as time permits and departs.

6:30 pm **DEPART** Home of Bethany Yurek and Gary Osgood

En route Larsen Home

[drive time: 70 minutes]

7:40 pm **ARRIVE** Larsen Home

Greeters: Sylvia and Bob Larsen

7:45 pm **RECEPTION w/NEW HAMPSHIRE FRIENDS**

9:15 pm Location: Home of Sylvia and Bob Larsen

23 Kensington Road

Concord, NH 03301

Contact: Sylvia Larsen, [Cell 603-491-2845](tel:603-491-2845)

Site Lead: Gene Martin, Cell [603-289-6860](tel:603-289-6860) , gmartin@hillaryclinton.com

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Note: Approximately 20 people attending. Casual attire.

- Upon arrival, Sylvia Larsen introduces HRC.
- HRC visits with the guests in the living room.
- HRC departs.

9:45 pm **DEPART** Larsen Home

En route Centennial Inn

[drive time: 10 minute]

9:55 pm **ARRIVE** Centennial Inn

HRC RON Concord, NH

WJC RON Washington, DC

Weather:

Keene, NH: Increasingly windy with periods of rain from late morning on/chilly, 49/44.

Claremont, NH: Increasingly windy with periods of rain/chilly, 46/43.

Concord, NH: Increasingly windy with periods of rain from late morning on/chilly, 48/44.

HRC RON:

Centennial Inn

96 Pleasant Street

Concord, NH 03301

603-227-9000

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Maia Krist Johnson

[\(415\) 816-3473](tel:4158163473)

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JP

jp66@hillaryclinton.com

For scheduling: mfisher@hillaryclinton.com

From: "Gene Karpinski, League of Conservation Voters" <feedback@lcv.org>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 7/25/2008 8:32:41 AM

Subject: Had enough? Help LCV elect Obama



Dear John,

I've had enough. Have you had enough?

After 8 years, I've had enough of a President who rubber-stamps everything on Big Oil's wish list. And I've had enough of a White House that is an environmental hazard.

In November, we have a chance to make a dramatic change, but we need your support.

Your online contribution to the League of Conservation Voters can help put Sen. Barack Obama, a real environmental leader, in the White House. [Give before July 31 and receive a free "New Hope, New Energy" car magnet!](#)

Don't underestimate the stakes here, John. What we do these next few months, in this campaign, will have a long-range, far-reaching impact on the health of our planet.

Barack Obama has been a committed leader and has offered bold and comprehensive proposals when it comes to global warming, energy, and the environment. John McCain, whose plan will be a continuation of Bush-era political gimmicks, would carry on Bush's legacy of failure when it comes to energy policy.

Under Barack Obama's leadership, America will finally achieve the economic growth, environmental protection, and national security that are possible with a new, clean energy economy.

Here at the League of Conservation Voters, we're ready to pull out all the stops to elect Barack Obama. We will be:

- **Making phone calls, running ads, and mobilizing canvassers** and volunteers in key states;
- **Educating voters in target states** about the candidates and their environmental records;
- **Creating a powerful media presence** in strategic media outlets—TV, radio, newspapers and online; and
- **Doing aggressive outreach to independent voters**—the ones who will decide this election, who care about environmental issues, and who LCV has a proven history of persuading successfully.

But we can't put this plan into action without your commitment and your investment.

[Click here to support the League of Conservation Voters' efforts to elect Barack Obama President of the United States.](#) Donate by July 31 and we'll send you a free "New Hope, New Energy" car magnet.

And even more importantly, you'll finally get environmental leadership from the White House we can all be proud of.

Thank you for all that you do.

Sincerely,



Gene Karpinski
League of Conservation Voters



For all of us who fought the Bush Administration for 8 long years, the choice in November is clear:

Sen. Barack Obama's proven record and his commitment to a clean, renewable energy future make him the best choice for president.

[Click here to invest in our campaign for Barack Obama, the environmental leader America needs.](#)



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Plus if you give by July 31 we will send you a free car magnet!

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From: "Beth Eagle" <betheagle@gmail.com>**To:****Date:** 6/19/2009 4:52:01 AM**Subject:** Update

I want to let you know that I have accepted an offer from the Center for Independent Media to be their Manager of Operations starting on July 7. I would like to thank everyone who has helped me out these past few months with ideas and suggestions. They have all been a big help. In the meantime, I can still be reached at betheagle@gmail.com or at (703) 587-6308.

Beth Eagle

From: "Clinton, Press Office \\\(Clinton\\)" <Press_Office@clinton.senate.gov>

To:

Date: 3/6/2008 5:04:26 AM

Subject: STATEMENT: Senator Clinton On Blast At Times Square Armed Forces Recruiting Center

NEW YORK

Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton

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STATEMENT OF SENATOR CLINTON ON BLAST AT TIMES SQUARE ARMED FORCES RECRUITING CENTER

"I am deeply concerned by the detonation of a small bomb at the military recruiting office in Times Square. While we should be grateful that there were no injuries and minimal damage, there is an ongoing investigation into whether the attack is linked to foreign terrorist groups, and federal, state, and city authorities should be given every resource and every tool to swiftly complete that investigation. Having worked with and supported our law enforcement and national security authorities in New York, I am confident that they will get the job done.

Whatever else we learn about this attack, it is a reminder of the threats we continue to face at home and the importance of remaining vigilant. I will continue to work to provide all levels of law enforcement with the tools they need to continue to protect us here at home."

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From: "Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>
To: "Ethan Gelber" <egelber@hrcoffice.com>
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["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 11/20/2014 8:34:03 AM

Subject: Re: Draft statement on immigration executive

Here are some tweet options and a revised statement:

Tweet possibilities:

- 1) System is broken & House refuses to act, so POTUS right to do what he can under law- deport felons not families. Congress has to finish job.
- 2) I support POTUS focus on deporting felons, not families, and urge Congress to step up and pass permanent bipartisan reform.
- 3) Blessed to live in a nation of immigrants. Proud of POTUS and hoping that Congress will see the light and pass permanent bipartisan reform

Draft statement:

I support the President's decision to focus finite resources on deporting felons rather than families. I was hopeful that the bipartisan bill passed by the Senate in 2013 would spur the House of Representatives to act, but they refused even to advance an alternative. Their abdication of responsibility paved the way for this executive action, which follows established precedent from Presidents of both parties going back 70 years. But, only Congress can finish the job by passing permanent bipartisan reform that keeps families together, treats everyone with dignity and compassion, upholds the rule of law, protects our border and national security, and brings millions of hard-working people out of the shadows and into the formal economy so they can pay taxes and contribute to our nation's prosperity. Our disagreements on this important issue may grow heated at times, but I am confident that people of good will and good faith can yet find common ground. We should never forget that we're not discussing abstract statistics – we're talking about real families with real experiences. We're talking about parents lying awake at night afraid of a knock on the door that could tear their families apart, people who love this country, work hard, and want nothing more than a chance to contribute to the community and build better lives for themselves and their children.

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From: Dan <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>

Date: Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 9:49 AM

To: Ethan Gelber <egelber@hrcoffice.com>, Robby Mook <robbymook@gmail.com>

Cc: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>, Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>, Jake Sullivan <Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com>, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>, Huma Abedin <Huma@clintonemail.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Draft statement on immigration executive

Nick is talking this through with her on the plane as we speak, but they don't have any internet. She's more open than she was last night to doing tweet followed by in person comment rather than paper statement, so would be helpful to have a unified recommendation on process. On substance, she agrees we should keep shortening and try to stay pretty close to WH line. I'm getting some specific edits, will keep revising and recirculate.

From: Ethan Gelber <egelber@hrcoffice.com>

Date: Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 9:32 AM

To: Robby Mook <robbymook@gmail.com>, Dan <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>

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Cc: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>, Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>, Jake Sullivan <Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com>, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>, Huma Abedin <Huma@clintonemail.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Draft statement on immigration executive

Her Ferguson comments were so well received, despite criticism for their tardiness, because she said something new and unique. It made her look like a leader. I echo Dan's concern that something too generic will look like she's merely checking the box, particularly as a paper statement. If the goal is only to tell the press immediately that she supports the President, I think Dan's suggestion of a tweet tonight followed by something more thoughtful at the event tomorrow, makes sense to me. The press might only care about her backing the President, but I imagine there are some vocal constituencies that will look very carefully at the entire statement and whether it shows personal concern and thought.

From: robbymook@gmail.com <robbymook@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, November 20, 2014 9:21 AM

To: Dan Schwerin

Cc: Cheryl Mills; Philippe Reines; Jake Sullivan; Nick Merrill; Huma Abedin; John Podesta; Ethan Gelber

Subject: Re: Draft statement on immigration executive

My assumption is that all the press cares about is if she's backing Obama or not. I could be wrong but that's what's driving my thinking. In which case short feels more decisive and genuine to me.

On Nov 20, 2014, at 9:03 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

My only concern is that brief and decisive not equal generic, which to me is the way to sound inauthentic here. In my view, some version of the second paragraph, both in terms of putting a human face on the issue and in terms of recognizing that this is more complicated than our politics on both sides likes to admit, is the part where HRC can be HRC. But I'm very open to the idea that perhaps the answer here is to tweet 140 characters of straightforward support on Thursday night, not put out a paper statement, and then give a more full and thoughtful answer on camera on Friday during her Q&A with Walter Isaacson.

From: Robby Mook <robbymook@gmail.com>

Date: Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 8:53 AM

To: Dan <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>

Cc: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>, Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>, Jake Sullivan <Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com>, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>, Huma Abedin <Huma@clintonemail.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Ethan Gelber <egelber@hrcoffice.com>

Subject: Re: Draft statement on immigration executive

I believe this has to fit into 5 sentences at most since our audience is the press and they will only print 1 to 3 of them so we might as well control which ones they use.

I assume we have a zillion constituencies chiming in about aspects of this but my view is our audience should be the press and real people in which case she needs to briefly state her support and hit congress for inaction.

Brief and decisive is better in my view.

On Nov 20, 2014, at 8:41 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Revised, shorter version below:

I support the President's decision to focus finite resources on defending our border and deporting felons rather than families. No one thinks that these new steps will solve all of the fundamental problems in our broken immigration system, but the status quo is untenable. With the House of Representatives not only refusing to act on the bipartisan Senate legislation but also failing to advance any viable alternatives, President Obama and the country have no better option. This executive action is in keeping with well-established legal precedent, following in the footsteps of Presidents from both parties, but only Congress can finish the job. We look to our elected representatives to take up that responsibility and pass a long-term bipartisan solution that keeps families together, treats everyone with dignity and compassion, upholds the rule of law, protects our national security, and respects our history and values. Bringing millions of hard-working people out of the shadows and into the formal economy, so they can hold their heads high, pay taxes, and contribute to our shared prosperity,

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is one of the most effective steps we could take to accelerate our economic recovery and raise wages across the board for hard-working Americans.

I hope the President's announcement will mark the beginning of a serious and substantive national debate about the way forward. Our arguments may grow heated at times, but if we proceed in a spirit of respect and shared purpose, remembering that people of good will and good faith will continue to view this issue differently, I am confident that we can yet find our way toward common ground. Through it all, let's never lose sight of the fact that we're not talking about abstract statistics – we're talking about real families with real experiences. We're talking about parents lying awake at night afraid of a knock on the door that could tear their families apart, people who love this country, work hard, and want nothing more than a chance to contribute to the community and build a better life for themselves and their children. That's what this debate is about and why inaction is not an option.

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Subject: Re: Draft statement on immigration executive

Dan

I like the simplicity of points John says to hit and the new beginning in what you sent - can we shorten the new version you sent further with these as tent poles?

cdm

On Nov 20, 2014, at 5:28 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

This is better. Key points in our research are paying taxes, deport felons not families, protecting the border and Presidents of both parties for 70 years have used executive authority to deal with immigration, including Reagan and Clinton.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Nov 20, 2014, at 4:24 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Cheryl, I don't know if this does enough to make it feel less wishy washy or not, but revised below with a more direct statement of support up front and a few other tweaks. And happy to keep revising as well...

I support the President's executive action, in keeping with his responsibilities and well-established legal precedent, to focus finite resources on deporting felons rather than families. No one thinks that these new steps are the ideal solution, or that they will solve all of the fundamental problems in our immigration system. But there is also broad consensus that the status quo is untenable. For years the House of Representatives has abdicated its responsibility to take on this challenge, not only refusing to act on the bipartisan Senate legislation but also failing to advance

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any viable alternatives. Some will say he went too far, others, not far enough, but given this vacuum of leadership, President Obama had no better option. Only Congress can finish this job, and in the days ahead we should look to our elected representatives to take up that responsibility and pass a long-term bipartisan solution.

I hope the President's announcement will mark the beginning of a serious and substantive national debate about the way forward. Because there's so much more to do if we're going to really fix our broken immigration system – if we're going to keep families together, treat everyone with dignity and compassion, uphold the rule of law, protect our national security, and respect our heritage and history. Bringing millions of hard-working people out of the shadows and into the formal economy, so they can hold their heads high, pay taxes, and contribute to our shared prosperity, is one of the most effective steps we could take to accelerate our economic recovery and raise wages across the board for hard-working Americans. It would also reflect the best values of an open and inclusive nation.

As we move forward, let's remember that people of good will and good faith will continue to view this issue differently. Our arguments may grow heated at times, but if we proceed in a spirit of respect and shared purpose, I am confident that we can yet find our way toward common ground. Through it all, I hope we never lose sight of the fact that we're not talking about abstract statistics – we're talking about real families with real experiences. We're talking about children coming home from school to an empty house, their moms and dads whisked away without notice or explanation. We're talking about parents lying awake at night afraid of the knock on the door that could upend their lives and tear their families apart. We're talking about the fate of people who love this country, work hard, and want nothing more than a chance to contribute to the community and build a better life for themselves and their families. That's what this debate is about and why inaction is not an option.

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From: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
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Subject: Re: Draft statement on immigration executive action

Dan

Sorry. I will try to be constructive in the am but this reads and feels like what folks would expect from her who are not a fan or who believe she is running - a calculated effort to have it all in a statement with something for everyone.

I would opt for a shorter, simpler formulation - which I know is near impossible or that is what we would be reading from you. I worry though that this in form and in substance will remind folks what they don't like about politicians and her.

The heart of it is:

- 1) does she support the action the President is taking and would she have taken it?
- 2) And given the action, what is the path forward she sees for the country?

cdm

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On Nov 20, 2014, at 1:40 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Below is what I think she should say about the President's executive action, either in statement form or on camera. It's long, but this is not a simple issue and we have a lot of interests and constituencies to consider. I've tried here to express support for POTUS without getting bogged down in the details of what is sure to be an unpopular measure, seen as both too much and too little, and then pivot to the need for broader Congressional action (defined by a set of principles rather than by slavish attachment to the DOA Senate bill). I also went back to our 2013 statement on gay marriage and reprised the theme of urging respectful, substantive debate and recognizing that a lot of people aren't going to agree with us on this. Finally, I tried to root the issue in the lived experiences of actual families, to make this a debate about human beings rather than legal precedents.

I know she's eager to take a look, so it would be great to hear quick reactions.

Thanks

Dan

President Obama is making the best of a bad situation. No one thinks that these new steps are the ideal solution, or that they will solve the fundamental problems in our immigration system. But there is also broad consensus that the status quo is untenable. For years the House of Representatives has abdicated its responsibility to take on this challenge, not only refusing to act on the bipartisan Senate legislation but also failing to advance any viable alternatives. Given this vacuum of leadership, President Obama had no choice but to follow well-established precedent and use his executive authority to begin making common-sense improvements and focus finite enforcement resources on deporting felons rather than families.

I hope the President's announcement will mark the beginning of a serious and substantive national debate about the way forward. Because there's so much more to do if we're going to really fix our broken immigration system – if we're going to keep families together, treat everyone with dignity and compassion, uphold the rule of law, protect our national security, and respect our heritage and history. Bringing millions of hard-working people out of the shadows and into the formal economy, so they can hold their heads high, pay taxes, and contribute to our shared prosperity, is one of the most effective steps we could take to accelerate our economic recovery and raise wages across the board for hard-working Americans. It would also reflect the best values of an open and inclusive nation.

Only Congress can finish this job, and in the days ahead we should look to our elected representatives to take up that responsibility. But all Americans should be part of this debate. And as we move forward, let's remember that people of good will and good faith will continue to view this issue differently. Our arguments may grow heated at times, but if we proceed in a spirit of respect and shared purpose, I am confident that we can yet find our way toward common ground. Through it all, I hope we never lose sight of the fact that we're not talking about abstract statistics – we're talking about real families with real experiences. We're talking about children coming home from school to an empty house, their moms and dads whisked away without notice or explanation. We're talking about parents lying awake at night afraid of the knock on the door that could upend their lives and tear their families apart.

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From: "Sandy Theis, ProgressOhio" <no-reply@progressohio.org>

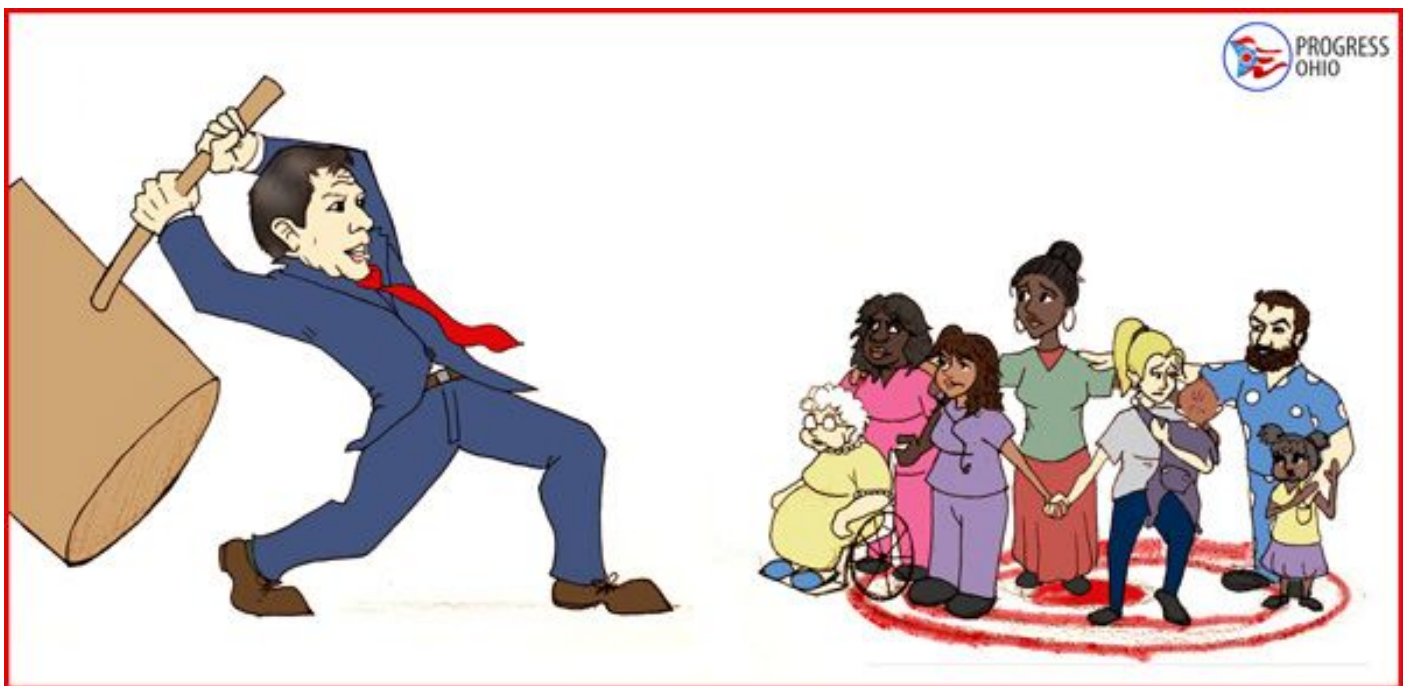
To: "john podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 5/27/2015 10:32:23 AM

Subject: Restore Workers' Rights



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Gov. Kasich promised to bring good jobs to Ohio but he's bringing too many [low-wage jobs](#) .

He's trying to give millionaires more [tax cuts](#) , but just took away [collective bargaining rights](#) that could lead to *pay cuts* for home care and childcare workers.

Please help these workers advocate for their families and clients, and help Ohio preserve quality care and services to children, seniors and people with disabilities.

Call Gov. Kasich at 614-466-3555 and tell him to restore the rights he stripped from these workers.

Ohio deserves better.

Sincerely,
Sandy Theis, ProgressOhio



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Date:	12/19/2014 7:48:08 AM
Subject:	XMas Eve

Jess is not coming to CA for XMas and I moved my flights. I still have to work on XMas Eve but will fly out in the afternoon and arrive Oakland around 6pm. Can't wait to see you!

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Gabe Podesta

From: "Tina Flournoy" <Tina@presidentclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 3/2/2016 1:28:18 PM

Subject: 70th

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From: "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 4/23/2015 6:44:11 AM

Subject: Re: FARA

She doesn't want to?

On Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 1:25 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

HRC read in paper that we are taking FARA money

We are going to discuss today in Elias meeting

talked to Elias

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From: "White, Karen [NEA]" <KWhite@nea.org>

To: BigCampaign <bigcampaign@googlegroups.com>
"cabinet [NEA]" <Cabinet@nea.org>

Date: 1/21/2013 7:13:44 AM

Subject: [big campaign] VIEWER'S GUIDE for 57th Presidential Inaugural, from Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies

VIEWER'S GUIDE for 57th Presidential Inaugural, from Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies : [9:00 AM](#) VIPs begin arriving (Former Presidents, Governors, Members of the House of Representatives, United States Senate, Cabinet designees) ... [11:08 AM](#) Biden family announced and seated ... [11:09 AM](#) Obama family announced and seated ... [11:12 AM](#) Dr. Jill Biden announced and seated ... [11:14 AM](#) First Lady Michelle Obama announced and seated ... [11:18 AM](#) Vice President Joe Biden announced and seated ... [11:20 AM](#) President Barack Obama announced and seated ... [11:30 AM](#) Chairman Schumer delivers opening remarks ... [11:34 AM](#) Chairman Schumer introduces Myrlie Evers-Williams ... [11:35 AM](#) Invocation by Myrlie Evers-Williams ... [11:42 AM](#) Chairman Schumer introduces Senator Alexander ... [11:44 AM](#) Senator Alexander welcomes and introduces Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor ... [11:46 AM](#) Vice Presidential Oath administered ... [11:46 AM](#) Herald Trumpets perform four "Ruffles and Flourishes" and U.S. Marine Band performs "Hail Columbia" ... [11:49 AM](#) Chairman Schumer introduces James Taylor ... [11:50 AM](#) James Taylor performs ... [11:54 AM](#) Chairman Schumer introduces Chief Justice John G. Roberts ...

"11:55 AM Presidential oath is administered ... [11:56 AM](#) Herald Trumpets perform 4 'Ruffles and Flourishes' and the U.S. Marine Band performs "Hail to the Chief." Twenty one gun salute ... [11:59 AM](#) Chairman Schumer introduces the President ... [12:00 PM](#) Inaugural address ... [12:20 PM](#) Schumer introduces Kelly Clarkson ... [12:21 PM](#) Kelly Clarkson performs ... [12:25 PM](#) Schumer introduces the poet, Richard Blanco ... [12:26 PM](#) Richard Blanco reads poem ... [12:29 PM](#) Chairman Schumer introduces Reverend Dr. Luis León ... [12:30 PM](#) Benediction delivered by Reverend Dr. Luis León ... [12:33 PM](#) Schumer introduces Beyoncé to perform the National Anthem ... [12:34 PM](#) Beyoncé performs the National Anthem ... [12:39 PM](#) President's Room signing ceremony ... [1:06 PM](#) POTUS and Schumer should arrive to start the luncheon ... [2:32 PM](#) Review of the troops ... [2:36 PM](#) President and Mrs. Obama, and Vice President and Dr. Biden leaves with parade."

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10/17/2016

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"Heather Samuelson" <hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com>
"Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
Date: 4/14/2015 4:07:00 PM
Subject: Re: Hillary Clinton Was Asked About Email 2 Years Ago - NYTimes.com

This reflects talking this through with Jen and then Karen, let's tweak but try to turn around quickly. Adding Cheryl and Heather as well for their eyes.

Surrogates Q&A in Response Issa Letter/NYT Story

- We've been over this, and over this, and over this again. She had an email account. She used that email account to correspond with over 100 people inside the State Department, outside the State Department, likely even some Republicans.
- This was not a secret being kept, it was an email address. And she followed the letter and spirit of the law.
- And let's remember something. This was a 2012 letter, isn't it interesting that it's coming out over 2 years later in 2015, the first day she begins campaigning in Iowa? What does that tell you about this? It tells you that this is more of the same partisan charade by the Republicans, the same Republicans who are turning to this because they didn't find any smoking gun on Benghazi.

If asked about the mention in the story about violating the rules in the foreign affairs manual:

- Let's remember something, 6 weeks ago the State Department email servers went down and they asked that people use their personal accounts.

If pressed on whether Hillary Clinton gets to play by her own set of rules:

- Well I'll tell you this, she has asked the State Department to turn over all 55,000 pages of her emails, and it's still not enough. So I'd say that the Republicans try and hold her to a different standard because they are afraid of what she has to offer as a candidate.
- She's out there talking to voters, listening to their ideas and talking through some of hers.
- It's important not to let these partisan attacks go unresponded to, but that's not what she's focused on.

On Tue, Apr 14, 2015 at 10:46 PM, Adrienne Elrod <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
perfecto!

On Tue, Apr 14, 2015 at 10:44 PM, Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Talked to Nick who talked to Jen - we've got a good response, I'm in good shape. We may just need to tweak for talkers who are out tomorrow.

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On Apr 14, 2015, at 10:31 PM, Adrienne Elrod <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

How do we handle guys?

Karen has CNN new day at 7a and msnbc at 9a. Canceling seems like we're hiding this late but ideally will have more than just punting to positive

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On Apr 14, 2015, at 9:51 PM, Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I've got TV in the morning - do we cancel? If not I'll need a response; and we've got talkers who

also need guidance.

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On Apr 14, 2015, at 9:47 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

This cropped up today. We're on background in it. See below.

<http://mobile.nytimes.com/2015/04/15/us/politics/hillary-clintonwas-asked-about-email-2-years-ago.html?referrer=>

Hillary Clinton Was Asked About Email 2 Years Ago

WASHINGTON — [Hillary Rodham Clinton](#) was directly asked by congressional investigators in a December 2012 letter whether she had used a private email account while serving as secretary of state, according to letters obtained by The New York Times.

But Mrs. Clinton did not reply to the letter. And when the State Department answered in March 2013, nearly two months after she left office, it ignored the question and provided no response for it.

The query was posed to Mrs. Clinton in a Dec. 13, 2012, letter from Representative Darrell Issa, the Republican chairman of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Mr. Issa was leading an investigation into how the Obama administration handled its officials' use of personal email.

"Have you or any senior agency official ever used a personal email account to conduct official business?" Mr. Issa wrote to Mrs. Clinton. "If so, please identify the account used."

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From: "Rich Sestak, Campaign Director" <info@joesestak.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 10/25/2010 10:35:13 AM

Subject: [New TV Ad] "Independence"



Dear John,

We are on the move in this closing week of the campaign ... our momentum continues!!

Politics PA, Pennsylvania's leading political web-site, is reporting:

- **"What a week for the Sestak campaign, they have completely changed the narrative of this Senate race and have put themselves in a great position to pull off the comeback!"**

Rasmussen – the conservative Republican polling outfit – has moved this race back to "Toss-up" from it's previous rating of "Lean Republican"!

And this morning, Joe won the endorsements of the *Philadelphia Daily News* and the *Scranton Times-Review*! Eight major, leading Pennsylvania newspapers have now endorsed Joe over Congressman Toomey!!

What is the consistent theme throughout all of these eight major, leading newspaper endorsements is that these Editorial Boards were taken by Joe's independent thinking and principled stand. Among them:

- **"Sestak has the moral courage needed for independence** - that is what we believe Washington needs right now if our country is going to remain the best and the envy of the entire world." – *The Patriot News*
- **"Sestak possesses the right amounts of courage and compassion** ... understands the big issues confronting the country ... and has shown an ability to stand firm during a crisis." – *Wilkes-Barre Times Leader*
- **"Sestak is the voice of reason** ... his service gives him insight, beyond his work on Capitol Hill, to the complex machinery of government and the pressures by powerful forces not allied with the public interest ... he speaks from the perspective of a warrior." – *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
- **"Sestak has a better understanding of how complex our problems are, and how unsimple its solutions .. a tenacious candidate** who earlier this year defied his party and slew the giant Arlen Specter. **We think this speaks volumes about his potential for being a truly independent thinker in the Senate.** And we think he'll be equally tenacious on behalf of the working and middle class. ... Rear Admiral Sestak has the kind of leadership resume that will be important in the new Congress." – *Philadelphia Daily News*

We've also found through our tours of Pennsylvania's 67 counties-- that "Independence" is what Pennsylvanians are seeking in their next U.S. Senator!! An independent thinker who represents all Pennsylvanians.

Today – in the most critical stage of this campaign – we have begun broadcasting a new closing campaign ad across Pennsylvania, entitled **"Independence"**,

The *Philadelphia Inquirer* reports:

- "Today, Sestak launched a TV ad across the state making the case for his independence. In it, he points out that he opposed the war in Iraq when he got to Congress, despite having served in the Navy for 31 years, and that he took on Sen. Arlen Specter in the Democratic primary against the express wishes of President Obama and nearly everybody else in the party hierarchy. "I'll stand up to party bosses, to Wall

Street, to Washington - because we need a change," Sestak says.



This "Independence" ad can be the defining, and clinching moment, for our general election victory with your support!

[We are asking you to please make a contribution of \\$5, \\$15, 25, \\$50, \\$75, \\$100, \\$250 -- whatever you are able to afford -- to increase the frequency of our closing Independence Ad being broadcast across Pennsylvania!](#) [The costs of broadcasting this ad can range from \$225 on an afternoon cable show up to \$3,250 on an 11:00pm newscast on a network (ABC, CBS, NBC, or Fox).]

As *Meet the Press's* David Gregory reported:

- "The *Philadelphia Inquirer* endorsed Sestak over the weekend and unloaded on Toomey as a guy inflicting a purity test on the right. It wants to see a more moderate candidate that can work across the aisle. **You are talking about more moderate Democrats and moderate Republicans in the counties of Philadelphia and all that I can think of is that Sestak may have some edge there.**"

David Gregory is right. [We do have an edge there](#) – Philadelphia and its four suburban counties account for 42% of the Electorate vote and that's where voters are looking for independent thinking! – [that is why it is so critical that we get this ad in greater rotation!!](#)

The *Philadelphia Inquirer* and the other seven major leading Pennsylvania newspapers endorsed Joe, not only because of his record and independent thinking – but also because Congressman Toomey was viewed as an "extreme partisan" who, as the past President of Club for Growth, lead the purge of moderate Republicans from the GOP and could never be viewed as having the ability to work across-the-isle.

With less than 8 days before Election Day ... [we are at the defining moment in this campaign!](#)

[In short ... we need to get this "INDEPENDENCE AD" in greater rotation to reach the remaining Pennsylvania voters that are undecided in this dead-locked Senate race!](#)

Please understand that every dollar .. in this closing week .. does make a difference!

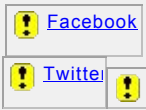
Every dollar that we raise in support of this "[Independence Ad](#) " will be immediately wired to Pennsylvania's television stations to support its broadcast! [Please help us!](#)

Best regards,

Rich Sestak
Campaign Director



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Date:	10/30/2015 2:21:51 AM
Subject:	Re: DRAFT: Atlanta Rally - revised
Attachments:	2015-10-30 Atlanta rally - 9am.docx

The Secretary wanted to rework this speech so here's a new draft. If possible, would love comments in next hour pls.
MAYA/JAKE/COREY, pls take a close look at ban the box and rest of policy section.

From: "Iowa Daily Democrat" <editor@iowadailydemocrat.com>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 11/12/2015 1:01:16 AM

Subject: Key to winning 2016 election – Don't run from President Obama's amazing record

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Key to winning 2016 election – Don't run from President Obama's amazing record

Des Moines, Iowa – Imagine the outcome of the Bruce Braley vs. Joni Ernst Senate race had President Obama come to Iowa several times and campaigned aggressively for Braley. One can only speculate whether the outcome would have been different, but most would agree it couldn't have made things worse.

[CONTINUE](#)

Forum on women & family economic security

Younger Iowans, formerly Republicans, now at home in the Democratic Party

Guest Opinion: A fundamental right for some, not for all

Guest Opinion: Bringing back our factories: The silver bullet for the Democratic Party

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To: "Bradley Komar" <bkomar@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 11/23/2015 2:05:28 PM

Subject: Re: FOR THE BOOK: talking points for Colorado organizing events tomorrow

thank you for the clarification.

On Mon, Nov 23, 2015 at 7:08 PM, Bradley Komar <bkomar@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

That ballot measure is not great for us and the largest insurer in the state exchange just collapsed, leaving 80k Coloradans without insurance. It was a non profit health coop that fell apart when federal govt cut funding. Not a great moment for ACA in Colorado.

On Monday, November 23, 2015, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

That's right - Brad asked us not to do health care tomorrow in Colorado because of the ballot initiative. Said it won't be helpful there.

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On Nov 23, 2015, at 6:41 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

My understanding is we are avoiding that issue because of the single payer referendum.

On Nov 23, 2015, at 6:36 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

sorry for the ignorance but why not a strong healthcare message tomorrow?

On Mon, Nov 23, 2015 at 5:55 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all -- with edits received so far, this is ready for the book. Same text for Denver and Boulder. Thanks.

On Mon, Nov 23, 2015 at 12:59 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all -- here are talking points for tomorrow. They look a lot like today's talking points, except cut them in half. We're trying to keep this to 3 pages max, because she won't have a podium.

Also, CO has asked that we not deliver a strong health care message here.

I'm planning to give her identical bullets for both Denver and Boulder.

Please send edits by 5pm. Thanks.

From: [johnson_lo <johnson_lo@mail2000.com.tw>](mailto:johnson_lo<johnson_lo@mail2000.com.tw>)

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From: "Gene Karpinski, League of Conservation Voters" <feedback@lcv.org>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 5/3/2011 2:50:00 AM
Subject: Tell Congress: End Big Oil Handouts



LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

Dear John,

Enough is enough.

Last week ExxonMobil reported 1st quarter profits of nearly **\$11 billion**. Shell announced **\$6.9 billion** in profits. BP earned over **\$5 billion** during the first three months of the year.

Meanwhile Americans across the country are struggling with near-record prices at the pump.

And do you know the worst part? **While the Big Oil companies rake in obscene profits, they're also getting billions of dollars in taxpayer-funded subsidies.**

[Tell Congress: It's time to end Big Oil handouts. Click here to automatically sign our petition.](#)

Over the past decade, the big five oil companies -- BP, Chevron, ConocoPhillips, ExxonMobil and Shell -- have enjoyed more than \$900 billion in profits. Let me repeat that. **Since 2001, the world's biggest oil companies have made over \$900 billion in profits.**

At the same time, these oil companies benefit from more than \$4 billion in special tax breaks every year. Why are we subsidizing one of the most profitable industries? Why does ExxonMobil get a tax break while we get stuck paying higher gas prices?

[Tell Congress: It's time to end Big Oil handouts. Click here to automatically sign our petition.](#)

The House of Representatives has already voted three times this year to end oil industry subsidies, but each time Big Oil's congressional backers successfully beat back those efforts. And amidst reports of tens of billions in oil industry profits and rising gas prices, House Speaker John Boehner is refusing to hold another vote on ending oil subsidies.

But momentum is building for action. Senate Majority Leader Reid has said that the Senate may soon vote on legislation that would strip the biggest oil companies of the government handouts they enjoy.

[Tell Congress: It's time to end Big Oil handouts. Click here to automatically sign our petition.](#)

Thank you for taking action.

Sincerely,

Gene Karpinski
President
League of Conservation Voters



[Clicking here will automatically add your name to this petition to Congress:](#)

"With the biggest oil companies earning billions in profits while Americans face rising gas prices, I urge you to vote to end all subsidies to the oil industry."

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From: [Erskine <erskine@2bowles.com>](mailto:erskine@2bowles.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/11/2015 9:50:59 AM

Subject: Re: Good letter on substance in NYT. Don't know the facts, but

Yes if we'd also have the common sense to also focus on reforming our tax code in a progressive manner such that it made us more globally competitive and produced more revenue , and we took further steps to permanently bend the h/c cost curve and make social security sustainably solvent so it will actually be there for those folks who need it.

All tough hard decision but ones I've maintained we must do over time if we are going to have the resources to adequately invest in education , infrastructure , and research such that future Americans can compete and win in what is surely a knowledge based global economy.

If I can be there for you any time in any way you know the answer is yes. You will always be at the top of my list. Your friend
Erskine

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2015 8:40:00 AM

To: Erskine

Subject: Good letter on substance in NYT. Don't know the facts, but

Wouldn't your NDD # for fy16 be higher than Obama's request?

From: "Eryn Sepp" <esepp@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 6/6/2015 3:50:52 AM
Subject: Your Monday / NEA Question

Just heard from Lona--HRC is leaving from Whitehaven to NEA but prefers to meet everyone at NEA (whether that's from her mouth or not, I cannot say). Then motorcade together the 2 blocks to AFSCME (really though?).

From:	john.podesta@gmail.com
To:	sarahelizabethfeinberg@gmail.com
Date:	10/31/2008 4:06:08 PM
Subject:	Delivered: Re: backgrounder/off the record conversations with reporters
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From: "Megan Rooney" <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 3/20/2016 4:26:02 PM
Subject: Re: DRAFT: inserts for tomorrow's AZ rally (K-12, guns and immigration)

OK, so here is the bullet with Sara's revisions. The question is whether we keep the sentence in brackets. Lorella votes yes. I personally think specificity is better -- I don't really know what we're talking about here otherwise. It feels too vague without SOMETHING concrete.

Arizona passed the strictest anti-immigration law in the country back in 2010 -- the so-called "show me your papers" law, which opened the door to racial profiling of Latinos. Now Republicans in the Arizona state legislature are proposing bills that would crack down even harder on undocumented immigrants. [They even want to deny healthcare to kids with undocumented parents -- even if those kids aren't undocumented themselves.] I don't think the hundreds of thousands of people in Arizona who live in fear every day should be pushed even further into the shadows.

On Sun, Mar 20, 2016 at 11:20 PM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
I am good w getting the general argument down right now.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 20, 2016, at 11:14 PM, Lorella Praeli <lpraeli@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I think in AZ, specifics help. The immigrant and Latino community are much more plugged into what's happening here than in other states. Making the general point and citing this as a specific example of how anti-immigrant these proposals are is key for this community here.

The sentencing bill is extreme, but the reaction to kids is stronger. This is an attack on U.S. born kids because of their parents' legal status. More along the same vein as birthright citizenship attacks.

On Sunday, March 20, 2016, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
OK -- barring no objections, I'll make that change!

On Sun, Mar 20, 2016 at 10:58 PM, Sara Solow <ssolow@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
I think we should take out that point altogether, as my edits to that paragraph reflect. It just invites our own vulnerability.

I think we should emphasize Rs in the legislature trying to crack down again -- they've proposed three anti-imm bills in the past 3 months. Two of them weren't voted out of Senate and the third is the criminal penalties for felons law. I think rather than name-check any, our strongest point is to refer to all three in the aggregate, as it demonstrates the return of the anti-immigrant movement in the state (which commentators say has been re-awakened perhaps due to Trump).

On Sun, Mar 20, 2016 at 10:48 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
+ Lorella, who pointed out that this should actually be that AZ Republicans want to deny healthcare to kids of undocumented parents. i.e., the kids are not undocumented. So let's go with that sentence, yeah?

On Sun, Mar 20, 2016 at 10:46 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Yeah I caught that, thanks.

On Sun, Mar 20, 2016 at 10:46 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

On Sun, Mar 20, 2016 at 10:44 PM, Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Megan - Bumping this. Pls remove hit on Republicans re undocumented kids health care.

On Sun, Mar 20, 2016 at 7:21 PM, Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:
And we will keep BS Minutemen vote, yes?

Wondering whether we should skip hitting Republicans for undocumented kids and health care, in light of our own positions?

On Mar 20, 2016, at 6:08 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Great, will do.

On Sun, Mar 20, 2016 at 6:07 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

I think she should register the point that 2007 was the best opportunity to pass CIR and that Bernie opposed it. When he talks about the people he wants to help now, many of them would have been out of the shadows and on a path to citizenship YEARS ago.

From: Megan Rooney [mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2016 6:04 PM
To: Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com >
Cc: Oren Shur <oshur@hillaryclinton.com >; Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com >
Subject: Re: DRAFT: inserts for tomorrow's AZ rally (K-12, guns and immigration)

What do you guys think about including the Bernie contrast under immigration?

On Sun, Mar 20, 2016 at 6:02 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Good call.

From: speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com [mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com] **On Behalf Of** Oren Shur
Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2016 5:57 PM
To: Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com >; Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com >
Subject: RE: DRAFT: inserts for tomorrow's AZ rally (K-12, guns and immigration)

Can I suggest we include Universal Pre-K in the education section? As one of the key remedies to the zip code disparity problem .. Thanks.

From: speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com [mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com] **On Behalf Of** Megan Rooney
Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2016 5:09 PM
To: Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com >

Subject: DRAFT: inserts for tomorrow's AZ rally (K-12, guns and immigration)

Hi everyone --

Attached is a draft of inserts for tomorrow's rally in Phoenix. She won't have a podium so I've written up a few bullets she can digest ahead of time on 3 key topics: K-12, guns and immigration. Each have an Arizona focus.

I have Bernie contrast in guns, and Trump/Arpaio contrast in immigration... and I've included Bernie contrast in immigration, too, though I'm not sure we're doing that.

Let me know what you think. Thanks!

--

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Date: October 5, 2015 at 7:05:27 PM CDT

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Event is Oct 16 - invite attached.

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JP

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I'm sure you've been helping make the China climate deal possible and wanted say, in all caps: THANK YOU.

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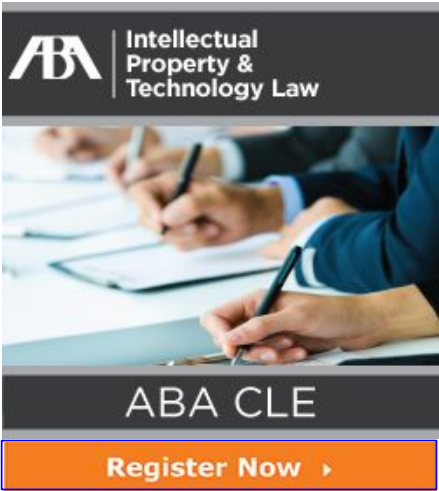
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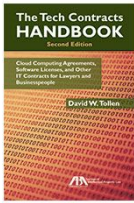
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Subject:	G'town Law: Capital Punishment and the Eighth Amendment 9/24

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Media interested in attending should email mediarelations@law.georgetown.edu.

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To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 2/24/2010 12:10:49 PM

Subject: Tune in tomorrow

 Organizing for America

John --

Tomorrow, the President will be hosting leaders from both parties at a bipartisan meeting about how to reform our broken health insurance system. **It's a critical step toward getting the job done on health reform -- and a historic moment you won't want to miss.**

Senators and representatives will gather with the President to talk through the bills that have already passed the House and Senate, as well as the proposal President Obama released on Monday. And they'll have an open discussion about any new ideas from either side of the aisle for how to solve this crisis.

OFA will live-stream the meeting starting at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time. We'll provide live updates and feature video of key moments during and after the event.

Will you join us for this pivotal moment? [Sign up and RSVP to get a reminder before the meeting starts, and then check in throughout the day tomorrow to see this historic conversation unfold.](#)

 [Sign up to watch the bipartisan meeting](#)

During tomorrow's meeting, the President will moderate a discussion on four critical goals:

- Protecting Americans from insurance company abuses;
- Reining in the cost of care;
- Putting affordable, high-quality coverage within reach of every American; and
- Reducing our unsustainable national deficit.

Tomorrow, the bottom line is simple: **This issue is more important than any partisan divide.** It's time to put all real solutions on the table, and it's time to move forward.

And this is your chance to be there when the long sprint toward health reform enters its final phase.

Please sign up for a reminder before the meeting starts, and then tune in for as much as you can starting at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time:

<http://my.barackobama.com/BipartisanRSVP>

Thanks,

Mitch

Mitch Stewart
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To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 5/19/2013 6:07:29 PM
Subject: Something in the Air

John --

I can feel it. We're in the middle of get-out-the-vote weekend, and I can feel the energy at every stop. I can feel it in every diner, every church, and every coffee shop. **We've got the momentum going into the final 48 hours.**

However, we also need the resources to keep that momentum going. Now's not the time to take our foot off the gas. The stakes are too high. That's why I'm asking you to help our campaign raise \$15,000 by Tuesday.

[Donate \\$500, right now, to hit that goal and we will have the resources we need to finish this campaign strong.](#)

Your donation will fuel this campaign for the final 48 hours the same way your support has fueled me over the past year and a half.

Thanks,
Eric

P.S. We've got the momentum, but we're being badly outspent by Wendy and her SuperPAC allies. [Please donate what you can.](#)

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I am in LA and could 10 am PT time, but that likely doesn't work for you. I have meetings in advance of that. Happy to do later in the day/early evening for you if that suits you better.

Thanks so much.

From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:43 PM

To: Gabriella Colantoni

Subject: Re: Laura Nichols Reference

Would tomorrow morning work?

On Wednesday, January 13, 2016, Gabriella Colantoni <Gabriella.Colantoni@fox.com> wrote:

Hi,

Laura Nichols had provided me with your contact information and listed you as one of her references. Please advise if you have a few quick minutes to speak with me about Laura at your earliest convenience.

Thanks in advance.

Best,

Gabriella

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From: "Ross Offinger" <ross@kirstengillibrand.com>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 3/29/2010 3:29:55 AM
Subject: George W. Bush's shoes



Dear John,

The GOP have their sights set on New York.

Kirsten is facing a challenging election, and she's counting on you. **The Republicans running for her seat are using this primary season to see who can run farthest to the right**, including a self-funder who has already announced he will spend over \$1 million of his own money in this race.

But, Kirsten has one very important advantage - she has you. **With less than 72 hours until her fundraising deadline, she's counting on her grassroots team to help her make her goal of \$150,000 before March 31.**

[Click here to rush a donation of \\$500, \\$750 or more to Kirsten's campaign and help her reach her critical fundraising goal before midnight, Wednesday.](#)



Last week, Kirsten helped pass landmark health care policy and stood with President Obama, delivering real results to the American public. Yet, as we saw, Republicans didn't waste even a second to launch their campaign to repeal it.

Kirsten is facing a tough race against potential Republican candidates and while they're arguing over whose feet best fit into George W. Bush's shoes, Kirsten's building momentum. This is a crucial deadline for our campaign, and I know, that just like Kirsten, you're up to the challenge.

[Click here to make an immediate donation of \\$500, \\$750 or more to Kirsten's campaign and help her make her fundraising deadline. With less than 72 hours left, we need your help right now.](#)

Sincerely,

Ross Offinger

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Date: 12/21/2015 5:10:58 AM

Subject: Time to talk?

Hi John - can we schedule time for a short talk before Xmas?
Greatly appreciate your time.

Karen

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From: "Sara Solow" <ssolow@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 9/30/2015 2:54:30 AM
Subject: Re: For review/approval: TPs for Thursday substance abuse event

Huma raises a great point. The topper does mention his school program, but you could add a little more.

--Walsh apparently established a unit in the mayor's office, the Office on Recovery Services, dedicated to addiction and recovery. He also commissioned a big study last year to understand treatment capacity in the city. And the needle collection program this past spring.

--Walsh is in recovery himself (not that she needs to note this), but has more credibility and legitimacy with the recovery community than any elected leader I've read about.

MEMORANDUM FOR HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

Date: September 29, 2015
From: Policy Team
RE: Substance Abuse Policy Roll Out

On Thursday, October 1st, YOU will be participating in an event in Boston with the Attorney General of Massachusetts, Maura Healey (recently elected in January 2015), who has already endorsed YOU, and the Mayor of Boston, Martin Walsh, who is close to making an endorsement. Walsh specifically requested this event. The three of YOU will participate in a community forum on a panel, with two other panelists selected by Walsh's office.

This Memorandum provides YOU with (1) background on substance abuse in Massachusetts, on AG Healey and Mayor Walsh's recent activities in this area, and areas of overlap between their priorities and YOUR substance abuse initiative; (2) a refresher on the architecture of and rationale for YOUR substance abuse initiative; and (3) Q&A.

I. BACKGROUND ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE MASSACHUSETTS AND MAYOR WALSH & ATTORNEY GENERAL HEALEY

Substance Abuse in Massachusetts

As in other parts of the country, misuse of prescription drugs—and drug addiction in general—is a significant problem in Massachusetts. Some statistics:

About 1 in 5 young people in Massachusetts have misused a prescription drug.

The state's heroin epidemic claimed 1,000 lives in 2014. Heroin overdose fatalities are up 45% in Massachusetts since 2005.

In Boston, drug overdoses increased 76% between 2010 and 2012. Opioid and heroin use are perceived as the most significant problems.

There are three recent state-wide developments in the area of substance abuse that are worth noting. First, this past summer, Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker announced that he will establish 100 new addiction-treatment beds within a year. This underscores the continued problem with shortages of treatment capacity in the state. Second, in August 2014, Massachusetts passed a law under former Governor Deval Patrick that federal leaders in drug policy (including Senator Markey) say they are looking to as a model. The bill, which passed the Massachusetts legislature with bipartisan support, requires insurers to pay for up to 14 days of inpatient care for addiction treatment and detox, and forbids insurers from requiring prior authorization. It also includes new overdose reporting requirements, addiction specialists in some courts, and an authorization for the state commissioner of public health to classify a drug as dangerous for up to a year, and impose certain restrictions on it.

Finally, this Thursday (the day of YOUR event), the Massachusetts Senate is expected to vote on a comprehensive opioid prevention bill, S.2010. The bill would require schools throughout the state to screen students in grades 7 to 10, for signs of addiction. (We considered including something similar in YOUR substance abuse initiative, but ultimately did not, because we worried about a proposal that sounded too much like mandatory drug testing in schools. That said, there is appeal to requiring universal assessments of school-aged children to see if they are using drugs or developing addictive behaviors. In 2011, the American Academy Pediatrics recommended that pediatricians provide substance abuse screenings (not tests) to adolescents during routine clinical visits). The proposed Massachusetts Senate bill also would encourage prescribers to prescribe alternatives to opioids for pain management, and allow patients to limit their own access to the addictive drugs.

Mayor Walsh

Mayor Walsh is a recovered alcoholic. When he ran for mayor two years ago (he had been a state representative from 1997 through 2013), he spoke often about his 18 years of recovery from alcoholism. His campaign included staff members and volunteers who were also in recovery, and he is strongly supported by the recovery community.

In 2014, Mayor Walsh announced a collaboration between the City of Boston and the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation to produce a study on the supply of treatment and recovery services in Boston for those with substance use disorders. The study, published in May 2015, is currently serving as a road map for the Mayor's Office on Recovery Services (ORS)—an office that Walsh established, and which he claims is the first-ever municipal governmental unit dedicated to addiction and recovery services.

The report found that Boston's rate of substance abuse is roughly comparable to that in other regions in Massachusetts—11.3% of the population (based on respondents' indication of having abused illicit drugs or alcohol in the past year). It also found that Boston has a better per-capita supply of treatment

and recovery beds than other areas in the state, at 152 beds per 100,000 residents. However, these programs are at 97% capacity and the wait time is currently over 3 weeks, due to the fact that so many people from outside of Boston use its services. The report found that at any given time, as many as half of the residential treatment beds in Boston are filled by people who live outside of the city.

The report recommended augmenting the number of beds for detox and residential treatment in the city; creating a “more cohesive and integrated continuum of care” for people who leave in-patient treatment, to reduce relapse; creating a central source of information on available in-patient and out-patient services; and payment reform.

In other news, Mayor Walsh launched a needle-collection program in Boston this past May. It included a new 24-hour hotline and a mobile app, which residents can use to report loose needles, and a team dedicated to discarding needles from streets, parks, and public places. Within 1 month, the team found 2,000 needles.

NOTE that Mayor Walsh opposes legalization of marijuana for recreational use. The issue is expected to be put to a state referendum in Massachusetts in 2016, and Walsh has said he will lead a crusade against it. He sees marijuana as a dangerous “gateway” drug. Governor Baker and Attorney General Healey also oppose legalization of marijuana, but are less likely to lead a charge against it. Many pundits expect the referendum to pass, as strong majorities of voters approved measures that decriminalized possession of small amounts of marijuana in 2008, and authorized its medical use in 2012.

AG Healey

Attorney General Healey made combatting prescription drug abuse, the heroin epidemic, and drug addiction a key part of her candidacy for Attorney General in 2014 (note, she is the nation’s first openly gay AG).

She emphasized:

Strengthening the state’s prescription drug monitoring program—increasing resources for it; making it interoperable with PDMPs of nearby states; and having it more integrated with electronic health records;

Better intelligence collection and law enforcement in drug-trafficking “hot spots”;

More resources for prescriber education;

Reforming the criminal justice system to focus on substance abuse and mental health treatment, over incarceration;

Education and early intervention.

Since becoming AG, Healey has prosecuted cases relating to heroin trafficking and to people writing fake prescriptions, requested information from the manufacturer of Narcan about recent price spikes, sued an Andover-based center for charging patients fees for Suboxone (which would have been covered by MassHealth insurance), and is looking at strengthening the state’s prescription drug monitoring

program. She has also created a team that is researching issues relating to insurance coverage and parity.

Innovative Pilot Program in Gloucester, Mass.

About 40 miles from Boston, in Gloucester, Mass., the police department began a pilot program this past June which has now gained national attention, and which Mayor Walsh has said he is considering implementing in Boston.

The program—called “PAARI” (Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative) – allows any opioid addict to walk into the Gloucester police station, surrender their drugs and related paraphernalia, and not be arrested. Instead, individuals with substance use disorders are fast-tracked into a recovery program. Gloucester police officers, in conjunction with other local partners/volunteers, work to find recovery spots for anyone who comes forward—and to date, PAARI has partnered with 50 addiction recovery institutions across the country, and placed over 200 people into treatment. No one is turned away, regardless of their income, their insurance, or where they are from. And when an individual arrives at the station seeking help, they are assigned an “angel”—someone usually in recover themselves, to stand by their side and help them through the process.

Chief of Police, Leonard Campanello, says that cities and towns across the country have expressed interested in replicating PAARI’s model. Apparently, 26 police departments are starting to implement a version of the program locally.

Related Recent Development in New Hampshire

On Tuesday September 29, Governor Hassan and state officials gathered to announce a new program in New Hampshire to hand out free naloxone kits –the opioid antidote that can prevent an overdose from becoming fatal – to families and friends of people at risk of an overdose. The New Hampshire legislature recently passed a bill to exempt people from criminal prosecution if they report an overdose and make it easier for the patient to take naloxone, and Governor Hassan is now building an awareness campaign. YOU could mention that you are aware of New Hampshire’s recent decision to expand access to naloxone, and that YOU want it to be more widely available in all states.

Areas of Overlap Between Walsh/Healey and YOUR Plan

Expanding treatment services and supporting people throughout recovery. Governor Walsh seeks to expand the supply of treatment and recovery services in Boston—he commissioned a high-profile study on the city’s supply of in-patient beds last year, and he is implementing a plan to enhance them and shorten wait lists. YOUR plan similarly seeks to ensure there is an adequate supply of treatment facilities and providers in every state—as YOU note, only 10% of the people suffering from a substance use disorder receive treatment. Walsh also advocates for increased coordination between inpatient and outpatient programs in order to make sure people who have been treated do not relapse. This is also a high priority in your initiative. YOU recognize that recovery lasts a lifetime.

Strengthening prescription drug monitoring programs. AG Healey has focused on strengthening Massachusetts' PDMP to make the program interoperable with nearby state programs, and to have it draw on electronic health records. Note that in Massachusetts, enrollment is mandatory for all prescribers, but utilization of the system is optional in many instances. The same is true in many other states, and YOUR initiative encourages states to make use of the program mandatory before writing a prescription.

Exploring opportunities related to prevention and early intervention. Both Mayor Walsh and AG Healey think preventative education and programming is imperative. In March, Mayor Walsh announced "Too Good for Drugs," a new school-based drug prevention program designed to reduce the use of alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs. This pilot program will be installed in seventh grade courses to promote positive social skills and character. One of YOUR key goals is also prevention: as YOU have said, preventative education and early intervention programs—particularly those which focus on peer mentors, community role models, and after school activities—do work.

Ensuring that all first responders carry Naloxone. Mayor Walsh has called for all first responders in Boston to carry the opiate overdose reversal medication called naloxone (commonly known by its brand name, Narcan). All EMTs and paramedics from Boston EMS already carry the medication and have used it to successfully reverse countless overdoses, but Walsh's proposal includes all members of the Boston Police and Fire Departments. This aligns with YOUR goal that naloxone be in the toolkit of all first responders. Attorney General Healey has expressed concern about the cost of naloxone, and indicated interest in meeting with pharmaceutical companies and public health leaders to push for cheaper nasal naloxone products and to ensure first responders can restock supplies of the medicine.

II. REFRESHER ON YOUR SUBSTANCE ABUSE INITIATIVE

YOUR Initiative to Combat America's Epidemic of Drug and Alcohol Addiction commits \$10 billion over 10 years to enhancing access to treatment for persons with substance use disorders, as well as preventive education, resources for first responders, and other policy measures.

The basic architecture of YOUR plan is as follows:

YOU set forth five national goals in the area of drug and alcohol addiction—a statement of principles and commitment for what YOU think this country needs to do to tackle the drug addiction epidemic.

Next, YOU call upon states to partner with the federal government by submitting proposals for how they will achieve locally the national goals you set. If a state submits a credible plan and it identifies how it will work with local government and nonprofit partners, it is eligible to receive funding from a new \$7.5 billion fund (the largest component of YOUR \$10 billion initiative). The state must also commit to match \$1 for every \$4 it receives from the federal government.

Finally, YOU identify several immediate actions that YOU would instruct or call upon the federal government to take and which do not require state collaboration. One is to increase the baseline Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant, currently funded at \$1.8 billion a year and

distributed to the states by SAMSHA, by 25% (costing \$2.5 billion over 10 years).

The five new goals YOU set for the nation, and call upon the states as well as the federal government to work to achieve, are:

Treatment: YOU articulate a national imperative that every person in America who suffers from drug or alcohol addiction have access to affordable, comprehensive treatment. The gaps in access to treatment are undeniable: SAMSHA estimates that there are 23 million Americans currently suffering from a substance use disorder, but only 10% of these people receive care.

One of the most important messages we think YOU can and will convey on this topic—both in the op-ed and factsheet—is that YOU view addiction as chronic disease that affects the brain. And similar to how those with heart disease or diabetes need continuing courses of treatment to manage their chronic conditions, people suffering from substance use disorders need ongoing care and support. Depending on their condition, they may need ongoing regimes of medication assisted treatment (methadone or suboxone), mental health counseling, peer support, or other treatment. We have to ensure that there is an adequate supply of these treatment facilities and providers, and that treatment is covered or affordable. If we expect people suffering from drug and alcohol addiction to overcome their illness through one-off interventions—e.g., a multi-day hospital stay for detox—we will not make a meaningful difference in this epidemic.

Prevention: YOU state that every adolescent should receive some form of quality, locally tailored preventive education or programming—whether it be school-based or community based. Although the DARE education program, which involves police officers visiting schools and coaching students to “say no” to drugs, has been found by multiple studies to be unsuccessful at changing behavior, that does not mean we can give up on prevention. Some preventative education and early intervention programs—particularly those which focus on peer mentors, community role models, and after school activities—do work. DARE itself is undergoing a make-over, having instituted a new curriculum in 2009 called “Keepin’ it Real” based on some of the more recent evidence about what works.

Naloxone: YOU set a goal that naloxone, a rescue drug that can prevent overdoses from being fatal, be in the toolkit of all first responders.

Prescribers: YOU say we should require that every prescriber of a controlled substance have a minimum amount of training in addictive diseases, so that they are educated about the potency for the substances they are prescribing to lead to addiction. In the vast majority of states (one estimate is all but 4 states), there is no training requirement as a prerequisite to getting a state license to write prescriptions for controlled substances. YOU call on every state to impose such a training requirement—i.e., a rule that prescribers need 10 hours of ongoing education and training, every 3 years, in this area. YOU also state that doctors and pharmacists should be required to consult state prescription drug monitoring programs—which are in place in 49 states, but are not mandatory in most of them—before writing a prescription. These systems enable prescribers to see a patient’s drug use history and recognize whether he or she is at risk of addiction.

Criminal Justice Reform: YOU prioritize treatment and rehabilitation over incarceration for low-

level and nonviolent drug offenders. And YOU would use the significant savings to the criminal justice system from the reduction in incarceration to, in part, fund YOUR \$10 billion treatment initiative.

To arrive at the policy framework in the factsheet, we consulted numerous public health professionals; advocates in the addiction and recovery community; elected officials' staff; and other stakeholders. Some of our most informative discussions were with an expert from the Kennedy Forum, a Board Member from the American Society of Addiction Medicine, practitioners at Montefiore Hospital, an individual from the National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI), and the director of an advocacy organization called the Parity NOW Coalition. We also worked with the legislative directors for Senators Tim Kaine, Tammy Baldwin, Joe Manchin, Sheldon Whitehouse, and Congressman Butterfield.

III. Q&A

Q: Aren't you just throwing more federal money at the problem of drug and alcohol addiction—without making any meaningful differences in the way we deliver treatment, or in coverage under health insurance?

My Initiative to End Drug and Alcohol Addiction is ambitious and it is bold: it commits \$10 billion in new federal resources, over 10 years, to tackling our substance abuse epidemic.

It requires states to step up and partner with the federal government, and to figure out solutions on treatment, prevention, prescriber training, and criminal justice, that work for their specific populations. It doesn't impose any top-down or one-size-fits all model because the needs are different across different regions, states, and communities.

And there are strong accountability components built into this Initiative. First, to receive federal funding, states have to put forth credible plans with meaningful roadmaps to how they will deliver on the national goals. Second, they have to commit \$1 for every \$4 from the federal government—which will impose quality control in how states spend the money.

Q: The DARE Education Program is widely seen as a failure. Why are you investing more federal dollars in prevention programming for teens when it doesn't work?

We have a national epidemic of drug and alcohol abuse on our hands, and the problem starts with our youth. One in four teenagers has abused a prescription drug. We cannot give up on preventive education and early intervention. We need to do everything we can to send the right message to our youth, and try to intervene early and change behaviors and attitudes, before dangerous patterns set in.

We also know that preventative education and programming can work when done correctly. There are proven, evidence-based solutions we can build on. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration has a national registry of programs that have been clinically evaluated and found to work. LifeSkills Training, a program typically focused on middle-schoolers, is one such example. And other

interventions—ones that focus on involving peer mentors, community role models, resilience building, and after-school and community service—can also work to change behavior and send the right message.

DARE itself has been undergoing an overhaul in recent years to update its curriculum according to evidence-based models. We cannot give up on prevention.

Q: Is this going to lead to an expensive new insurance mandate—i.e., an expensive new insurance benefit for people who are addicted to drugs to be able to take more drugs, like methadone?

My Initiative does not involve any new insurance mandate. Instead, I call on every state to look at the gaps in access to treatment in their communities, and to come up with strategies for closing those gaps—for example, by expanding in-patient and out-patient treatment infrastructure, supporting recovery communication organizations, expanding provider training, and making other changes to their laws or policies.

On insurance coverage, my Initiative commits to implementing and enforcing the 2008 Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity statute, which requires insurance plans to cover substance use disorders in the same way they cover most other medical conditions. The Initiative directs federal agencies to more aggressively inspect and where appropriate, bring enforcement actions against insurers that are not in compliance. And it commits to promulgating federal guidance to states and consumers on how to file complaints.

Q: What are you doing for veterans?

There is no question that veterans are one of the populations most in need of better treatment and recovery support for their mental health illnesses, and for drug and alcohol addiction. These are individuals who bravely served our country, and we owe them the best possible healthcare upon their return. That includes comprehensive healthcare for mental health and substance use disorders.

So first, my plan will work with states to greatly build out the treatment infrastructure so that every single person in the state has access to comprehensive, affordable treatment for substance use disorders. That includes veterans, and it includes access to both in-patient supply and out-patient programs. In a state like New Hampshire, the only state in the continental U.S. where there is no full-service VA hospital, veterans need to find in-patient care for mental health or substance use disorders at other hospitals or residential facilities in the state, or outside the state. My initiative calls upon every state to come up with a credible plan for how it is going to build out its supply infrastructure to serve its population—including veterans.

Second, my plan would immediately promote better prescriber practices in Medicare and in the Veterans Administration. It would direct the Department of Veterans Affairs and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to promulgate guidelines that identify treatments for pain management other than opioids, so that prescribers in the VA can consider those alternatives particularly for patients without chronic physical pain. This will help promote better practices from the outset—to avoid inadvertently

fueling addiction.

I also think we need better patient education, and I am looking at policies that would guarantee that.

ATTACHMENTS

Editorial, *Clinton Searching for the Key to Walsh's Heart*, Boston Globe (Sep. 29, 2015)

YOUR Substance Abuse Initiative Factsheet

YOUR Substance Abuse Op-Ed

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ABSTRACT

The mayor's ambivalence underscores the practical political problem faced by Clinton these days.

At this stage in her troubled presidential campaign, Hillary Clinton could certainly use support from a popular urban mayor with close ties to labor and the recovery community.

And so she searches for the key to Boston Mayor Marty Walsh's heart.

During this week's visit to Boston, Clinton is scheduled to discuss substance abuse issues with Walsh and Attorney General Maura Healey — two Massachusetts Democrats with high voter approval ratings. Clinton already has Healey's endorsement. But Walsh is uncommitted and said to be torn between Clinton and Vice President Joe Biden, who has not yet announced a decision about a presidential run.

Right now, there's no plan for any private meeting between Clinton and Walsh. But a presidential campaign often accused of not being very smart was at least smart enough to find an issue that Walsh, a recovering alcoholic, cares deeply about. He still attends Alcoholics Anonymous meetings after two decades of sobriety. And the local recovery community provides not just moral support to Walsh, but political backing. So Walsh's personal interest in the subject of addiction coincides with Clinton's recently announced \$10 billion plan to target drug and alcohol abuse.

But it will take more than a "plan" to win him over.

As one Walsh adviser put it, "The key to Marty Walsh is when he thinks you really do understand issues that affect people who are afraid their kids will never be able to buy a house." In other words, Walsh, a former labor leader, relates to the average citizen living from paycheck to paycheck, not to the Clinton Foundation world of multimillion-dollar foreign donors and sky-high speaking fees.

According to another Walsh aide, the Thursday event was set up at the request of the Clinton campaign with the understanding that no mayoral endorsement should be expected. While Clinton is still seen as the party's likely nominee, her campaign remains mired in controversy over her decision to store e-mail on a private server during her tenure as secretary of state. Meanwhile, Walsh has a close personal relationship with Biden.

Walsh's ambivalence underscores the practical political problem faced by Clinton these days. So far, all the passion on the Democratic side comes from the left, which has embraced Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders. On Clinton's side, emotion runs flat, leaving an opening for Biden.

That's true in Massachusetts, too, despite strong past loyalties to Bill and Hillary Clinton. Indeed, during the 2008 presidential primary season, the Bay State was ground zero for a fierce fight between Hillary Clinton supporters and those backing Barack Obama.

In that contest, Clinton had the late Mayor Thomas M. Menino in her corner. In his book published shortly before his death last October, Menino took some credit for helping Clinton pull off a come-from-behind victory over Obama in the 2008 New Hampshire primary. While it's questionable how much a Boston mayor can really do in New Hampshire, Menino did send his political army across the border. When Clinton next won the Massachusetts primary, again with help from Menino's organization, Menino declared, "This is still Clinton country. Our campaign wasn't about speeches. It was about work." After her loss to Obama, Clinton continued to cultivate a relationship with Menino.

But now there's a new mayor in charge. For Walsh, the personal connection is all about a candidate's ability to understand the world he represents. It's a humble world filled with people struggling to overcome adversity — like the network of former drinkers and drug users, to which the mayor still belongs.

That's not a political button to be pushed. It's his life, and whoever Walsh endorses will understand that.

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On Wed, Sep 30, 2015 at 9:49 AM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
shouldnt she say more about walsh? that hes been a leader in highlighting this issue etc?

On Tue, Sep 29, 2015 at 2:12 PM, Kristina Costa <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Team,

Attaching two pages of TPs for HRC's substance abuse event Thursday in Boston. She will not have a podium for this event, so keeping these short. They are based off the Laconia town hall TPs with some Boston-area flavor.

Please send edits/comments/approvals by **10am Wednesday**, as I will be offline for most of Wednesday afternoon and want to make sure we get this buttoned up in time for the book.

Thanks all!

Kristina

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Subject: [POSTPONED] August Big-Think Meeting

Hi all -

We will be postponing the afternoon session of the Big-Think meeting for the time being. I'll let you know when/if it reconvenes.

Thanks!

August Big-Think Meeting

When	Thu Aug 13, 2015 9:30am – 6pm Eastern Time
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Subject: Philadelphia on Friday

Joe and Marie,

I wanted to be sure I personally invited you to the finance event we're doing in Philadelphia on Friday afternoon in support of Hillary for America. I'd love to see you there:

3-4:30 pm: Location: Comcast Center, 1701 John F. Kennedy Blvd., 45th Floor.

If you can, Eryn and Milia (CCed) will make sure to notify the right people.

If by chance you can't make it, could we set a call next week to talk about Hillary?

Thanks again for being so understanding about the CAP mix-up, too. Much appreciated.

Hope to see you there,
John

From: "Terry Shumaker" <tshumaker@bernsteinshur.com>
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Date: 1/13/2016 8:49:50 AM
Subject: RE: Thank you

Thanks for flagging, Mike. A few suggestions: In closing weeks, recommend some NH ads talking about Bernie raising middle class taxes by the amounts Brian F. is talking about – worked for Bush over Dole here in '88.

Also recommend CC talk about how her mother gets things done giving examples from her personal and professional/political life, and that she and HRC talk more about Sanders lack of legislative achievements and lack of Senate endorsements (the people who know him and his work best) while HRC not only has virtually all Senate Dems endorsing and many like Franken actively campaigning for her.

We also cannot stress too much that current VT Gov. Shumlin and past Gov. and progressive pres. candidate Dean are actively supporting and stumping for her. Maybe even consider some social media spots and/or newspaper ads noting strong endorsements of well-known NH progressives Dean Barker, Paul Twomey, Debby Butler, Kathy Rogers etc.

WJC should continue stressing how hard it is to be president, what is at stake in this election (Supreme Court!!) and most of all, his great lines about everything she touches she makes better and the variations on that theme.

My two cents worth. Thx. for listening, T/

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Subject: Re: Thank you

If everyone has a chance, I encourage you to follow @brianefallon on Twitter tonight. He is posting really good stuff.

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 12, 2016, at 8:36 PM, Terie Norelli <norelli@comcast.net> wrote:

I'll just repeat my thx for validating my confidence in the team - NH AND national.

On Jan 12, 2016 8:13 PM, "Mike Vlacich" <mvlacich@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I want to thank you all for joining the call, you are amazing!

Also, I didn't know Marlon was still on the call, so lets all give him a BIG thank you, he's an amazing advocate for us.

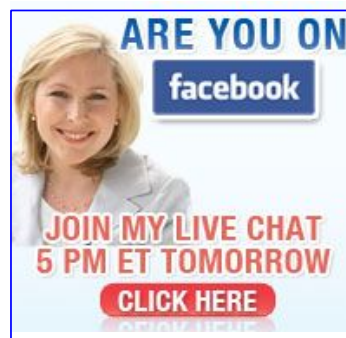
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Subject: Tomorrow



Dear John,

My name is Todd Beeton and I'm proud to be Senator Gillibrand's Internet Director. **Ever since she was elected to Congress, Kirsten has been pushing the envelope online.** As a new member of the House of Representatives, she was the first member of Congress ever to put her earmarks, financial disclosures, and Congressional schedule online. Now, earmark disclosure is a requirement of all members of Congress.



Since becoming Senator, she has reached out in an unprecedented way to the blogosphere and is very active on Facebook and Twitter.

And back in February, the campaign tried something new – new to us and a first for any sitting Senator – a live video chat on Facebook. It was a huge success. One commenter even called it "an FDR fireside chat for the 21st Century." We knew from the enthusiastic response that we would definitely be doing it again.

I'm glad to announce that we've scheduled our second live video chat tomorrow at 5pm EDT. [You can click here to RSVP for the chat.](#) If you're not a fan of Kirsten's yet, please become one and post a question in the comments on her wall.

I'll be moderating the chat and we'll be answering questions that are posted ahead of time on her Facebook wall as well as some that are posted live during the chat.

[Again, you can RSVP for the chat here.](#)

I look forward to seeing you online!

Todd Beeton
Internet Director

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Subject: Fwd: Prep for Mon

When would you two like to do a prep call for the Monday meeting? Would Saturday or Sunday be more convenient?

It looks like they're going to make 11am work, John. That seems to be the earliest that folks want to do. Is that OK?

Milia Fisher
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Can you check with John/Sara about when they want to do a prep call for Monday? Sat or Sun?

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We are permanently moving this call to 9:15 pm Central every night. We are also changing the number starting tonight (Thursday).

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I will circulate an agenda for everyone later.

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**Subject:** NEWS: Impeachment

**Earlier this week on Fox News, the new House GOP whip refused to rule out the possibility that the GOP would try to impeach the president!!**

This week, Speaker Boehner is set to bring a bill to the House floor that would allow Congress to sue President Obama. **This would be the first time in American history that Congress has voted to sue a sitting president.**

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**Date:** 3/14/2016 10:08:04 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Updated RSVP List for Bruce Mehlman Dinner

FYI drinks are in the **Windsor Room**, which is located to the right of the main lobby, up the stairs and on the left.

**Staff Contact--**

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On Mon, Mar 14, 2016 at 3:12 PM, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

John- Updated CEO drinks RSVP list from Bruce. Bios attached! Leslie, will print!

They are expecting you around 8:15/8:30 PM.

- Virginia Rometty, CEO, IBM Corporation
- Steve Mollenkopf, CEO, Qualcomm Corporation
- Mark Durcan, CEO, Micron Corporation
- Dr. Tom Leighton, CEO, Akamai Technologies, Inc.
- Joe Tucci, CEO, EMC Corporation
- Bruce Mehlman & CR Wooters, Tech CEO Council
- Jon Hoganson, VP, Micron global GR

Flagging that there there is also a messaging call TONIGHT at **9:30 PM** (per the traveling staff's limited availability).

Thanks,  
Milia

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**Subject:** TKS Online

Dear Trustees,

Here is a link to this week's issue of *The Knox Student*: <http://www.theknoxstudent.com/>

Best,  
Denise

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**Subject:** Currie Leads Dems Endorsement in NJ for Clinton | New Jersey News, Politics, Opinion, and Analysis

<http://politickernj.com/2015/08/currie-leads-dems-endorsement-in-nj-for-clinton/>

Dear Chairman, Jennifer, Jenny , and Kelly,

Great work and great endorsement for the next President of the U.S. Hillary Clinton. Your great leadership in bringing this process to fruition will not go unnoticed not only by the Secretary but obviously from her national campaign strategy team. Proud of you all, best  
John.

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Hoping you could join me at my table for the dinner in honor of Robin Toner on Monday, March 23.

Reception starts at 6p and the seated dinner begins at 7p.

Sec Clinton is the keynote speaker.

Let me know if you are able to make it.

Best,

Tony

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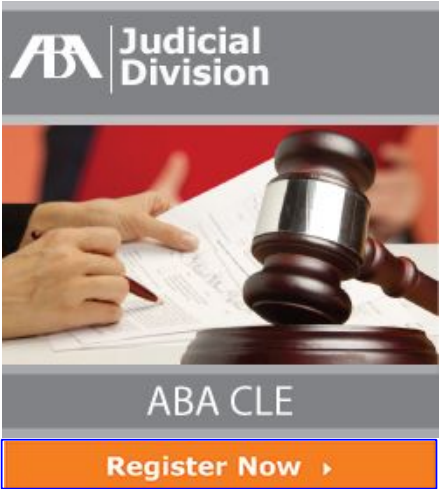
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**Date:** 10/17/2014 8:03:51 AM

**Subject:** Under Attack!



John,

This race has turned ugly. Ro Khanna's SuperPac just spent hundreds of thousands of dollars on a smear campaign, sending misleading letters to voters and distorting Mike's record.

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Ro Khanna's millionaire donors are trying to buy him this race by slinging mud at Mike.

**[Donate \\$10, \\$25, or \\$50 now to tell Ro that this district can't be bought.](#)**

Thanks,

Doug Greven  
Campaign Manager  
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Thank you for your message! I am on a cruise in the Bahamas, and they charge an arm and a leg for wifi, so I've decided to forgo the expense. Sorry about that!

If you have an engagement or a call with John in the coming week, then I have already provided you or your office with a direct way to reach him if you have any concerns or changes. Otherwise, I look forward to seeing your message when I return. I will be back in consistent communication on Saturday Feb 28, and I will be in the office Sunday Mar 1 playing catch up.

Thanks!

Eryn

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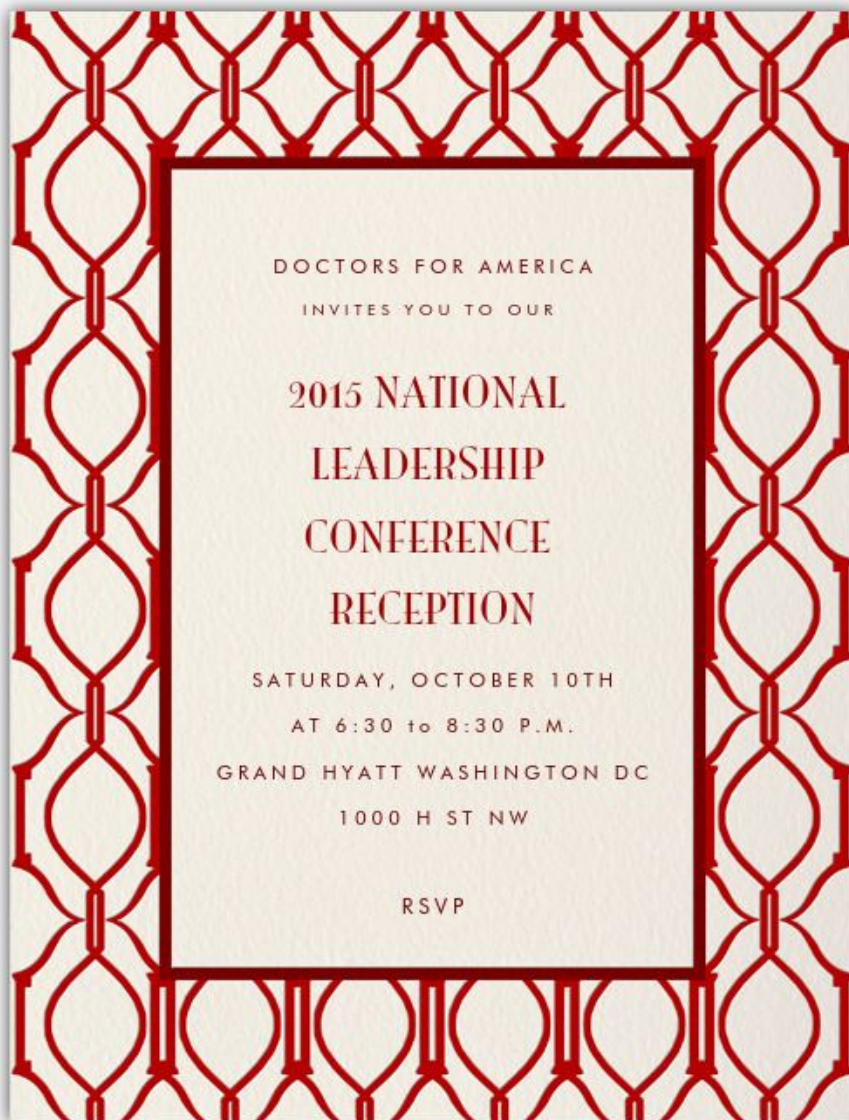
**Subject:** Doctors For America Annual Reception



For: John Podesta

WILL ATTEND

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Grand Hyatt Washington  
1000 H St NW - Declaration Level Foyer, Washington, DC

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| <b>Subject:</b> | [big campaign] UPDATE: U.S. Rep. Boccieri to Join Press Call w/ National Security Experts to Discuss How the Obama Clean Energy Bill Will Make America More Secure |

**\*\*\*UPDATE -- U.S. Rep. John Boccieri (OH-16) will also join the call today\*\*\***



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DATE: July 14, 2009

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**\*\*\*Press Conference Call – July 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. EDT\*\*\***

## **U.S. Rep. Boccieri, National Security Experts to Discuss How the American Clean Energy and Security Act Will Make America More Secure**

**Call-in#: 877-542-4963  
Conference ID # 20056143**

**Washington D.C.** – On Tuesday, July 14th at 3 p.m. EDT, Americans United for Change will host a press conference call with leading national security experts, including **Lieutenant General Donald L. Kerrick, USA (Ret.)**, to discuss how the [American Clean Energy and Security Act](#), which passed in the U.S. House last month with bipartisan support, will make America more secure by reining our dependence on foreign oil and stemming the effects of climate change, which the National Intelligence Council has called a major threat to the stability of American security. The call will also be joined by **U.S. Rep. John Boccieri (OH-16)**, who is a Major in the Air Force Reserves.

**WHAT: Press Conference Call with National Security Experts to Discuss How the American Clean Energy and Security Act Will Make America More Secure**

**WHO: U.S. Rep. John Boccieri (OH-16)**

**Lieutenant General Donald L. Kerrick, USA (Ret.)**, former Deputy National Security Advisor under President Clinton and a member of the National Security Network

**Lawrence J. Korb**, Senior Fellow at the Center for American Progress and a Senior Advisor to the Center for Defense Information

**Jon Soltz**, Iraq War veteran and Co-Founder and Chair of VoteVets.org

**Jonathan Powers**, Iraq War veteran and Chief Operating Officer, Truman National Security Project

**WHEN: Tuesday, July 14th at 3:00 p.m. EDT**

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**Subject:** Tawfic & Nick say hello

I stopped in Athens last night to seal the deal on our 2016 cooperation.

Wanted to thank you for this. It has produced positive efforts - and we're following up with an bipartisan organizing effort on Christians in the Middle East this year as you advised.

Between this and the support from Yousef, we've done some great work on the Middle East the last couple of years. As dismal as the situation there seems, I feel like we've developed some ideas and contacts that could have some positive impact in the next few years. I have hope that we can turn things to the better.

Thanks for everything you've done.

Brian



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**Subject:** Protecting abortion access:

This is a **pivotal** moment in time  
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— for women's health!

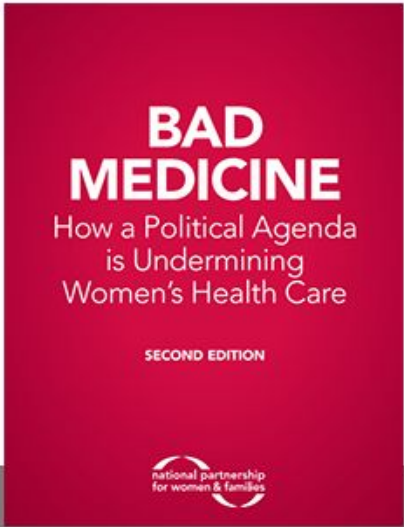
**That's why we're rallying  
on the steps of the Supreme Court.**



**Because politicians are telling doctors  
how to do their jobs.**



**It's what we call "bad medicine."**



**Case in point:  
States have enacted 288 abortion  
restrictions since the beginning of 2011.**

**Meanwhile,  
this guy and other  
Republicans have  
vowed to block *any*  
Supreme Court  
nominee this year.**



**Never mind the U.S. Constitution.**

**And the House is still "investigating"**  
**Planned Parenthood**  
**— there was another**  
**hearing today!**  
**Never mind that the**  
**trusted organization**  
**was cleared of any**  
**wrongdoing.**



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**standing up,**  
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**Subject:** Trafficking//Loretta Lynch

We doing anything on this today?

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**Subject:** QUICK: John, add your name:



John --

The Tea Party imposed government shutdown is a disaster.

But what's ahead could be even worse -- a default on the nation's debt. If House Republicans don't relent on their absurd budget demands by Thursday, disastrous economic consequences could take effect.

**Cheri is joining with Democrats in Illinois and across the country to demand that House Republicans stop this nonsense immediately.**

**[Click here to add your name and demand that Speaker Boehner and House Republicans to fix this mess before they destroy our economy >>](#)**

We can't give in to Tea Party demands.

Please, add your name right now and pressure House Republicans to end this crisis.

**<http://action.cheribustos.com/Fix-This-Mess>**

Thanks,

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**Date:** 10/23/2012 9:25:45 AM

**Subject:** major progress

John,

Just two weeks ago I shared with you the news that we were 1 point ahead in the polls. I asked you to help us continue this momentum - and you did.

Yesterday, we found out that we are now 4 points ahead! This is great news, but this race is FAR from over. This lead is within the margin of error, so we cannot let up.

[Election Day is just two weeks away. Can you help with a donation of \\$60, \\$40, or \\$14?](#)

My opponent, Congressman Schilling, had John Boehner in town stumping for him last week. Karl Rove's Super PAC is pouring mountains of cash into TV ads to try and stop us. And, special interest groups are writing big check and sending them Schilling's way.

We are working hard on the ground in these last 14 days, travelling across Illinois to talk to voters, [but we can't do this without your help.](#)

[Can you make a donation of \\$60, \\$40, or \\$14 to help keep our TV ads on the air until Election Day?](#)

Thank you!

Cheri

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**Subject:** podesta

March 9 2014

Gideon Rodeh  
Moshav Ben Ammi  
Israel

Nine Eleven Catastrophe Morals

Dear Senators,

I have been corresponding pertinaciously unilaterally with US Agencies as well as the White House following Nine Eleven Horrendousness. My pure intention after a Thorough Analysis of the Disastrous Occurrence has been extracting Morals that the US Government has not found necessary to be extracted and assigned.

As written to US Government and various Federal Agencies, I believe that Terror Organizations' strengthening to their present extent is a result of the Immense Drug Production from a cultivated Poppy Opium Area

Extending on 157,000 hectares converted to tremendous weaponry arsenal pointed against Innocent population causing as well large dimension Drug Addiction and mass death.

I suggested in my repetitious irresponsive letters to US Government's

Agencies Harnessing Unmanned Aircraft Vehicles to the Struggle against Drugs and Terror Dual Headed Monster simultaneously but without any

Reaction from them incredibly According my presumption, several hundreds of those Aircraft might have transmuted Narcotic Vegetation all over the World becomes Arid Gigantic Deserts achieving the following advantages: 1) Disconnection of Terror Organizations everywhere from their Financial sources.2) Salvation of miserable Potential addicts from awful Agony and death.3) Rehabilitation of US Military Intensity thanks to UAV Reinforcement instead of keeping them inoperative in magazines 4) Precipitation of NATO Troops from Afghanistan getting them extricated after being stuck there for 12 long years 5) Deterrence of Terror Organizations leaving behind NATO pulling out Troops Gigantic Desert as a result of the UAV Defoliation treatment

6) Is it possible to debate that Information in your Senate Honorable Committee?

7) Perhaps several years after my passing away somebody memorizes the ex-farmer from Israel who has had the resourcefulness of Salvation of

Entire Mankind by launching an Overwhelming Strike on Terror Organizations Utilizing Unmanned Aircraft eradicating Narcotic Vegetation they feed on.

8) According to my assessment such an Undertaking saving the lives of millions of addicts deserves even the Nobel Peace Prize Award but no acknowledgement has come hitherto from any US Agency! Could you Intercede Senator Warren?

Gideon Rodeh

Your friend from Israel

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I asked Lockhart about women ceo's - his suggestions - susan decker who's at Yahoo, she's not the ceo but she runs the company. And, saffra Catz at Oracle.

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Sent: Tue, 2 Jun 2009 12:33 pm

Subject: Gov's proposed home care cuts

FYI Don't have poll stuff yet.

> HOME CARE CUTS:

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> Best estimate as of 5pm Friday

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> IMPACT ON CONSUMERS

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> 1. 231,000 consumers will lose services entirely.

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> 2. 156,000 consumers will have their hours cut from an average  
> of 108 per month to about 25 hours per month.

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> 3. 36,000 consumers will continue to receive full services

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> JOB LOSS

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> Today 375,000 home care workers

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> Cuts cost more than 200,000 jobs statewide, perhaps more than 250,000.

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> And of course, the workers that remain will have their wages cut to  
> minimum wage.

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> CUTS LIKE THESE TURN RECESSIONS INTO GREAT DEPRESSIONS-eliminating

> Cal-WORKS, eliminating Healthy Families, cutting Medi-Cal by \$1

> billion, laying off 250,000 home care workers, eliminating

> scholarships for gifted but poor college students.

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Tomorrow is fine..... and we are in it together... I am a big girl... frankly, I expected alot worse....and I have some ideas. Thanks for all. xx, r

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 16, 2015, at 9:30 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>> wrote:

Way better tomorrow, but could do today if urgent.

On Thursday, July 16, 2015, Randi Weingarten, Office of the President <rweingar@aft.org<mailto:rweingar@aft.org>> wrote:

You around today.. will call.....On my way to a texas- afl meeting :)

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On Jul 16, 2015, at 8:39 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com<javascript:;><mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com<javascript:;>>> wrote:

Randi,  
Thanks for everything you are doing for us. Let me know directly if there is more we can do to deflect some of the heat your feeling. And tell Sharon it was really nice to talk about art rather than politics for a couple of minutes.

xoxoxo

John

On Thursday, July 16, 2015, Randi Weingarten, Office of the President <rweingar@aft.org<javascript:;><mailto:rweingar@aft.org<javascript:;>>> wrote:

John-I wanted to write a brief note of thanks from Sharon and I to you and your wife for opening your home and for a great dinner and the meet and greet with Hillary on Monday. We really appreciated it. Randi

Sent from my iPhone

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In response to the horrific attacks in Paris on Friday, a perilous tide of Islamophobia is rising in the United States and around the world. This [fearmongering](#) plays directly into [ISIS' hands](#). ThinkProgress' senior religion reporter breaks down why [ISIS is not Islamic](#) and what the [widely-shared](#) Atlantic article [gets dangerously wrong](#). And, despite [this crucial point](#) made by a Syrian refugee, some [US lawmakers](#) are now saying they'll refuse those fleeing Syria's devastation.



## Fearmongering Against Refugees In The U.S. Begins



## Syrian Refugee Puts Paris Attacks Into Perspective In One Simple Sentence

Fearing reprisals for the deadly attacks in Paris on Friday which are believed to have been carried out by at least one Syrian, refugees across Europe are bracing themselves for a backlash. ...(read more)



## Why ISIS Wanted Authorities To Find A Syrian Passport



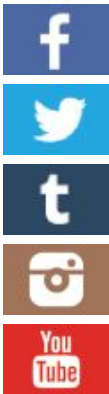


# Trump Says He Would ‘Strongly Consider’ Shutting Down U.S. Mosques With Terrorist Ties



## The Little-Noticed Conservative Plan To Permanently Lock Democrats Out Of Policymaking

The Federalist Society is the intellectual nexus of America’s conservative legal establishment. It was the incubator of both Supreme Court suits that tried (and failed) to gut the Affordable Care Act, and its events are often the best indicator of what Justice Samuel Alito’s opinions will say two years down the road ...(read more)



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For those of you who were interested in the Canvas LMS presentation last Thursday but were unable to attend, the presentation is posted [here](#).

Best,

Tanina

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Absolutely need your help. Will be in touch. Thx.

On Feb 23, 2015 1:18 PM, "Gallogly, Mark" <[mgallogly@centerbridge.com](mailto:mgallogly@centerbridge.com)> wrote:

Hi John,

I met on Wednesday with Reid Detchon. I found him to be insightful and deeply experienced. Thank you for putting us together.

I am continuing to work with Cardinal Dolan on the Vatican supporting the idea of an interfaith religious meeting in New York with the Pope. I hope to meet soon with Archbishop Auza, the Apostolic Nuncio and Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the UN to discuss. Have gotten advice from Gina McCarthy, Todd Stern and Ambassador Hackett.

Congratulations on the tremendous success in the past year. If there is anything that I can help with in your new role, please let me know.

Best,

Mark

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Can you see if you can figure out how to contact cabbie.

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## New Web Video: Republican "Young Guns" Take Aim at Social Security, Medicare and Middle-Class Jobs

*"Reps. Ryan, Cantor, McCarthy: Middle-aged conservatives recycling ideas that were young ... when they were."*



**[\\*\\*\\*Click Here to View 'Young Guns Reloaded'\\*\\*\\*](#)**

**Washington, DC** – As Congressmen Eric Cantor, 47, Paul Ryan, 40, and Kevin McCarthy, 45, celebrate the official release of their new book *["Young Guns: A New Generation of Conservative Leaders"](#)*, Americans United for Change today unveiled a satirical new web video [based on the Republican Representatives' own promotional video](#) that is one of the most absurdly grandiose of its kind in recent memory. "Young Guns Reloaded" outlines what the Republican leaders are really gunning for - our retirement and health security and middle class jobs. Click here to view 'Young Guns Reloaded,' produced by [MannattMedia.com](http://MannattMedia.com) : <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6PL2glpuxNA>

These not-so-young guns, who are not too many years away from receiving their AARP cards, are [trumpeting Rep. Ryan's 'Roadmap' budget plan](#) that would privatize Social Security and replace Medicare with a voucher system that shortchanges seniors on medical care. Last night at the official "Young Guns" book  
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launch party in Washington, attendees were met at the door with a rally of seniors and retiree advocates waving "Hands Off My Social Security and Medicare!" signs who offered party goers cans of cat food, representing the tough choices seniors would be facing today if the Ryan/GOP 'Roadmap to Ruin' were the law of the land. Click here for pictures: [http://www.americansunitedforchange.org/press/releases/seniors\\_social\\_security\\_advocates\\_rally\\_outside\\_young\\_guns\\_book\\_launch\\_part/](http://www.americansunitedforchange.org/press/releases/seniors_social_security_advocates_rally_outside_young_guns_book_launch_part/)

As the ranking Republican Member of the House Budget Committee, Ryan along with GOP House leaders Cantor and McCarthy could one day be in a position to advance the Bush-era scheme to turn our guaranteed benefits over to their friends on Wall Street – a plan that seems all the more reckless and irresponsible as today marks the 2 year anniversary of the collapse of Lehman Brothers

**Tom McMahon, Executive Director, Americans United for Change:** "The self-described Republican "Young Guns" claim to have fresh new ideas [that reek of the same old failed Bush policies that led to the Great Recession](#). Representative Paul Ryan's radical plan to eliminate Social Security as we know it was rejected by the American people in 2005 and [remains hugely unpopular today](#). And a [majority of Americans are saying 'NO'](#) to replacing Medicare with a voucher system that would shortchange seniors on their medical care. Paul Ryan's 'roadmap,' embraced by leaders of Republicans in the House like Minority Whip Eric Cantor, seeks to hand over our guaranteed Social Security and Medicare benefits over to their friends on Wall Street. A new slick cover on the same old Bush-era policies isn't fooling anyone."

*Washington Post's* Ezra Klein calls the 'reforms' detailed in Ryan's budget proposal ["nothing short of violent."](#) Indeed, according to an [in-depth analysis by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities](#) : "[T]he Ryan plan would raise taxes for most middle-income families, privatize a substantial portion of Social Security, eliminate the tax exclusion for employer-sponsored health insurance, end traditional Medicare and most of Medicaid, and terminate the Children's Health Insurance Program. The plan would replace these health programs with a system of vouchers whose value would erode over time and thus would purchase health insurance that would cover fewer health care services as the years went by."

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#### **Script: 'YOUNG GUNS RELOADED'**

Produced by MannattMedia.com

They are the Young Guns –

Eric Cantor - the sassy one

Paul Ryan - the wild one

Kevin McCarthy - because he needed a third one

What are the gunning for?

Social Security.

Medicare.

Middle Class Jobs

The Young Guns

Dorky yet .... Dangerous

Middle-aged conservatives recycling ideas that were young... when they were.

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## **\$400K TV Ad Campaign Slams Sens. Scott Brown, Richard Burr, Chuck Grassley in Home States for Backing the 'Murkowski Big Oil Bailout'**

***After Taking Nearly \$20 Million in Big Oil Money, Senate Republicans Voted Unanimously to Cripple the EPA and Let Polluters Off The Hook***



**Click Below to Watch "FLOW":**

**Scott Brown:** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kHUJPwZ8QWs>

**Chuck Grassley:** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M3bSna5tubA>

**Richard Burr:** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4k78WgDQME8>

**Washington DC** – In a major win for the American people and clean energy, last week the U.S. Senate [defeated](#) a reckless resolution put forward by oil state Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) that would have crippled the Environmental Protection Agency from enforcing greenhouse gas emission rules under the Clean Air Act. [Despite stark warnings from EPA administrator Lisa Jackson](#) that the Murkowski resolution would “increase America’s oil dependence by billions of barrels” and “would take away EPA’s ability to protect the health and welfare of Americans from greenhouse gas pollution,” Senate Republicans stood unanimously on the side of the big oil interests that have given them nearly \$20 million in campaign contributions -- voting to let them off the hook for their pollution.

In response and as part of a larger campaign to pass the President’s clean energy and climate legislation, Americans United for Change launched an aggressive, \$400,000 television ad campaign making examples of Senators Scott Brown (R-MA), Chuck Grassley (R-IA) and Richard Burr (R-NC) for backing the Murkowski Big Oil Bailout. See sample script below for “FLOW,” which aired this weekend in Boston targeting Brown; it will air June 15-21st in Raleigh



and Charlotte, NC targeting Burr and in Des Moines and Cedar Rapids targeting Grassley. The ads will run in conjunction with [ads from Clean Energy Works](#) \_thanking a number of Democratic Senators for helping defeat the Murkowski resolution.

**Tom McMahon, Executive Director, Americans United for Change:** "Senate Republicans each had their price to sell out the environment and vote to let big oil off the hook for their pollution – some came cheaper than others. Less regulation of air pollution mean's the sky's the limit on big oil profits, so of course it's no surprise that the co-sponsors of the Murkowski Big Oil Bailout have taken more than twice as much big oil money than non-sponsors. These Senators now have a lot of explaining to do to their constituents back home for voting for something that would actually worsen our nation's dependence on Mid-East oil by millions of barrels a day and put more money into the hands of our enemies. With this effort, we hope to make it as politically toxic for Senator Burr, Grassley and Brown as possible back home to continue standing with big oil. Hopefully it will make them think twice about ultimately voting against the President's comprehensive clean energy and climate legislation – the [American Power Act](#) ."

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| <b>Americans United For Change: Flow – Burr version</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <i>Narrator:</i> Every day, oil continues to pour into the Gulf of Mexico.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Study Concludes That BP Spill Is Leaking 1 Million Gallons Of Oil A Day.</b> "The Deepwater Horizon well has most likely spewed 25,000 to 30,000 barrels of oil a day, more than previously estimated, according to one of several teams of scientists appointed by the federal government to study the flow from the dark geyser at the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico. If the team's estimate is correct, and the flow has been more or less consistent, approximately 1.3 million to 1.5 million barrels, or 53.6 million to 64.3 million gallons, of oil have emerged from the well since the April 20 blowout. That is roughly five to six times the amount spilled in Alaskan waters in 1989 by the Exxon Valdez." [ <a href="#">Washington Post</a> , 6/11/10 ]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <i>Narrator:</i> And oil money... pours through the halls of Congress.<br><br>And \$426,000 dollars of it... flows right into the pocket of our Senator.<br><br><i>Visual:</i> Senator Burr<br>\$426,000 from Big Oil                                                                                                                  | <b>Senate Republicans Have Accepted At Least \$18.6 Million From Big Oil.</b> Since 1989, members of the Senate Republican Caucus for the 111 <sup>th</sup> Congress have accepted at least \$18,690,814 from the oil and gas industry. [Center for Responsive Politics, 6/4/10; CQ MoneyLine, 6/7/10]<br><br><b>Burr Has Accepted More Than \$426,000 From Big Oil.</b> Since 1989, Burr has accepted at least \$426,602 in campaign contributions from the oil and gas industry. [Center for Responsive Politics, <a href="#">6/8/10</a> ]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <i>Visual:</i> What's worse than taking big bucks from Big Oil?<br><br><i>Narrator:</i> What's worse than taking big bucks from Big Oil?<br><br><i>Narrator:</i> Wiping out protections that hold polluters accountable.<br><br><i>Visual:</i> Wiping Out Polluter Protections<br>Murkowski Resolution<br>Roll Call Vote #184, 6/10/10 | <b>Burr Voted For The Big Oil Bailout.</b> Burr voted for the Murkowski Resolution, which would've prevented the EPA from enforcing carbon emissions under the Clean Air Act. This includes a mandatory 1/3 reduction in carbon emissions from auto makers. [ <a href="#">Vote 184</a> , 6/10/10]<br><br><b>The Former EPA Administrator For Two Republican Presidents Said That The Murkowski Resolution Would "Rollback Clean Air Act Protections."</b> "S.J.Res. 26 would rollback Clean Air Act protections and prevent the EPA from regulating greenhouse gas emissions, notwithstanding the agency's scientific determination that these pollutants endanger human health and welfare," Train wrote in a letter (pdf) to Reid and Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.). Train served as EPA chief under former Presidents Nixon and Ford." [E&E, <a href="#">5/25/10</a> ]<br><br><b>The Murkowski Amendment "Has The Potential To Handcuff U.S. EPA" From Regulating Carbon Emissions.</b> "But a possible amendment from Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska) has the potential to handcuff U.S. EPA from exercising its full regulatory power, a scenario that has sent shockwaves through the environmental community. The amendment to EPA's fiscal 2010 spending bill would allow the agency to regulate carbon dioxide emissions only from mobile sources and prohibit it from regulating heat-trapping emissions from stationary sources like power plants and industrial facilities. The limits would be in place for one year." [ <a href="#">New York Times</a> , <a href="#">9/22/09</a> ]<br><br><b>Headline:</b> Murkowski Looks to Block EPA Carbon Emissions Limits [ <a href="#">Roll Call</a> , <a href="#">12/14/09</a> ]<br><br><b>Top Administration Climate Adviser Warned That The Murkowski Resolution Would "Unravel" The Basis Of The EPA's Endangerment</b> |

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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p><b>Finding.</b> “But the administration and several lawmakers have warned that if the Murkowski measure passes, it would unravel the agreement, setting off a string of actions that would allow California and more than a dozen other states to enforce their own auto emissions standards. “If [the Murkowski resolution] were to be successful, there is no car rule, because what sits underneath that comprehensive car rule is that endangerment finding,’ Obama’s top energy and climate adviser, Carol Browner, said earlier this week.” [E&amp;E, <a href="#">2/25/10</a> ]</p> <p><b>195 Scientists Signed a Letter Opposing the Murkowski Amendment Because of the Negative Health and Climate Impacts.</b> In January 2010, 195 scientists signed a letter with the Union of Concerned Scientists, opposing the Murkowski amendment citing the health risks and impacts on climate change. “We—the 195 undersigned endorsers—urge you to oppose an imminent attack on the Clean Air Act (CAA) that would undermine public health and prevent action on global warming. This attack comes in the form of an amendment by Senator Murkowski to the debt limit bill (H.J.Res. 45) that would prevent the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from acting on its finding that global warming endangers public health and welfare. Because the EPA’s finding is based on solid science, this amendment also represents a rejection of that science.” [UCS, <a href="#">1/19/10</a> ]</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <p><i>Narrator:</i> Yep – even with disaster on our coast and Iran using oil money against us, Richard Burr voted to let big oil off the hook.</p> <p>Murkowski Resolution<br/>Roll Call Vote #184, 6/10/10</p> | <p><b>Iran Exports Body-Armor-Piercing EFPs To Iraq.</b> “U.S. military officials charged on Sunday that the highest levels of the Iranian leadership ordered Shiite militants in Iraq to be armed with sophisticated armor-piercing roadside bombs that have killed more than 170 American forces.” [CBS, <a href="#">2/11/07</a> ]</p> <p><b>Iranian-Made EFPs Have Resulted in Many American Deaths and Casualties.</b> At a February 2007 Defense Department press conference, “officials spread out on two small tables an E.F.P. and an array of mortar shells and rocket-propelled grenades with visible serial numbers that the officials said link the weapons directly to Iranian arms factories... For the first time, American officials provided a specific casualty total from these weapons, saying they had killed more than 170 Americans and wounded 620 since June 2004, when one of the devices first killed a service member.” [New York Times, <a href="#">2/11/07</a> ]</p> <p><b>Iran Has Supplied The Taliban With EFPs to Fight Coalition Forces in Afghanistan.</b> In a September 2008 interview with the <i>Telegraph</i>, a Taliban commander said “‘There’s a kind of landmine called a Dragon. Iran’s sending it,’ he said. ‘It’s directional and it causes heavy casualties. ‘We’re ambushing the Americans and planting roadside bombs. We never let them relax.’ The commander, a veteran of 30 years who started fighting when the Soviet Union was occupying Afghanistan, said the Dragon had revolutionised the Taliban’s ability to target Nato soldiers deployed in his area. ‘If you lay an ordinary mine, it will only cause minor damage to Humvees or one of their big tanks. But if you lay a Dragon, it will destroy it completely,’ he said. A “Dragon” is the local nickname for a type of weapon known internationally as an Explosively Formed Penetrator (EFP) or “shaped charge” and has been used with devastating effect in Iraq by Iranian-backed groups. It is shaped so that all the explosive force is concentrated in one direction - the target - rather than blasting in all directions and weakening its impact.” [Telegraph, <a href="#">9/14/08</a> ]</p> <p><b>Defense Officials Say There is “Irrefutable Evidence” That Iran is Supplying Taliban Forces With EFP’s.</b> The United States has “irrefutable evidence” that Tehran is transferring arms to Taliban fighters in Afghanistan, a top U.S. diplomat told CNN Wednesday, noting that NATO forces have intercepted some of the arms shipments... EFPs use components manufactured in Iran and militants are trained in Iran to use them, the U.S. military has said.” [CNN, <a href="#">1/12/08</a> ]</p> |
| <p><i>Visual:</i> Paid for by Americans United For Change</p>                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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**From:** "Natalie S. Ondiak" <nondiak@americanprogress.org>

**To:** "John Halpin" <jlrhalpin@gmail.com>

**Date:** 11/29/2007 2:43:19 AM

**Subject:** FW: Mandarin Oriental Powerpoint Presentation

**Attachments:** 527\_Presentation11.3.07.ppt

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**From:** Beth Eagle [mailto:eagle@bonnegrp.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, November 29, 2007 9:41 AM

**To:** Natalie S. Ondiak; Amy Dacey

**Subject:** RE: Mandarin Oriental Powerpoint Presentation

[Here you go.](#)

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**From:** Natalie S. Ondiak [mailto:nondiak@americanprogress.org]

**Sent:** Thursday, November 29, 2007 9:40 AM

**To:** Amy Dacey; Beth Eagle

**Subject:** Mandarin Oriental Powerpoint Presentation

Hi Amy and Beth,

Can you send me the final version of the powerpoint presentation John gave on November 3rd at the Mandarin Oriental?

Thanks,

Natalie

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**From:** "Mae Podesta" <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 11/13/2015 8:02:12 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Work request

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FYI

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** RESIDENT MANAGER <[huyscondo@gmail.com](mailto:huyscondo@gmail.com) >  
**Date:** November 13, 2015 at 10:45:59 EST  
**To:** Mae Podesta <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com) >  
**Subject:** Work request

Good morning Mae hope all is well. Hector stopped by earlier and performed the paint touch ups. The middle shade is broken (we suspect it is the motor). Please leave shade in the position we have it (down). I will reach out to Sciame to see if it is covered under warranty? Have a great weekend.

Joseph

**From:** "Varun Anand" <[vanand@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:vanand@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**To:** "[Jennifer Palmieri](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)" <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)>  
"[Kristina Schake](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)" <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)>  
"[Christina Reynolds](mailto:creynolds@hillaryclinton.com)" <[creynolds@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:creynolds@hillaryclinton.com)>  
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"[Huma Abedin](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)" <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Date:** 8/11/2015 11:58:44 AM

**Subject:** Re: Call at 7pm Today

+ Huma and Sawsan

On Tue, Aug 11, 2015 at 6:56 PM, Varun Anand <[vanand@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:vanand@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi everyone,

We'd like to get this group together for a call at 7pm. Please use the following dial-in: [718-504-2326](tel:718-504-2326)

Thanks,  
Varun

|                 |                                                                                             |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>From:</b>    | <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">"John Podesta" &lt;john.podesta@gmail.com&gt;</a>   |
| <b>To:</b>      | <a href="mailto:ldavis@lannyjdavis.com">"Lanny J. Davis" &lt;ldavis@lannyjdavis.com&gt;</a> |
| <b>Date:</b>    | 3/6/2015 1:51:36 AM                                                                         |
| <b>Subject:</b> | Re: John-may I call you please re emails issue? My cell - 202-770-5431                      |

W  
Try you later.

**From:** [signature-needed@turnoutpac.org](mailto:signature-needed@turnoutpac.org) <[admin@turnoutpac.org](mailto:admin@turnoutpac.org)>

**To:** "John Podesta" <[podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)>

**Date:** 10/8/2015 8:47:39 AM

**Subject:** we still need you to sign this John

# PROGRESSIVE TURNOUT P R O J E C T

**Petition:** [Demand Congress brings our voting machines into the 21st Century](#)  
[>>](#)

Remember how the 2000 election was decided? Florida, hanging chads, Jeb Bush trying to help his brother.

In response to this embarrassment, many states made sincere efforts to modernize their voting infrastructure so that Florida's 2000 calamity would not reoccur. Unfortunately, these efforts mostly fell short.

**Tell Congress to make sure our voting infrastructure can handle the 2016 elections:**

**SIGN YOUR NAME >>**

John --

Our voting infrastructure is little better than it was in 2000 (and may even be worse).

Voting systems in 28 states were not certified by the federal Election Assistance Commission because they predate standards. 43 states use systems that are no longer even manufactured. To make matters worse, these aging machines are susceptible to freezes and crashes.

This is unacceptable. We need modern, reliable machines with paper backups in case the technology malfunctions.

**[Demand Congress enacts legislation to bring our voting systems into the 21st Century:](#)**

<http://go.turnoutpac.org/voting-systems>

Thanks,

*The Progressive Turnout Project*



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**From:** "Karl Frisch, Media Matters" <kfrisch@mediamatters.org>

**To:** bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

**Date:** 2/18/2010 6:11:05 AM

**Subject:** [big campaign] Re: Media Matters' ongoing live coverage of CPAC...

Here is the latest from our coverage... is anyone out there attending CPAC on the sly? Would be great if everyone there focused on attending the sessions not televised by CSPAN where the truly crazy happens behind closed doors.

-K

- [Liz Cheney at CPAC: Obama needs to "stop apologizing for this great nation and start defending her"](#)  
19 minutes ago filed under MMtv
- [CPAC Open Thread: Watching on CSPAN? Attending in Person? Share Your Thoughts, Tips, Photos and Video](#)  
51 minutes ago filed under Blog
- [NRO's Lopez at CPAC: "I've heard at least three teleprompter jokes already. In front of a teleprompter"](#)  
1 hour and 3 minutes ago filed under Blog
- [Armey mocks the idea of a "crisis in health care"](#)  
1 hour and 12 minutes ago filed under MMtv
- [Armey: "The number 1 biggest problem in America is the physical size of this government"](#)  
1 hour and 13 minutes ago filed under MMtv
- [Mattera mocks college feminism classes, says a "feminist new black man" is "a crossover between RuPaul and Barney Frank"](#)  
1 hour and 29 minutes ago filed under MMtv
- [At CPAC, radio host McCullough declares that young conservative activists "will not sit at the back of the bus"](#)  
1 hour and 31 minutes ago filed under MMtv
- [Mattera says unlike Obama, "our notion of freedom doesn't consist of snorting cocaine"](#)  
1 hour and 33 minutes ago filed under MMtv
- [NRO's Lopez: "If \[R\]ubio walked in a rock star, he's hit another galaxy" at CPAC](#)  
1 hour and 35 minutes ago filed under Blog
- [McCullough: "Preserving freedom" from academia, gov't is "greatest task" asked of a generation except "perhaps" the WWII generation](#)  
1 hour and 53 minutes ago filed under MMtv
- [ACU chair Keene says CPAC has "Barack Obama honorary teleprompters"](#)  
1 hour and 59 minutes ago filed under MMtv
- [What to expect from CPAC 2010](#)  
2 hours ago filed under Blog
- [Five minutes of CPAC](#)  
2 hours and 56 minutes ago filed under Blog
- [How will the Birchers' anti-Palin stance play at CPAC?](#)  
February 16, 2010 5:48 pm ET filed under Blog
- [Beck to headline 2010 CPAC gathering, cementing right-wing media hold on conservative movement](#)  
January 14, 2010 12:39 pm ET filed under Blog

On Thu, Feb 18, 2010 at 11:16 AM, Karl Frisch, Media Matters <[kfrisch@mediamatters.org](mailto:kfrisch@mediamatters.org)> wrote:  
You can follow Media Matters' ongoing live coverage here:

[http://mediamatters.org/search/tag/cpac\\_2010](http://mediamatters.org/search/tag/cpac_2010)

An idea of what to expect can be found here...

<http://mediamatters.org/blog/201002180012>

## What to expect from CPAC 2010

February 18, 2010 11:08 am ET by MMFA Staff

With [Stephen Baldwin](#) , star of NBC's *I'm a Celebrity, Get me out of Here* and other theatrical gems, now on stage at the annual CPAC gathering here in Washington, I thought it might be as good a time as any to provide everyone with an idea of what to expect from this year's gathering of conservatives, birthers and Birchers. Here's just a sampling of CPAC content from years past:

- [Coulter's CPAC reference to Edwards as "faggot" gives rise to questions for media](#)
- [At CPAC, Bay Buchanan discusses "clean\[ing\] ... out" the "abortionist\[s\]" from South Dakota](#)
- [Introducing Rep. Pence at CPAC, Accuracy in Media's Cliff Kincaid questioned whether Obama was born in the U.S.](#)
- [At CPAC, Wall Street Journal's Moore described Obama's economic policies as "fiscal child abuse"](#)
- [FNC contributor John Bolton jokes with CPAC crowd about "the loss of one American city - pick one at random - Chicago"](#)
- [At CPAC, MRC's Seton Motley comments on diversity in media ownership: "since it worked so well in the housing market, they want to try it now in talk radio"](#)
- [At CPAC, Gingrich says Obama's address to Congress was "the boldest effort to create a European Socialist model we have seen"](#)
- [At CPAC Fox News' Santorum says AG Holder "confirm\[ed\]" to bin Laden that "effeminate and pampered Americans will cower away"](#)
- [Coulter at CPAC: Obama is most likely to "have poison put in his coffee by Hillary"](#)
- [Emceeing, Bossie says Coulter is "always one of the highlights" at CPAC, "everyone enjoyed" remarks](#)
- [Bennett at CPAC: "\[O\]ur critics, the so-called sophisticates" have had "disdain" for patriotism](#)
- [Presenting award, author Brad O'Leary tells CPAC: "the only way we will be successful is if we listen to Rush Limbaugh"](#)
- [At CPAC Coulter says of MSNBC: "Is there any other station where every host you know was at the alternative prom?"](#)
- [Limbaugh at CPAC: Dems "offering welfare checks to women to keep having babies"](#)
- [Limbaugh at CPAC: Dems "don't have the right to take money ... from the back pockets of producers and give it to groups like ACORN"](#)
- [At CPAC, former MSNBC contributor Niger Innis says environmentalists "must be swept into the ash heap of history just as Jim Crow was"](#)
- [Getting the band back together at CPAC](#)
- [The ghost of CPAC past... and soon to be present](#)

By the way, you can watch the right-wing festivities with *Media Matters* live on [CSPAN](#) or use this link to [follow our ongoing coverage](#) .

Tags: [CPAC 2010](#)

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**From:** "Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>

**To:** "Tamera Luzzatto" <luzzatto@aol.com>

**Date:** 9/29/2015 11:31:46 AM

**Subject:** Re: Writing to you all hoping someone will suggest that Hillary call Cecile Richards tonight

she did and we really like the idea  
thanks tamera

On Tue, Sep 29, 2015 at 6:19 PM, Tamera Luzzatto <luzzatto@aol.com> wrote:

Am sure Mandy passed this on. Was just on the Hill and they said Cecile was spectacular up against a nonstop assault. Xox to all.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Gina Glantz <glantz.gina@gmail.com>

**Date:** September 29, 2015 at 5:49:34 PM EDT

**To:** Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>

**Cc:** [katie.w.dowd@gmail.com](mailto:katie.w.dowd@gmail.com), [jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com), [luzzatto@aol.com](mailto:luzzatto@aol.com),  
[mmoore@deweysquare.com](mailto:mmoore@deweysquare.com)

**Subject:** Re: Writing to you all hoping someone will suggest that Hillary call Cecile Richards tonight

Thanks. Hope you are doing well as well.

G.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 29, 2015, at 2:43 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

Thanks Gina.

We always want your advice.

I will pass on to those who might make this happen.

Hope all is well.

mandy

**Mandy Grunwald**  
**Grunwald Communications**  
**[202 973-9400](tel:2029739400)**

-----Original Message-----

From: Gina Glantz <glantz.gina@gmail.com>

To: Katie Dowd <[katie.w.dowd@gmail.com](mailto:katie.w.dowd@gmail.com)>; Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)>; Tamera Luzzatto <[luzzatto@aol.com](mailto:luzzatto@aol.com)>; Minyon Moore <[mmoore@deweysquare.com](mailto:mmoore@deweysquare.com)>; Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>

Sent: Tue, Sep 29, 2015 5:42 pm

Subject: Writing to you all hoping someone will suggest that Hillary call Cecile Richards tonight

Good for HRC politics and Cecile. Now Cecile knows what it feels like to be Hillary in front of the Benghazi committee. Anyway would be a great tweet from HRC that she spoke to Cecile.

Also just a nice thing to do. What a grilling and she stood up so well.

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| <b>From:</b>    | "laura nichols" <laurasnichols@yahoo.com>                          |
| <b>To:</b>      | <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">john.podesta@gmail.com</a> |
| <b>Date:</b>    | 2/29/2008 9:03:20 AM                                               |
| <b>Subject:</b> | observation/suggestion                                             |

I'm holding my tongue for the most part re: Matzzie, but the decision to not invest in media for the internet is a huge mistake. During all of this down time, we could have run some great stuff for nominal costs that would have garnered free media, started to define McCain and that you could take to donors as an example of the genius of 2008 media strategy -- one that acknowledges internet and paid efficiencies. we are leaving great scripts on the table, producing the weakest creatives and not showing what is unique and smart about this outside effort. i am happy to discuss or shut up.

**From:** "Randi Weingarten, Office of the President" <rweingar@aft.org>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 1/30/2016 2:18:03 PM  
**Subject:** Re: D Taylor

He is angry- I think when we are there we do labor rally against trump -

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 30, 2016, at 4:09 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thanks. I talked to him too but I was at a rally and hard to hear each other.

On Saturday, January 30, 2016, Randi Weingarten, Office of the President <[rweingar@aft.org](mailto:rweingar@aft.org)> wrote:  
He is psst-but I don't believe it moves him to action.

Congrats on the NYT

And we will go after NNU and there high and mighty sanctimonious conduct...

R

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 29, 2016, at 1:29 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
>  
> Have you talked to him?

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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**To:** "Mary S. Podesta" <[podesta.mary@gmail.com](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 3/2/2015 8:28:09 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Flight delay

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Good luck. We had a bad ice storm yestrday, but nice today.

On Mar 2, 2015 2:59 PM, "Mary Podesta" <[podesta.mary@gmail.com](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)> wrote:

Incoming flight delay so at best will leave an hour or so late. See you at home at some point.

Hope you had a good weekend. Did you see Mae? We had a bowling extravaganza yesterday supporting a Dublin school organization. Kids on one lane with friends. Megan, Gordon, Gabe, Vicki and me on other lane. And Jackie too for dinner. Nice way to end a terrific week.

**From:** ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**To:** ["Rahm Emanuel" <Emanuel.rahm@gmail.com>](mailto:Emanuel.rahm@gmail.com)

**Date:** 2/17/2016 3:55:28 PM

**Subject:** Today

got in and got out without questions about you or ongoing proceedings. I think that's best for both of us. Haven't seen local press.

10/17/2016

**From:** "Mary Pat Bonner" <[mpbonner@bonnergrp.com](mailto:mpbonner@bonnergrp.com)>

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
[amy@fundforamerica.net](mailto:amy@fundforamerica.net)  
[burgera@seiu.org](mailto:burgera@seiu.org)  
[rmckay@mckayfund.org](mailto:rmckay@mckayfund.org)

**Date:** 12/21/2007 9:15:40 AM

**Subject:** FYI

I just wanted to give you a quick update on the contributions.

|                  |                               |
|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Lee Fikes        | \$300,000 IN                  |
| George Soros     | \$2,500,000 IN                |
| Rob McKay        | \$250,000 sending check today |
| Danny Abraham    | \$250,000 in process          |
| Elen Tsakopoulos | \$250,000 in process          |

Please let me know now if you have any questions.

Mary Pat

**From:** "Jonathan Silver" <[Jonathan@jonathansilver.net](mailto:Jonathan@jonathansilver.net)>

**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 9/2/2015 6:28:03 AM

**Subject:** Re: Outreach to clean energy community

John,

The largest solar conference in the country, Solar power International, will be held in Anaheim, CA beginning September 14th and running through the 16th. this would be a good place to do a little organizing.

Best,

Jonathan

Jonathan Silver

[Jonathan@jonathansilver.net](mailto:Jonathan@jonathansilver.net)

Phone: 202 309 3880

Twitter: JMSilver\_energy.com

On Jun 29, 2015, at 12:16 PM, jonathan silver <[jonathan@jonathansilver.net](mailto:jonathan@jonathansilver.net)> wrote:

John,

Not sure if you saw the earlier emails about the outreach strategy. I'm sure you're swamped. Attached again here.

Let me know if you'd like to discuss.

Best,

Jonathan

<Strategy for outreach to clean economy community.docx>

Jonathan Silver

Email:[jonathan@jonathansilver.net](mailto:jonathan@jonathansilver.net)

Cell: 202 309 3880

Twitter:@JMSilver\_energy

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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 2/16/2015 5:18:57 AM

**Subject:** Re: Welcome back

Next: do you have president Clinton's cell? Of no, do you have Ami's?

On Feb 16, 2015 11:54 AM, "Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:

I do.

Gayle:

Cell: [202-841-6171](tel:202-841-6171)

Office: [202-456-9281](tel:202-456-9281)

Home: [202-387-3991](tel:202-387-3991)

It's all in a rudimentary excel sheet right now til we upload it to outlook again. Going to test an upload to my gmail contacts to see if it's straightforward, and then if you'd like me to upload it to yours as well. Can talk about it tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 16, 2015, at 11:13, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I need to talk to Gayle. Do you have her #'s?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Feb 16, 2015, at 10:22 AM, Eryn Sepp <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:

Got it. Thank you. Will email him for a coffee time.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 16, 2015, at 10:10, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Eryn fyi

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Date: Feb 16, 2015 10:09 AM

Subject: RE: Welcome back

To: "Mike Berman" <[MBerman@dubersteingroup.com](mailto:MBerman@dubersteingroup.com)>

Cc:

I'll get Eryn to find a time for coffee.

On Feb 16, 2015 9:24 AM, "Mike Berman" <[MBerman@dubersteingroup.com](mailto:MBerman@dubersteingroup.com)> wrote:

I do try to go to the office every day.....I leave there at 11:30 on mon, wed and fri and head for dialysis for the rest of the afternoon

Plus I have a number of other treatments that interfere...

As a general matter Tuesdays and Thursday lunch usually work although that is not the case for this week or next...

I often do breakfasts or just get together for coffee in the mornings or some afternoons...

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)]

Sent: Monday, February 16, 2015 9:00 AM

10/17/2016

To: Mike Berman  
Subject: Re: Welcome back

You going to the office these days? Get together?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

> On Feb 16, 2015, at 8:55 AM, Mike Berman <[MBerman@dubersteingroup.com](mailto:MBerman@dubersteingroup.com)> wrote:  
>  
> You did good once again....  
> <winmail.dat>

**From:** "Christopher Edley" <cedley@gmail.com>  
**To:** "Lisa Brown" <lisabrown3660@gmail.com>  
"Melody Barnes" <mbarnes@barackobama.com>  
"Gips, Don" <don.gips@level3.com>  
**Date:** 10/9/2008 4:15:37 AM  
**Subject:** HHS team

Folks -- a terrific addition to the HHS team would be Dr. Susan J. Blumenthal. She's the wife of Rep. Ed Markey, a crucial Hill ally. She retired from the HHS Public Health Service as a Rear Admiral. I pulled the bio below from the Center for the Study of the Presidency. She'd obviously be especially terrific looking at the PHS, NIH, Women's Health. She knows a lot about where bodies are buried.

Pretty important to include her somehow. OK? Please let me know. I'm having dinner with Markey on Monday.

Contacts:

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also -- 240-432-0281

## **SUSAN BLUMENTHAL, M.D., M.P.A**

**CSP Senior Advisor for Health and Medicine**

**Former U.S. Assistant Surgeon General**

**Former Deputy Assistant Secretary for Women's Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

Rear Admiral Susan J. Blumenthal, M.D., M.P.A. (ret) is the Senior Advisor for Health and Medicine at the Center for the Study of the Presidency, where she is leading the Center's *Agenda 2008* health care initiative. As a top government health leader with over 20 years of Federal service, Dr. Blumenthal was recently decorated with the Distinguished Service Medal of the U.S. Public Health Service, its highest honor, "for distinguished and pioneering leadership, groundbreaking contributions, and dedicated public service that has improved the health of women, our Nation, and the world." Dr. Blumenthal served as Assistant Surgeon General of the United States, as the first ever Deputy Assistant Secretary of Women's Health and as Senior Global Health Advisor in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Dr. Blumenthal has also been a White House advisor on health issues, the top medical advisor to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture and a research branch chief at the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Blumenthal has done pioneering work on women's health, establishing many innovative initiatives including the National Centers of Excellence on Women's Health, the National Women's Health Information Center, and the "Missiles to Mammograms" program that transferred imaging technology used for space exploration and intelligence purposes to improve the early detection of breast cancer. Additionally, she has been an international leader in global health, the response to terrorism, emergency preparedness including pandemic flu, obesity, mental illness, AIDS, suicide, violence and disease prevention. She also fostered numerous international collaborations on health issues including establishing a Middle East Health Initiative and was the U.S. representative to the World Health Organization's Global Commission on Women's Health. Dr. Blumenthal has been at the forefront of applying technology to improve health, providing national leadership in digital medicine and telehealth as one of the first in the government to use the internet for health education, envisioning and establishing several award-winning health websites including [4woman.gov](http://4woman.gov) , [safeyouth.org](http://safeyouth.org) , [nutrition.gov](http://nutrition.gov) , [globalhealth.gov](http://globalhealth.gov) , and [4collegewomen.org](http://4collegewomen.org) .

Dr. Blumenthal serves as a Clinical Professor at Georgetown and Tufts Schools of Medicine, and as Distinguished Visiting Professor of Women's Studies at Brandeis University. She has served as the Bundy Visiting Professor at the Mayo Clinic, as a Visiting Professor at Stanford University in Washington, and as a Fellow at Harvard University School of Government. Dr. Blumenthal began her career in the Federal government, serving for 12 years as a Branch Chief of major national research programs at the National Institutes of Health and was Chair of the NIH Health and Behavior Coordinating Committee. She has chaired numerous Federal committees as well as national and international conferences and commissions.

As a leading advocate, policymaker, and national spokesperson on health, Dr. Blumenthal has briefed Heads of State and Health Ministers, testified before Congress, and often appeared as a medical expert on national television and radio news programs. Admiral Blumenthal has authored many scientific articles, edited books, and been the health columnist for *U.S. News and World Report* and several women's magazines. She is currently the

Chief Medical Advisor to a PBS Health Initiative and the Medical Director of a Discovery Channel/American Film Institute Global Health Film Series. She has served as Host and the Medical Director for an award-winning television series on health. Admiral Blumenthal serves on the Board of Directors of several philanthropic and educational institutions including Save the Children, the Academy of Achievement, Stanford University in Washington and the Meridian International Center. Dr. Blumenthal is the recipient of numerous awards, honorary doctorates, and the highest medals of the United States Public Health Service for her global leadership and landmark contributions to improving health.

Contact Dr. Blumenthal at 202-872-9800 or via [e-mail](#) .

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(personal email)  
Christopher Edley, Jr.  
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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Tina Flournoy" <[Tina@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)>

**Date:** 12/7/2015 9:41:58 AM

**Subject:** Re: AI From movie

No. What is it?

On Dec 7, 2015 2:10 PM, "Tina Flournoy" <[Tina@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)> wrote:

| Have you seen it?

**From:** ["German Marshall Fund" <press@gmfus.org>](mailto:press@gmfus.org)**To:** [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)**Date:** 12/3/2015 6:00:00 PM**Subject:** Transatlantic Take: UN Climate Conference: Look to Cities for ActionIf you have problems viewing this email, you can view it as a web page. To view the mobile-friendly web page, [click here](#).

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# UN Climate Conference: Look to Cities for Action

Geraldine Gardner

December 4, 2015

WASHINGTON—"Reaching a strong deal in Paris starts with us," Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti said, promoting the [Mayor's National Climate Action Agenda](#), a consortium he co-founded with Philadelphia Mayor Michael Nutter and Houston Mayor Annise Parker. This consortium joins other major organizations like the [Covenant of Mayors](#), [C40](#), and [ICLEI](#) in representing cities and regions at the COP21 climate summit in Paris. With good reason. Cities and regions are a major part of the climate problem, producing over 70 percent of the world's energy-related carbon emissions. In Paris, however, they are positioning themselves as the solution.

But the COP is not the only major global policy agenda that local leaders need to pay attention to. There are two other UN policy development processes that will shape "the new urban agenda" and affect the sustainable development of U.S. and European cities in the coming decades: the Sustainable Development Goals and [Habitat III](#). Mayors and other regional leaders need to pay attention to these processes too, because much of their impact will be felt at the city level. And what's more, subnational engagement can help ensure that these international processes lead to implementable policies, not just lofty goals...

[FULL ARTICLE](#)

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**To:** ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)  
**Date:** 2/7/2016 3:53:38 PM  
**Subject:** Today

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He's losing it bad today. I'm not with him. If you're in NH please see if you can talk to him  
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

**From:** "Megan Rouse" <meganrouse@gmail.com>  
**To:** "john podesta@gmail. com" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 2/5/2015 1:07:44 PM  
**Subject:** Re: #camillestrong World Cancer Awareness Day

Sorry I'm confused, is that your quote or my response to the email? It's a good line.

On Feb 5, 2015 7:43 PM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com > wrote:

How about "Only important story is Camille's--Stay strong."

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Feb 5, 2015, at 9:33 PM, Megan Rouse <[meganrouse@gmail.com](mailto:meganrouse@gmail.com) > wrote:

A request for a quote from you.. Not sure how to respond? I'm fine saying I can't get one if that's best, you can let me know.

Megan

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Megan Rouse" <[megan@meganrousefinancialplanning.com](mailto:megan@meganrousefinancialplanning.com) >

Date: Feb 5, 2015 5:39 PM

Subject: Fwd: #camillestrong World Cancer Awareness Day

To: "Megan Rouse" <[meganrouse@gmail.com](mailto:meganrouse@gmail.com) >

Cc:

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Fwd: #camillestrong World Cancer Awareness Day

From: [kerriechabot@comcast.net](mailto:kerriechabot@comcast.net)

To: Megan Rouse <[megan@meganrousefinancialplanning.com](mailto:megan@meganrousefinancialplanning.com) >

CC: "Johnson, Autumn" <[autumn.johnson@patch.com](mailto:autumn.johnson@patch.com) >

Hi Meghan,

Autumn (Editor in Chief of PATCH Bay Area) wanted to do a quick article for World Cancer Awareness Day. Is it possible to get a quote? Thank you my friend!!! It means more to me than words can say!

Love, Kerrie

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**From:** "Autumn Johnson" <[autumn.johnson@patch.com](mailto:autumn.johnson@patch.com) >  
**To:** "Kerrie Chabot" <[kerriechabot@comcast.net](mailto:kerriechabot@comcast.net) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 5, 2015 4:32:18 PM  
**Subject:** Re: #camillestrong chemo #10--final celebration at Vitos will be Sunday March 13

Ha, ha. I don't wanna piss Ellen off! I bet she will come around. I was going to do something short like:

Headline: President Obama Wears T-Shirt Supporting Dublin Teen Battling Cancer

Description: He was aboard Air Force One and he was wearing a #CamilleStrong t-shirt

Body: Work in progress

Would it be okay to say that School Board Member Megan Rouse, whose father is John Podesta, sent the shirt via her dad.

Could Megan get a quote from her dad for me ASAP?

On Thu, Feb 5, 2015 at 2:42 PM, <[kerriechabot@comcast.net](mailto:kerriechabot@comcast.net)> wrote:

You should get CBS/ Juliette involved in promoting that idea. It could go viral. posting clips of just how busy Ellen is compared to everyone else. lol

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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Robert Mook" <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 1/4/2015 8:46:01 AM

**Subject:** Re: 2015 Challenge--California Halfs

Yes but I think if we want him, we can get him with no hard feelings.

On Jan 4, 2015 2:22 PM, <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)> wrote:

Oh totally. He's great. Good idea. Do you think Tom will want him for his campaign?

On Jan 4, 2015, at 2:11 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Forgot to mention that Josh could be convinced to leave Tom for the right thing in California. State Director, No California Director, state or northern California finance director, etc.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Josh Fryday" <[jfryday@nextgenclimate.org](mailto:jfryday@nextgenclimate.org)>

Date: Jan 4, 2015 11:43 AM

Subject: 2015 Challenge--California Halfs

To: "wendy Abrams" <[wabrams1@gmail.com](mailto:wabrams1@gmail.com)>, "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Cc:

Anyone up for a race? Here are a few options. If none of them work, or seem interesting, I'll look for some others...

Feb 7th at China Camp (in Marin County near me)

<http://www.urbancoyoteracing.com/china-camp-2015.html>

February 8th (Sausalito, Goes across the Golden Gate Bridge, and is on my B-day)

<http://www.halfmarathons.net/california-golden-gate-trail-run-marathon-half-marathon-50k-30k-5-mile/> /

March 28th-Livermore (Near John's Family)

<http://runlivermore.com>

April 19th — Napa (Beautiful trail and Good wine after)

<https://raceroster.com/events/2015/3010/2015-napa-valley-silverado-half-marathon-10k-and-5k>

Happy New Year!

JF

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| <b>Date:</b>        | 3/18/2016 9:27:05 AM                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Subject:</b>     | FOR REVIEW: Medium Post on OH results                                                                                                                                                    |
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John- Draft Medium Post on OH results attached from KLC and Ben Krauss.

Kristina copied for your edits/feedback.

Let us know if you'd like this post to be in your name or from someone else (I threw out Joel to the group).

Thanks!

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**Date:** 11/6/2015 9:24:06 AM  
**Subject:** Reminder: Leah Brooks at the L&E Colloquium today at noon

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Leah will be presenting her work on the history of urban development in Los Angeles, focusing on her surprising finding that the location of long-forgotten streetcar stops predicts modern density.

There are a lot of good graphs with this one. So think of it as kind of like the last 20 minutes of 2001: A Space Odyssey.

 [2015-03-16\\_brooks\\_lutz\\_streetcars.pdf](#)

-BDG

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**To:** "Megan Rouse" <[meganrouse@gmail.com](mailto:meganrouse@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 10/19/2014 12:29:05 AM

**Subject:** Re: recovery

Wedding was fun. Talk later today. Glad things are going well.

On Oct 18, 2014 10:57 PM, "Megan Rouse" <[meganrouse@gmail.com](mailto:meganrouse@gmail.com)> wrote:

Recovery going well. Yesterday I got dressed for the first time out of pajamas. Today I did it again, in the same clothes as yesterday. I am getting around pretty well with my cane. Today I switched to advil during the day, and it was fine. Tonight however I will be taking the real pain stuff for bed. I showed the kids my staples which might not have been a great idea.. Gabe was fairly horrified, though he did say he would try to be more helpful when I ask. Even Maribel didnt really want to look. I think they look pretty good, all 15 of them.

Bel's team won 2-0,, Gabe's team lost 4-1. Tomorrow they both play again. Nice that all games this weekend are in dublin.

Hope the wedding was fun. And you are all enjoying the weekend.

xo  
megan

**From:** "Erin Green" <[egreen@americanprogress.org](mailto:egreen@americanprogress.org)>  
**To:** [american-progress-alumni-network@googlegroups.com](mailto:american-progress-alumni-network@googlegroups.com)  
**Date:** 12/16/2014 1:32:15 PM  
**Subject:** [Amprog Alumni] Dr. Vivek Murthy

Our own Vivek Murthy has been confirmed to be surgeon general! Vivek founded Doctors for America, which is a project of CAP.

Press release:

<https://www.americanprogress.org/press/statement/2014/12/15/103381/statement-cap-president-neera-tanden-on-senate-confirmation-of-dr-vivek-murthy-as-surgeon-general/>

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**Date:** 1/3/2012 5:08:41 AM  
**Subject:** for WJC: report on Ethiopia / agriculture  
**Attachments:** OI\_Ethiopa\_Land\_Investment\_report.pdf

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Dear Hannah, one of the articles in the clips recently mentioned the attached study, about agriculture in Ethiopia. The study contains some interesting points that may be of interest for the President. Thanks, Ami

**From:** ["DC Hoyas" <dchoyas@dchoyas.org>](mailto:dchoyas@dchoyas.org)

**To:** ["Georgetown Club of DC" <podesta@georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@georgetown.edu)

**Date:** 11/2/2015 12:10:43 PM

**Subject:** Georgetown Alumni Club News - Book Club, Evolution of Television, Game Watches & More

 DC Hoyas banner

International Alumni Weekend kicks off this Thursday in Hong Kong. If you're looking for something closer to home, see below for local opportunities to connect with fellow Hoyas...

### Club Events and News

#### November Alumni Book Club Meeting November 15 | 1:30 PM @ National Portrait Gallery Atrium

Come join Rob Fisher (F'89) and other members of the Georgetown Alumni Book Club in November to celebrate Hoya authors and discuss Fisher's book, "The Wichita Kid: A Caddie's Story."

This coming of age novel tells the story of twelve year-old Kevin, who moves to Cleveland, Ohio with his mom and becomes a caddie at a local country club. At the country club, Kevin is introduced to the "caddie social scene" and must struggle to find his place within it. It's a novel rich with tales of friendship, golf and family. It's one that you'll want to discuss with fellow Hoya alums!

\* "Tee-time" treats will be served at the meeting.

> If you plan on attending, please email the group's organizer at [hoya2007@gmail.com](mailto:hoya2007@gmail.com) to let her know.

#### Georgetown Men's Basketball Away Game Watches Begin! November 17 | 9:00 PM vs #3 Maryland November 20 | 5:00 PM vs #17 Wisconsin November 22 | 1:00 PM or 3:30 PM vs #4 Duke or VCU

Join the Georgetown Club of Metropolitan Washington, D.C., Hoya Hoop Club, Hoyas Unlimited, Casual Hoya, and the Stonewalls for the unified Georgetown Men's Basketball game watch this season! For men's basketball away games in 2015-16, we will be at Penn Social at 801 E Street NW in Penn Quarter/Chinatown. The staff there has guaranteed we will have sound on for every game, and specials will include the following all season:

- \$6 BBQ Wraps
- \$5 Pretzels
- \$5 Craft Beer Rotating Selection
- \$4 Blue Moon/Shock Tops
- \$4 "Three Point" Mystery Shot
- \$3 Bud Lights

There will also be two special game watches at Bulldog Tavern on Georgetown's main campus in early 2016. More details to come!

#### Georgetown Men's Basketball at #3 Maryland November 17 | 9:00 PM @ Xfinity Center

### Featured Events and News

#### Club Events and News

- Nov 15 - Book Club Meeting
- Nov 17 - Men's Basketball vs. Maryland
- Nov 17 - Men's Basketball Game Watch
- Dec 2 - Holiday Party
- Dec 13 - Advent Mass & Brunch

#### University and Other Events

- Nov 5 - Evolution of Television
- Nov 5-8 - Alumni Weekend in Hong Kong
- Dec 1 - MSB Briefcase Breakfast

#### Athletic Events

- Nov 5 - Men's Soccer v. Creighton

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Attention Georgetown Men's Basketball Fans! The Hoyas will visit Maryland on Tuesday, November 17 in College Park as part of the inaugural Big East-Big Ten Dave Gavitt Tipoff Games. The Georgetown Athletic Department is receiving virtually no tickets for this game; however, the office is directing fans to purchase tickets for the game through their corporate partner, Vivid Seats. In fact, if you purchase through [this link](#) , Georgetown Athletics will benefit from your purchase. Let's turn out and show the Terrapins who's king of DC Basketball!

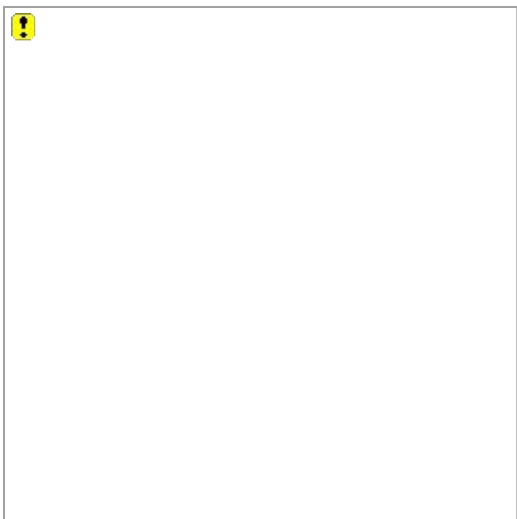
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**DC Hoyas Holiday Party  
December 2 | 7:30 - 9:30 PM @ Clyde's of Gallery Place**

Come "Eat, Drink, and Be Merry" at this year's Hoya Holiday Party at Clyde's of Gallery Place (707 7th Street NW). Join Associate Vice President for Alumni Relations and Executive Director of the Georgetown University Alumni Association, Bill Reynolds (C'79), the Chimes, and other DC Hoyas. Each ticket gets you food, two drinks, music and a seasonal takeaway treat. Don't miss a chance to celebrate the season and the DC Hoya community.

This year, we are asking that all alumni attending the Holiday Party to bring a donation of cleaning supplies for [N Street Village](#) , a local shelter that provides homeless and low-income women with emergency and long-term support. All donations should be new and unopened, and can include: all-purpose cleaners, dishwashing liquid, dust pans, paper towels, toilet paper, disinfecting wipes and oven cleaner.

Cost: \$45 early bird member/\$50 member. [Register early](#) , as the first 30 club members to register get \$5 off the ticket price! Additionally, the Georgetown Chimes have provided recurring annual entertainment at our local holiday party. To show our gratitude as local alumni, you are welcome to select a special registration option to support The Chimes' trip to John Carroll Weekend 2016!



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**Advent Mass and Brunch  
December 13 | 11:00 - 2:00 PM @ Dahlgren Chapel & 1789**

Join Reverend Christopher Steck, S.J. and fellow DC Hoyas in a celebration of Advent and the spirit of the Holiday Season! Guests are invited to attend Mass at Dahlgren Chapel and then enjoy a scrumptious brunch buffet at 1789 Restaurant, which will be festively decorated for the holidays.

Cost: \$45 member/\$55 non-member. Seating for brunch is limited! Register [here](#) .

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## University and Other Events

### The Evolution of Television

**November 5 | 5:00 - 6:00 PM @ Fisher Colloquium**

The Stanton Distinguished Leaders Series is pleased to present "The Evolution of Television: A Conversation with BBC Worldwide North America President Ann Sarnoff." Catherine Tinsley, professor of management and director of the Georgetown University Women's Leadership Institute, will moderate the conversation with Ann Sarnoff.

This free event will be held at the Fisher Colloquium in the Rafik B. Hariri Building (3700 O ST, NW). Register [here](#).

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### International Alumni Weekend in Hong Kong

**November 5-8, 2015 | Hong Kong**

Join Georgetown for the 2015 International Alumni Weekend in Hong Kong. Sponsored by the Georgetown University Alumni Association, this will be a special opportunity to connect with fellow alumni from around the world for a weekend of intellectual and cultural programming.

The keynote speaker will be former Maine Senator and former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell (L'61, H'89). Among his many accomplishments, Senator Mitchell served as the Independent Chairman of the Northern Ireland Peace Talks. Furthermore, he is known for his two reports on the Arab-Israeli conflict and the use of performance-enhancing drugs in baseball.

Visit [iaw.georgetown.edu](http://iaw.georgetown.edu) to register, or email Sam Sanders at [samuel.sanders@georgetown.edu](mailto:samuel.sanders@georgetown.edu) for more information.

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### Briefcase Breakfast with Michael J. Williams

**December 1 | 7:00 - 9:30 AM**

Join fellow Georgetown McDonough alumni for the final 2015 Briefcase Breakfast event with Michael J. Williams. Williams is the Chairman and CEO of Prospect Mortgage, based in Sherman Oaks, CA. Prior to joining Prospect, Williams served as the President and CEO of Fannie Mae, a position he held from 2009 to 2012.

More details coming soon!

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### Men's Basketball Mini-Plans Now on Sale

Mini-plans are now available for the upcoming 2015-16 Georgetown Men's Basketball season. Choose any five home games (including Syracuse, Villanova, Marquette and other BIG EAST Conference rivals). Plans start at only \$60! For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit [here](#) or call 202.687.HOYA(4692).

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Please email [dchoyas@dchoyas.org](mailto:dchoyas@dchoyas.org) if you are interested and would like to explore this opportunity. Further details will be provided in the coming months.

Georgetown University Office of Advancement | PO Box 571253 | Washington, DC 20057

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**Date:** 11/5/2008 7:34:02 PM  
**Subject:** Re: governors?

Should we set gov call for wed or is BO planning to do one then?

-----Original Message-----

From: Sara Latham  
To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Sent: Nov 5, 2008 9:16 PM  
Subject: Re: governors?

my transition one wasn't ready today, so I'm on my UK one - but I'm at home now, want me to call you?

On 6 Nov 2008, at 02:04, [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) wrote:

> What cell are you using?

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Sara Latham

> To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

> Sent: Nov 5, 2008 2:41 PM

> Subject: governors?

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> Nathan Daschle 202 772 5611 / called you about scheduling a phone call  
> with the Govrs.

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> I told him we were still working out schedule and would come back to  
> him as soon as possible

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> any news on that from mtg today?

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**From:** "Mandy Grunwald" <gruncom@aol.com>

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**Date:** 2/18/2015 5:14:30 AM

**Subject:** Re: Redraft of Policy Poll

Thank you.

I think this is significantly improved.

I have a few suggestions:

Q11. I think the first and third options sound too similar.

Q13. Throughout the poll you use the term "infrastructure". I thought Binder made a good point that people don't use this word. What about "Repairing our crumbling roads, bridges and ports."

Q13. "Helping small businesses grow and create jobs." What about "helping start and grow small businesses"? (A small business friend of mine told me it was never his goal to create jobs. It was always his goal to make money. The jobs just come along...)

Q16. The list of 21st century jobs here is very specific -- technology, biotech and clean energy -- and not very blue collar. Are we confident this is the right list?

Q26. "Making sure families can afford college". My understanding is that the issue of paying off college loans is far more inclusive than the prospective question of paying for college. Have you guys looked at this before?

Q27/28 and also Q38/39. "Wall Street, the wealthy and big corporations get all the breaks.." I think it's very important here and Q38/39 to separate these three prospective "enemies" to see the relative power of each. Elizabeth Warren obviously focuses on Wall Street and this would likely be the "phoniest" ground for HRC. Obama has focused a lot on the wealthy -- or those at the top -- and both HRC and WJC have been somewhat ambivalent about too much "class warfare". In the past, HRC's populism has been most focused on the third category -- big corporations. I think it would be very helpful to know if we get as much punch (particularly with our friends in Iowa) from taking on big corporations -- on their own, not as part of this list.

Q31. Very hard to understand the difference between "paid sick days" and "paid family leave"

Q36. On the small business options, I think I would skip the health care option (isn't this what Obamacare is supposed to provide?). I would suggest adding something like: "leveling the playing field to help small businesses compete against big corporations" or "helping small businesses open new markets and export"

Many thanks.

Mandy

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Sent: Tue, Feb 17, 2015 6:34 pm

Subject: Redraft of Policy Poll

Team HRC

Attached you will find a new draft of the policy poll. I appreciate the feedback on the call. Since that call Joel, Robby and I (and our teams) have worked hard to restructure the Policy Poll. You will see a different feel, flow and structure to it. We

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are really concentrating on core family/small business economic issues and the interplay between the framing and policy needs. We have also stripped some specific policy series on education and taxes that we will get to in future policy polls. Don't worry, we still have those issues in the poll but we just don't drill down as much.

So kick the tires on this draft and please email me, jeff and matt your comments and suggestions. We are sending a Word doc if you would like to use track changes or if not just send an email with your comments. We are reviewing the poll draft with HRC on Thursday so please get us comments by tomorrow at noon. Give it a couple of good reads.

Thanks for all your help.

John Anzalone  
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**From:** ["Robert Garcia The City Project" <rgarcia@cityprojectca.org>](mailto:rgarcia@cityprojectca.org)**To:** [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)**Date:** 1/21/2015 12:28:50 PM**Subject:** Fair Housing Is a Bedrock Civil Rights Protection: The Supreme Court Must Preserve the Discriminatory Impact StandardThis email is also available online at: <http://www.cityprojectca.org/blog/archives/35212>**The  
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January 21, 2015

## Fair Housing Is a Bedrock Civil Rights Protection: The Supreme Court Must Preserve the Discriminatory Impact Standard

Fair housing is a bedrock civil rights protection, crucial to our nation's core values of equal opportunity, human dignity, and just democracy for all. In the face of deeply entrenched patterns of residential segregation and exclusion, Congress enacted the Fair Housing Act to provide for fair housing throughout the United States. The Act has helped to free many communities from discrimination and connect millions of Americans to opportunity. Due to a variety of factors – some influenced by government, some not – many neighborhoods and communities do not reflect the diversity of our nation. Congress passed the Fair Housing Act in April 1968, in the immediate aftermath of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The U.S. Supreme Court is deciding whether the Fair Housing Act will continue to protect people from all housing policies that discriminate in practice, absent proof of intentional discrimination. The Court heard arguments in the case called *Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs v. The Inclusive Communities Project* on January 21. A decision by the Court is expected by June 2015.

This is the third time the Justices have reached out to address the unjustified discriminatory impact standard under the Fair Housing Act. (The previous two cases were settled by the parties before the Court reached a decision.) That does not mean the result is a foregone conclusion. It takes only four of the Court's nine Justices to agree to hear a case, but a majority of five to decide the outcome of a case. Court watchers believe four members of the Court (Justices Ruth Bader Ginsberg, Stephen Breyer, Sonia Sotomayor, and Elena Kagan) are likely to uphold the discriminatory impact standard under a strong and effective Fair Housing Act. Observers fear that the Court's four most conservative members (Chief Justice John Roberts and Justices Antonin Scalia, Clarence Thomas, and Samuel Alito) could vote to weaken fair housing. As is often the case with civil rights questions, Justice Anthony Kennedy is likely to cast the deciding vote, and may write the controlling opinion.

The following analysis is based on the "friend of the court" brief filed by the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law and other civil rights advocates, including The City Project, in the *Inclusive Communities Project* case. The brief focuses on the discriminatory impact standard and racially segregated neighborhoods where many people reside, isolated from high-performing public schools, good jobs, safe parks and streets, a clean, healthy environment, and reliable public services.

### Summary

Congress recognized that comprehensive legislation would need to target both intentional discrimination and seemingly neutral policies that have unjustified discriminatory impacts based on race, color, or national origin when it enacted the Fair Housing Act in 1968. Each form of discrimination was instrumental in creating and perpetuating the entrenched residential segregation the Act sought to eliminate. The lower courts agree that the Act's stated purpose to end discrimination requires a discriminatory effect standard; an intent requirement would strip the statute of all impact on de facto segregation.

The Fair Housing Act's prohibition of unjustified disparate impact remains a powerful and necessary tool for dismantling discriminatory practices and barriers to equal opportunities on a community-wide basis. While public attitudes towards residential segregation have improved in important respects, racial isolation continues to persist in ways that make the disparate impact inquiry necessary.

Conduct prohibited by the Act – both intentional acts and seemingly neutral practices – has produced and perpetuated racially segregated neighborhoods. Residential isolation has effects across generations that continue to limit the opportunities available to our children and grandchildren. Social science evidence confirms the determination of Congress that

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segregation is harmful and integration is beneficial to educational achievement, access to employment, personal, public, and environmental health, and other keys to a fulfilling life.

### **Although Attitudes About the Value of Integration Have Improved, Residential Segregation Persists**

Approximately half of all high-poverty census tracts in the nation are dominated by a single racial or ethnic group. African Americans and Latinos represent 12% and 16% of the population respectively, yet they make up much smaller percentages of the residents in low-poverty census tracts. This segregation affects everyone, as it isolates people from opportunity that would enable their economic mobility and limits greater economic participation. African Americans are more racially isolated than any other racial group, with 75% of African Americans nationwide residing in only 16% of census block groups. With only one exception (the most affluent Asians), people of color *at every income level* live in poorer neighborhoods than do non-Hispanic white people with comparable incomes.

Patterns of segregation and exclusion prevent people from living in communities that they can afford, that would connect them to greater opportunity, and that are consistent with their preference for integration and diversity.

*Residential Segregation Impairs Educational Integration and its Benefits.* Equal housing opportunity is closely linked with educational diversity and achievement. Compelling evidence demonstrates that attending integrated schools is associated with a host of positive educational and life outcomes. Low-income, students of color perform better academically in diverse school settings, with improvements resulting from significant peer effects and the reduction of resource disparities. In addition, research has found that students of all racial backgrounds tend to perform better academically (measured by grades, test scores, and high school and college graduation rates) in racially integrated schools, compared to those who attend schools that are racially and socioeconomically isolated.

*Residential Segregation Impedes Access to Economic Mobility.* Today, segregation continues to impede access to employment and other resources, such that poverty remains entrenched and mobility out of reach to many people of color.

*Residential Segregation Is Associated with Adverse Health and Environmental Effects.* Racially or ethnically isolated communities are much more likely to experience environmental hazards and adverse health impacts than are integrated communities, in a way that neither housing preferences nor income and wealth gaps adequately explain. Residents of segregated communities are significantly more likely to experience high-volume releases of toxic chemicals, to breathe high concentrations of harmful air pollutants, and to live in chronically substandard, lead-painted housing. Communities of color are less likely to benefit from reliable municipal services or to enjoy access to grocery stores, private-practice healthcare facilities, and green spaces, such as parks and sports fields. Environmental justice is the environmental arm of the civil rights movement.

Grave public health impacts – including asthma, cancer, diabetes, and infant mortality, as well as psychosocial phenomena like violent crime and post-traumatic stress disorder – are now widely viewed as environmentally mediated consequences of residential segregation.

### **Federal Courts of Appeals Unanimously Uphold the Disparate Impact Standard**

By 1988, when Congress amended the Act, the federal courts of appeals for nine circuits had found the disparate impact standard necessary to enforce the statute. Congress knew this, and intended to prohibit unjustified discriminatory impacts.

Today, the federal courts of appeals in eleven circuits – every circuit to consider the question – have found the disparate impact standard necessary to enforce the Fair Housing Act. These courts unanimously recognize that prohibiting unjustified facially neutral policies that have significant racially discriminatory effects is necessary to achieve the integrated residential patterns sought by Congress.

Under the disparate impact standard, courts assess discriminatory effects, whether the discrimination is justified, and whether there are less discriminatory alternatives for the challenged practice. The inquiry into intent, bigotry, or motive under the intentional discrimination standard is insufficient to achieve equal opportunity and human dignity. Effect, and not intent, is the touchstone for finding a violation, in part because clever people may easily conceal their intent and motivations, but more importantly, because thoughtlessness can be as disastrous and unfair as the perversity of a willful scheme. Conduct that has the necessary and foreseeable consequence of perpetuating discrimination can be as harmful as purposefully discriminatory conduct.

Even if the problem of residential segregation is race based, most fair and effective solutions can be race neutral. On the margins, any remedies that do employ race-conscious measures can be strictly scrutinized on a case-by-case basis.

### **Conclusion**

Without the disparate impact analysis, government and other actors would be able to pursue cleverly concealed, intentionally discriminatory acts and policies, as well as seemingly neutral policies no matter how harsh the impact, how unjustified the action, and how readily available the non-discriminatory alternatives. The adverse consequences of such a ruling would cause harm for generations. The Fair Housing Act demands that we remain conscious of the long-term legacy and effects of historical patterns of housing segregation. To eliminate discriminatory impact claims from the Fair Housing Act and other civil rights laws would fundamentally dismantle our nation's civil rights protections. The civil rights struggle continues to protect equal opportunity, human dignity, and just democracy for all in and out of court.



*We will not be satisfied "until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream"*  
Martin Luther King, Jr. (Amos 5:24)  
Civil Rights Memorial, Southern Poverty Law Center, by Maya Lin

### Resources

Click here to download the brief by Bill Lann Lee et al., for the [Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights under Law](#) and other civil rights advocates, including The City Project.

Click here to download the friend of the court brief filed by the [NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc.](#) The LDF brief focuses on the legal analysis of the discriminatory impact standard, and the constitutional strict scrutiny standard of equal protection.

Civil rights tools including the disparate impact standard continue to provide important safeguards for human health and life itself. Click here for the Policy Report called *Using Civil Rights Tools to Address Health Disparities* by Michael Rodriguez, MD, MPH; Marc Brenman; Marianne Engelman Lado, JD; and Robert García, JD.

Disparate impact is a long standing safeguard for civil rights. Disparate impact is a legacy of the Civil Right Movement. Click here for the Policy Report called *Celebrate The Civil Rights Movement: The Struggle Continues* by Robert García and Ariel Collins.



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**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 5/1/2015 3:19:27 AM

**Subject:** White House digital strategy director to step down Friday - The Washington Post

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/post-politics/wp/2015/05/01/white-house-digital-strategy-director-to-step-down-friday/>

Sent from my iPad

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Jake Sullivan" <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Date:** 6/25/2015 1:18:20 PM

**Subject:** Fwd: Clean Economy for Clinton Organizing Document

**Attachments:** Strategy for outreach to clean economy community.docx

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **jonathan silver** <[jonathan@jonathansilver.net](mailto:jonathan@jonathansilver.net)>

Date: Thursday, June 18, 2015

Subject: Clean Economy for Clinton Organizing Document

To: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

John,  
I'm sure you're completely swamped. I just wanted to make sure that the deck I sent over last week outlining how to organize the clean economy for Clinton sector didn't get buried in your in pile. See below.  
Happy to talk whenever you have a moment.  
Best,  
Jonathan

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John,

Congratulations on the announcement today. Everyone I talked to thought it went quite well.

Attached is a draft of the organizing document for what I've called Clean Economy Professionals for Clinton, which you asked me to pull together. There won't be much here that surprises you, first because you have done this far more often than I have and second because the approach is pretty typical.

That said, I think launching such an effort makes sense and is doable. I believe we can have a Steering Committee in place relatively quickly and bring in large number of professionals quickly and visibly. I also believe the effort can have a significant impact on the campaign.

If you like the idea and the approach, I'd like to help organize the effort and become a member of the Steering Committee.

Best,

Jonathan

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Jim Davidson" <[jim@davidsonpolitics.com](mailto:jim@davidsonpolitics.com)>

**Date:** 11/12/2015 2:44:20 PM

**Subject:** Re: UFOs

More to come.

On Thursday, November 12, 2015, Jim Davidson <[jim@davidsonpolitics.com](mailto:jim@davidsonpolitics.com)> wrote:

John:

You are now "legitimately" famous - one of my favorite programs on 116 - quoted you as trying to get to the bottom of UFO reports but that theCIA had "frozen" out the Clinton administration.

Jim

**Jim Davidson**

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Must talk re Business Council.

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 2/15/2015 9:53:32 PM

**Subject:** Re: You Dropped But

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JP

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On Feb 16, 2015, at 4:49 AM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

sorry

Went off line - I head to airport to come home at 11am so if I get family packed will call before then

cdm

On Feb 15, 2015, at 10:00 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

If you are awake call me at 202-244-5673

On Feb 15, 2015 9:52 PM, "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

Here is Robby's List of the top 10 or so positions:

Exec Chair - Podesta

States Director - Marshall

Political Director - Hispanic Woman

Finance Director - Dennis Cheng

National spokesperson - Karen Finney

Manager - Mook

Digital and Technology Director - Teddy

Data/Analytics - Elan

Communications/Research - Jen

COO - TBD

Policy - Jake

Strategist - Joel Beneson [thought Jim and Mandy also count]

12 positions:

4 POC (2 Black; 1 Asian; 1 Hispanic)

4 Women (assuming COO is a white woman)

6 White Men

33% diverse

33% women

50% white men

**From:** "Huma Abedin" <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)>  
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**Date:** 3/13/2015 9:46:58 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Laura Donohoe

I do think it's a great idea!  
We can make it happen

**From:** Kristina Schake [mailto:[kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 13, 2015 9:53 AM  
**To:** Robby Mook  
**Cc:** Jennifer Palmieri; John Podesta; Huma Abedin  
**Subject:** Re: Laura Donohoe

Huma do you agree? If so, what can we do to make it happen today? What do you need from us?

On Fri, Mar 13, 2015 at 9:50 AM, Robby Mook <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)> wrote:

Agree

On Mar 13, 2015, at 9:49 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)> wrote:

Love it

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 13, 2015, at 9:42 AM, Kristina Schake <[kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com)> wrote:

I love that idea. Could be a great second day story in NH. Jen what do you think?

On Fri, Mar 13, 2015 at 9:20 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

NYT heroine. Should she call her today?

**From:** "Shaun Daniels" <info@foustforvirginia.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>  
**Date:** 10/10/2014 10:50:01 AM  
**Subject:** E-M-E-R-G-E-N-C-Y

John -- we're still \$931 short of our ad buy goal. this is an emergency. please see below:

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We just don't know what else to do:

- The latest polls shows we're DEADLOCKED against Barbara Comstock.
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- **and now, Karl Rove just piled on with a MASSIVE ad buy of his own.**

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Tomorrow night marks a critical ad buy deadline for us -- exactly 25 days to go. It's our last chance to turn things around.

John, we're urging you -- please don't wait until tomorrow. We need you to chip in today.

**John Podesta**

**Suggested Support: \$5.00**

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If we win this race, it'll be because of what you did in moments like this.

Thanks,

Team Foust

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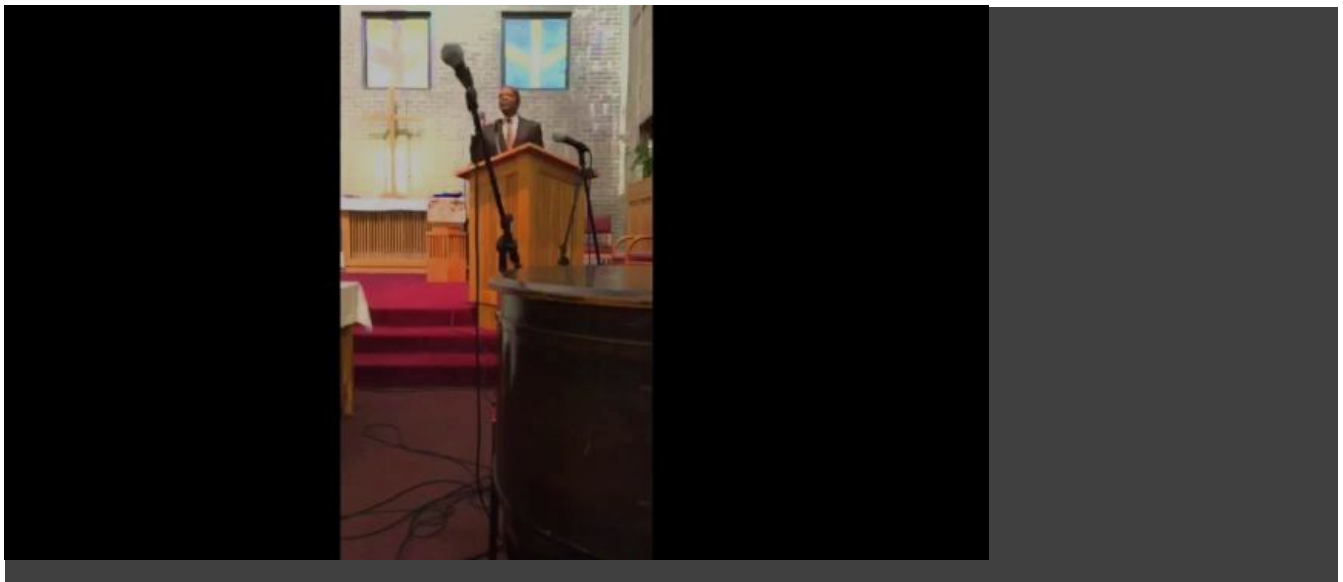
**Date:** 1/18/2016 3:59:47 PM

**Subject:** Honor Dr. King's Legacy: 100 Meals for 100 Needy Families!

# CLYDE WILLIAMS 2016

Dear Friend,

Today, as we honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, I wanted to [share my recent op-ed](#) that highlights the ongoing need to address poverty and the challenge of food insecurity.



In NY-13, 160,000 residents live in food insecure homes, including 1 in 5 children. One solution is to ensure a livable wage – and I was proud to join today's 'March for \$15' to advocate for an increase for the minimum wage.

But I believe we must do more, so I also have launched a [2-week food drive to provide meals to the neediest families in the District.](#)

By bringing the community together, we can help achieve Dr. King's vision for civil rights and advancement for the poor – and in doing so, strengthen our own communities and build a stronger society for all.

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**To:** "big campaign" <[bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)>

**Date:** 5/15/2009 5:45:51 AM

**Subject:** [big campaign] Two Job Openings in US Congressman Jerrold Nadler's Manhattan District Office

I can vouch from personal experience that working for Jerry Nadler is one of the best jobs you could ever have. Two job openings below, for those in NYC. Please pass around.

## Position Opening: Manhattan Director

The Office of US Congressman Jerrold Nadler seeks full-time Manhattan Director to serve as his principal community relations liaison for the Manhattan portion of his district. Responsibilities include: acting as the Congressman’s lead Manhattan liaison to community boards, organizations and governmental agencies; representing his interests and advising him on appropriate actions; writing and speaking on his behalf; serving as a member of the Senior Staff team and managing staff. B.A. or advanced degree required. Excellent written, verbal and interpersonal skills essential. Interest in urban policy, familiarity with NYC political environment, and background in land use issues preferred. Competitive salary and excellent benefits. Position reports to the District Director and begins immediately. Please fax or e-mail resume and cover letter to: “Manhattan Director” at (212) 367-7356 or [ny08job@mail.house.gov](mailto:ny08job@mail.house.gov) by June 1, 2009. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

## Position Opening: Manhattan

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**From:** "Eugene Kang" <Eugene.Kang@ptt.gov>

**To:** "Sara Latham" <Sara.Latham@ptt.gov>

**Date:** 12/3/2008 3:22:47 AM

**Subject:** RE: John Hamre

Thank you, Sara.

I have a number for Gates' cos (Robert) that Lippert had given me at one point (703.692.7095) - should I set up a call between the secretary and the PE today?

-----Original Message-----

From: Sara Latham

Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2008 9:16 AM

To: Eugene Kang

Cc: 'dmcdonough@barackobama.com'; Mark Lippert; 'john.podesta@gmail.com'

Subject: John Hamre

Eugene,

John asked me to get you John Hamre's phone numbers for the PE  
(also Sec. Defense Gates, still working on his numbers)

Hamre -

Direct: 202-775-3227

Home: 301-229-0820

Thx, Sara

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Tony Carrk" <[tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Date:** 7/11/2015 1:08:19 PM

**Subject:** RE: Florida & Econ Speech Update

Should we do as part of the strategy discussion?

On Jul 11, 2015 7:45 PM, "Tony Carrk" <[tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

We are confirming the numbers. Just let me know what time works for you tomorrow morning.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Palmieri [mailto:[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)] ]

Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2015 7:11 PM

To: Dan Schwerin

Cc: John Podesta; Joel Benenson; Mandy Grunwald; Jim; Robby Mook; Huma Abedin; Kristina Schake; Jake Sullivan; David Binder; John Anzalone; Brian Fallon; Christina Reynolds; Oren Shur; Tony Carrk; Maya Harris  
Subject: Re: Florida & Econ Speech Update

Thanks for teeing up. Let's discuss early tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 11, 2015, at 6:57 PM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> >  
> wrote:

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> A few of you flagged that you think it would be better not to do the hit  
> on Jeb's Florida record for a number of reasons, including that it  
> elevates him above the pack, it could distract from our positive message,  
> it may make the speech sound too political, and its better to just  
> concentrate on his "work harder" flub. HRC expressed a strong preference  
> for keeping the Florida hit in, however (not too surprising after our Q&A  
> call with her this afternoon where she was so focused on oppo research.)  
> Jake and I walked her through the various objections and she agreed to  
> think it over and said we should have a broader discussion about it. She  
> also wants Tony to make sure we have really bulletproof Florida stats.  
> Can we take some time tomorrow to talk this through as a group?

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> She is thinking about and commenting on the rest of the speech as well, so  
> I should have a new draft to share with folks tomorrow.

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> Thanks for all the help on this.

>

> Dan

**From:** "Eryn Sepp" <esepp@hillaryclinton.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 5/13/2015 5:56:26 AM  
**Subject:** \$\$

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I have a call with Bernard at 2:30 pm to see where they are on the contract language.

Eryn  
818-456-2881

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| <b>From:</b>    | "John Podesta" < <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">john.podesta@gmail.com</a> >      |
| <b>To:</b>      | "Robby Mook 2015" < <a href="mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com">robbymook2015@gmail.com</a> > |
| <b>Date:</b>    | 4/7/2015 4:08:47 PM                                                                        |
| <b>Subject:</b> | You still awake?                                                                           |
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**From:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**To:** "Seher Syed" <:ssyed@americanprogress.org>

**Date:** 1/31/2012 7:36:13 AM

**Subject:** Fwd: Published Results from Corporate Review.DOCX

**Attachments:** (12840867)\_(2)\_Published Results from Corporate Review.DOCX

can you print for me.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Reynoso, Jennifer <jreynoso@stblaw.com>

Date: Mon, Jan 30, 2012 at 3:14 PM

Subject: Published Results from Corporate Review.DOCX

To: "Bruce Lindsey (brucerlindsey@aol.com)" <brucerlindsey@aol.com>,

"john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com>, "Cheryl Mills

(cheryl.mills@gmail.com)" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>, "Anna James

(aj66@nyu.edu)" <aj66@nyu.edu>

Cc: "Bjorklund, Victoria B" <vbjorklund@stblaw.com>

Dear All,

At the Foundation staff meeting, a member of the staff asked whether the Foundation would distribute the "results" of the corporate review to the staff. In response, we have prepared the attached document for your review. Please let us know if you have any comments.

Regards,

Jennifer

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**From:** "Jake Sullivan" <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>  
**To:** "Eizenstat, Stuart" <seizenstat@cov.com>  
**Date:** 10/26/2015 6:37:31 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Herbert Block-Jewish Outreach

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Thanks Stu. I will circle back with Amanda.

On Oct 26, 2015, at 11:40 AM, Eizenstat, Stuart <[seizenstat@cov.com](mailto:seizenstat@cov.com)> wrote:

Dear Jake,

Herbert Block is a long-time friend and colleague from the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, which he recently left. He is very talented, hard-working and politically sophisticated. He led JDC's government affairs area. He is interested in joining Hillary's campaign on a full-time basis in the Jewish outreach area, and has talked to several people noted below. Herbert is well-known throughout the Jewish community and would be a great asset to the campaign. I have absolute confidence in him.

Best wishes,

Stu Eizenstat

P.S. I would like to talk with you about an unrelated matter. If you have a chance to call me on at either 202-549-4454 or 202-549-5776, I would appreciate it.

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**From:** Herbert Block [<mailto:herblock@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 23, 2015 5:55 PM  
**To:** Eizenstat, Stuart  
**Subject:** RE: 5776/Sukkot

I recently got a call from the Hillary for America campaign asking if I was interested in the National Jewish Outreach Director position, which I am. A few people had suggested me for that role and I have been in touch with Amanda Renteria, Brynne Craig and Jared Mueller in the Political Department at the Clinton campaign. If you have any ties to the campaign and can "put in a good word" for me that would be much appreciated.

Thanks

Herbert

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**From:** Stuart Eizenstat [<mailto:seizenstat@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 01, 2015 9:18 PM  
**To:** 'Herbert Block' <[herblock@gmail.com](mailto:herblock@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: 5776/Sukkot

Herbert,

Thanks. Is there anything I can help you with on the job front?  
Stu

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**From:** Herbert Block [<mailto:herblock@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 01, 2015 4:57 PM  
**To:** 'Stuart Eizenstat'  
**Subject:** 5776/Sukkot

Before the end of Sukkot I extend my best wishes to you and your family for a happy and healthy 5776. I hope that the new year has started well and wish you a Chag Sameach.

Herbert

*Herbert Block*  
[herblock@gmail.com](mailto:herblock@gmail.com)  
917-601-7173

<Herbert Block CV.pdf>

<Herbert Block Bio.pdf>



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| <b>To:</b>          | <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">john.podesta@gmail.com</a> |
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| <b>To:</b>      | <a href="mailto:eryn_m_sepp@who.eop.gov">"Eryn Sepp" &lt;eryn_m_sepp@who.eop.gov&gt;</a>  |
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**From:** "Tim Persico" <tim@seanmaloney.com>

**To:** john.podesta@gmail.com

**Date:** 10/22/2012 9:20:14 AM

**Subject:** BREAKING



John,

The news broke this morning: **Sean was endorsed by the New York Times!** With 15 days to go, this is a huge boost and it wouldn't have happened without you.

The Times called out Sean's Tea Party opponent for her radical positions, including her vote to defund Planned Parenthood. They made it clear that Sean is the only person in this race who will protect women's rights and fight for the middle class. [You can read the whole thing here.](#)

Every time we've faced a tough challenge in this race, we've turned to you for help. And every time, you've come through in ways we could never imagine.

**With Grover Norquist, Karl Rove and John Boehner bearing down on us, we would be underwater without your support.**

Thank you for everything you've done, it's great to have you on the team.

Tim

**P.S.** The bad guys are doubling down headed into the final 15 days, and we need to keep fighting back. Their pockets are deep - without your help, we can't keep up. We're running out of time. [Click here to rush \\$20 or more to our campaign - every dollar will go directly toward airing ads to combat the lies being pushed by my Tea Party opponent and her radical allies.](#)

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**From:** "Kirsten Gillibrand" <kg@kirstengillibrand.com>

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 9/13/2010 10:15:39 PM

**Subject:** Your vote

Dear John,

I just wanted to write you a quick note to remind you that today is the Democratic primary for US Senate and I hope I can count on your vote.

Over the past 20 months, it's truly been an honor to represent New York in the US Senate and I know you've been with me every step of the way.

Thanks so much for your support!

Kirsten

P.S. If you still have room to contribute to my campaign, today is the last day that you can give up to \$4,800. [Please give before the deadline at midnight tonight. I hope you will encourage your friends to support me as well.](#)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

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**From:** "John Harwood" <[johnjharwood@gmail.com](mailto:johnjharwood@gmail.com)>

**To:** [jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)  
[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 7/24/2015 7:37:52 AM

**Subject:** FYI



**John Harwood** ([@JohnJHarwood](#) )

[7/24/15, 1:21 PM](#)

set aside process - if there's any specific/plausible suggestion of nefarious email [@HillaryClinton](#) was trying to hide, I haven't heard it.

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John Harwood  
CNBC/NYT  
202 669 0751

**From:** "Jeff Blum" <jblum@usaction.org>

**To:** [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

**Date:** 4/1/2011 5:38:38 AM

**Subject:** [big campaign] FW: Release: LePage Offered Free Vacation Reading

A little levity for April 1<sup>st</sup> from our ME affiliate. Jeff

Jeff Blum  
Executive Director  
USAction

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact:

Mike Tipping, Maine People's Alliance Communications Director

office: (207) 797-0967 cell: (207) 450-5624

[mike@mainepeoplesalliance.org](mailto:mike@mainepeoplesalliance.org)

## LePage Offered Free Vacation Reading

PORTLAND - The Maine People's Alliance and Longfellow Books are offering Governor Paul LePage some light vacation reading as he leaves the snowbound State of Maine for a golf vacation in Jamaica.

"No one should judge Governor LePage for taking a break. He's had a tough couple months in office," said Maine People's Alliance communications director Mike Tipping. "We hope that he takes the opportunity to engage in some self-reflection, learn a little more about the world, and come back to Maine more ready to work with others."

Books on the list include a collection of essays about former Labor Secretary Frances Perkins, *Silent Spring*, the book that sparked the modern environmental movement by exposing the dangers of DDT, and self-help books on how to resolve chaos and conflict.

"We will provide expedited, free shipping to either the Blaine House or Jamaica for any of these books," said Chris Bowe, co-owner of Longfellow Books and a member of the Maine Small Business Coalition. "Perhaps spending a little time relaxing on the beach reading up on conflict resolution, labor history and environmental science will change the governor's attitude and tone."

LePage leaves this Saturday, April 2nd for his week-long vacation, which comes after less than three months in office. The vacation is planned for the middle of the legislative session and during the week members of the Legislature will continue to work on important bills, including the biennial state budget.

Books on the Governor's reading list include:

1. *Silent Spring*, by Rachel Carson
2. *A Promise to All Generations: Stories and Essays about Social Security and Frances Perkins*, with essays by Nancy Altman, Barack Obama, James Roosevelt, Jr., and others
3. *The 5 Essential People Skills: How to Assert Yourself, Listen to Others, and Resolve Conflicts* by Dale Carnegie Training
4. *The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire: Its Legacy of Labor Rights* by Katie Marsico
5. *The Little Giant Encyclopedia of Leadership Gaffes* by David Macfarlane
6. *Mural Painting Secrets for Success: Expert Advice for Hobbyists and Pros* by Gary Lord
7. *Living with Art* by Mark Getlein
8. *Awake at Work: 35 Practical Buddhist Principles for Discovering Clarity and*

*Balance in the Midst of Work's Chaos* by Michael Carroll

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*Spokespeople for the Maine People's alliance will available for comment today on location at Longfellow Books.*

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**From:** "Terry Krinvic" <tkrinvic@clintonfoundation.org>

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 2/8/2012 4:25:47 AM

**Subject:** Re:

Yes. That would be great. Just tell me where and when to call  
I'm hoping I can talk to you confidentially.

----- Original Message -----

From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: Terry Krinvic

Sent: Wed Feb 08 09:23:34 2012

Subject: Re:

Sorry Terry.

This isn't my regular email so just saw this. I am jammed up this  
morning but am available after 2:00. Want to talk then?

John

On Tue, Feb 7, 2012 at 4:23 PM, Terry Krinvic  
<[tkrinvic@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:tkrinvic@clintonfoundation.org)> wrote:

> Hi john

> I know you're busy but I was wondering if you had a few minutes to chat today?

> Best

> Terry



**From:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**To:** ["Todd D. Stern" <Todd.Stern@wilmerhale.com>](mailto:Todd.D.Stern@wilmerhale.com)  
**Date:** 11/16/2008 10:58:22 AM  
**Subject:** Re: timely personnel issue

Call me when you have a second. 202-299-7580  
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----

From: "Stern, Todd" <Todd.Stern@wilmerhale.com>

Date: Sun, 16 Nov 2008 12:16:39

To: cosjbb<cosjbb@who.eop.gov>; <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Bolten, Joshua

B.<Joshua\_B.\_Bolten@who.eop.gov>

Cc: <John.Podesta@ptt.gov>; Burck, William A.<William\_A.\_Burck@who.eop.gov>

Subject: RE: timely personnel issue

Thanks Josh. Bill and I have talked and he has sent me relevant materials. Talk to you all later. Todd

-----Original Message-----

From: cosjbb [mailto:cosjbb@who.eop.gov]

Sent: Sunday, November 16, 2008 12:13 PM

To: john.podesta@gmail.com; Bolten, Joshua B.

Cc: John.Podesta@ptt.gov; Stern, Todd; Burck, William A.

Subject: Re: timely personnel issue

John: got this one. I'm copying Dep WH Counsel Bill Burck to alert him to expect a contact from Todd Stern. Todd can reach Bill either thru email or WH operator. Thx,

Josh

----- Original Message -----

From: john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: Bolten, Joshua B.

Cc: cosjbb; John.Podesta@ptt.gov <John.Podesta@ptt.gov>; Todd D. Stern <Todd.Stern@wilmerhale.com>

Sent: Sun Nov 16 11:33:03 2008

Subject: Re: timely personnel issue

Tried to send this to you earlier but not sure it went thru, todd will reach out to Bill Burke (got the right name?)  
When you sat it's ok.

Others on our side will be cheryl mills and beth nolan. Beth is former WH counsel and former acting aag in olc.  
Let me know when todd can call.

-----Original Message-----

From: Josh Bolten

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Cc: Josh Bolten

Cc: John.Podesta@ptt.gov

Sent: Nov 15, 2008 10:26 PM

Subject: timely personnel issue

John: Apology for intruding on the weekend, but I learned this evening of a timely (and odd) personnel issue of which I believe I should apprise you asap. Can I call you around 10:00 tomorrow morning? At which number?

Alternatively, I'm happy to speak this evening til 11:30. You can reach me thru Camp David operator: 301-824-2577.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

**From:** "Zients, Jeffrey D. EOP" <[jeffrey\\_d\\_zients@who.eop.gov](mailto:jeffrey_d_zients@who.eop.gov)>  
**To:** [John.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:John.podesta@gmail.com)  
**Date:** 7/8/2015 5:06:37 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Greece

Look forward to it. How about 11 or 4? If neither works will move things around to work with your schedule. JZ

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**From:** John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 08, 2015 07:51 AM  
**To:** Zients, Jeffrey D. EOP  
**Subject:** Re: Greece

Can I give you a call today on this and a couple other topics? Just need 5 minutes. Let me know what time might work.

On Wednesday, July 8, 2015, Zients, Jeffrey D. EOP <[jeffrey\\_d\\_zients@who.eop.gov](mailto:jeffrey_d_zients@who.eop.gov)> wrote:

John - hope you're well. Thanks for Greece suggestions. Spoke to Phil Angelides and Mike Dukakis reached out. Brief readouts below. Miss you here - look forward to catching up soon. JZ

Angelides is not close with Tsipras, but noted that Tsipras visited with him and other prominent Greek-Americans during a trip to the US when he was opposition leader, and they've kept in touch intermittently since. He is talking with Jamie Galbraith, a college classmate who he's known for about 40 years, this evening about how they might help reinforce our Plan A messaging to Tsipras-namely, that while Tsipras has his political imperatives domestically so too does Merkel and he needs to come forward with a credible reform plan. Angelides said in the event of an exit, he wanted to be helpful and offered to help mobilize the Greek-American community to provide assistance.

Dukakis offered to mobilize Greek-American community for whatever purpose. Noted he doesn't know of anyone who has strong ties to Tsipras directly. I emphasized our focus now is on Plan A of getting a deal done, and for him to dig deep into networks and think of anyone who can help move Tsipras. In longer-run, he had idea of lending American expertise to help Greece overcome skepticism about ability to implement reforms (e.g. former IRS to help them collect taxes). We agreed to stay in touch.

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**From:** "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)>**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>**Date:** 12/31/2015 5:37:38 AM**Subject:** Email Reid Hoffman?

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Just spoke to Reid's assistant Saida and Lindsay. Reid is on vacation and Saida can't touch his calendar or bother him so she was waiting for him to respond to my email.

Both Saida and Lindsay think it'd be good for YOU to email him next.

Are you OK if I send him this message from your gmail?

(FYI: I don't think he and his wife have kids, so didn't mention family in holiday well-wishes. Added your cell because apparently he doesn't answer his so it's best for him to call you.)

[rhoffman@linkedin.com](mailto:rhoffman@linkedin.com)

Subject: Around for a brief call?

Today or tomorrow? I have a time-sensitive question for you whenever you have a quick second. (202) 999-0738

Hope you're having a good holiday season. Happy New Year.

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Milia Fisher  
Special Assistant to the Chair  
Hillary for America  
[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)  
c: 858.395.1741

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**From:** "Sandler, Herbert" <[hms@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)>**To:** "Daetz, Steve" <[sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org)>  
"Sandler, Susan" <[ses@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:ses@sandlerfoundation.org)>**Date:** 6/11/2015 12:15:51 PM**Subject:** FW: A thought about Atkinson

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**From:** Barbara Lewis [mailto:[barbmlewis@hotmail.com](mailto:barbmlewis@hotmail.com)]**Sent:** Thursday, June 11, 2015 12:07 PM**To:** [hboushey@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:hboushey@equitablegrowth.org)**Cc:** Sandler, Herbert**Subject:** A thought about Atkinson

Dear Heather,

During our conference call yesterday, I asked whether we could make use of Tony Atkinson's new book as we did with Thomas Piketty's. You commented, quite rightly, that the analogy is not perfect: Tony is in no position to travel around. I actually had something a little different in mind, not worth taking time for then. So I'll take a little time now.

The particular thing about Tony's book is that it is built around 15 or so concrete policy proposals. I was wondering if WCEG could have an internal discussion about whether there were 1 or 2 or 3 of them that we thought could be useful in the U.S. context, worth getting discussed in detail. If so, we could fund the right person or group to do the work necessary to flesh it or them out, numbers, costs, etc.

Just by way of example, right now everybody seems to worry about the possibility that the robots are about to make human labor obsolete. I don't think that's imminent but, if it were in the offing, maybe the proper solution would be to establish a sovereign wealth fund that would own a fraction of the robots and be able to provide income to replace disappearing wages. That's one of Tony's proposals: what could it look like in the U.S. context? On the other side, he's fond of financing a capital grant, say \$10K, to be paid to every citizen at age 18, financed out of a beefier inheritance tax. I don't much care for that one, but maybe others in WCEG like it.. If so, it needs work.

Does this appeal to you and others at WCEG? Give it a thought.

All the best,  
Bob

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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** [robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)

**Date:** 3/22/2014 2:56:32 PM

**Subject:** Re: From The Washington Post: The Fix: How Hillary Clinton can correct the biggest mistake she made in 2008

I am in total agreement with Robby's first point in this chain. One caveat--gender will be a big field and volunteer motivator, but won't close the deal.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

> On Mar 22, 2014, at 9:29 PM, [robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com) wrote:

>

> Just need a third party spoiler and we'll be all set!

> I think the chatterers will dissect and criticize whatever she chooses to do but it's going to be so important that the research drive it. I often felt in 08 that the research was being used to back up a premise instead of genuinely find the right target.

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>> On Mar 22, 2014, at 9:22 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

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>> WJC redux of 1992

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>> cdm

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>>> On Mar 22, 2014, at 9:07 PM, [robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com) wrote:

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>>> The research coming should really help on this. I think her experience is part of the story since the research showed people see it as a strength but my guess is the key will be establishing her as a champion for the middle class and someone who can get the economy working for average people--and that will be shaped in contrast to her opponent.

>>> But the research will tell.

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>>>> On Mar 22, 2014, at 9:02 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

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>>>> I think the real challenge is that this likely will be a time when people want experience and we got so burned by that narrative we won't go back to it even though it might be right for now.

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>>>> cdm

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>>>>> On Mar 22, 2014, at 8:49 PM, [robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com) wrote:

>>>>>

>>>>> And I completely disagree with it! I think Cilliza is totally missing the mark (as usual if you ask me!)

>>>>> In fact, I think running on her gender would be the SAME mistake as 2008, ie having a message at odds with what voters ultimately want. She ran on experience when voters wanted change...and sure there was plenty of data in marks polls with voters saying her experience appealed to them. But that was missing the larger point--voters wanted change.

>>>>> Same deal here--lots of people are going to say it would be neat for a woman to be president but that doesn't mean that's actually WHY they will vote for her. That's likely to be how she will handle the economy and relate to the middle class.

>>>>> It's also risky because injecting gender makes her candidacy about HER and not the voters and making their lives better.

>>>>> That said I would not be surprised if this is a powerful message for donor and activist engagement (vs persuadable voters).

>>>>>

>>>>>> On Mar 22, 2014, at 8:30 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

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>>>>>>> Interesting how hard this narrative is being pushed.

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>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> A friend shared this article with you from The Washington Post:  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> Embrace being a woman running for president..  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> <http://wapo.st/1dbwtNo>  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> cdm

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 12/11/2011 8:30:02 AM

**Subject:** Re: Draft Infrastructure Model

I'll call you tomorrow.

On Sun, Dec 11, 2011 at 2:06 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

> i am here - let's connect tonight or tomorrow to download my hrc convo

>

>

> On Sun, Dec 11, 2011 at 8:34 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

> wrote:

>>

>> See you on return. We should try to button this up when you two are back.

>>

>> On Sat, Dec 10, 2011 at 4:36 PM, Doug Band <[doug@presidentclinton.com](mailto:doug@presidentclinton.com)>

>> wrote:

>> > Justin and I are both going to the me

>> >

>> >

>> >

>> > ----- Original Message -----

>> > From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]

>> > Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2011 04:12 PM

>> > To: Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

>> > Cc: Doug Band; Justin Cooper

>> > Subject: Re: Draft Infrastructure Model

>> >

>> > Doug,

>> > Are you going to the middle east? If not, want to do this in DC first

>> > of the week? Cheryl, you back?

>> > John

>> >

>> > On Fri, Dec 9, 2011 at 4:43 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

>> > wrote:

>> >> Revised/Updated Memo attached.

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>> >> On Thu, Dec 8, 2011 at 2:49 PM, Doug Band <[doug@presidentclinton.com](mailto:doug@presidentclinton.com)>

>> >> wrote:

>> >>>

>> >>> Let's do a call and discuss this

>> >>> Document is mostly fine with a few

>> >>>

>> >>> Late last night, laura graham called me as she couldn't reach my

>> >>> brother

>> >>> or her shrink. She was on staten island in her car parked a few feet

>> >>> from

>> >>> the waters edge with her foot on the gas pedal and the car in park.

>> >>> She

>> >>> called me to tell me the stress of all of this office crap with wjc

>> >>> and cvc

>> >>> as well as that of her family had driven her to the edge and she

>> >>> couldn't

>> >>> take it anymore. I spent a while on the phone with her preventing her

>> >>> from

>> >>> doing that, as I have a few times in the past few months, and was able

>> >>> to

>> >>> reach roger and her shrink.

>> >>>

>> >>> Bruce said the stress of specifically the office had caused his very

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>> >>> serious health issues as you both know.  
>> >>>  
>> >>> But I'm sure chelsea is more concerned with a mostly false story in  
>> >>> the  
>> >>> distinguished ny post about mf global and teneo not her role in what  
>> >>> happened to laura/bruce, what she is doing to the organization or the  
>> >>> several of stories that have appeared in the ny post about her father  
>> >>> and a  
>> >>> multitude of women over the years.  
>> >>>  
>> >>> For teneo, well before mf global, we have been discussing this. Its  
>> >>> going  
>> >>> to hurt teneo to have wjc on the adv bd any longer but we need come up  
>> >>> with  
>> >>> a reorg concept for the relationship with wjc and teneo that is lower  
>> >>> key  
>> >>> and handled privately and properly that we should discuss  
>> >>>  
>> >>> Life is to short so let's have a call and get this over with  
>> >>>  
>> >>> From: Cheryl Mills [mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com]  
>> >>> Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2011 04:38 PM  
>> >>> To: Doug Band; Justin Cooper  
>> >>> Cc: john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
>> >>> Subject: Draft Infrastructure Model  
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>> >>> Doug/Justin (and John):  
>> >>>  
>> >>> Not sure where things stand in terms of folks feelings and willingness  
>> >>> to  
>> >>> engage with WJC -- attached is a revised model memo based upon  
>> >>> offering one  
>> >>> option and outlining the creation of a personal office paid for by WJC  
>> >>> 100%  
>> >>> which acts as the interlocutor for his time regarding engagement with  
>> >>> the  
>> >>> various entities and serve as advisors to him regarding what and how  
>> >>> he does  
>> >>> things. Each separate entity then would operate independently and  
>> >>> would  
>> >>> engage the leadership of the personal office - a designated CEO or COS  
>> >>> who  
>> >>> b/cs in effect what Doug and Justin have been de facto -- the arbiter  
>> >>> and  
>> >>> decision-maker. That person would have the benefit (if you two  
>> >>> choose) of  
>> >>> Doug and Justin's best advice as consultants but ultimately would be  
>> >>> accountable for ensuring that the implementation of the President's  
>> >>> will  
>> >>> occurs in the various entities and the various entities would operate  
>> >>> according to the time and engagement and direction as necessary as the  
>> >>> President gives.  
>> >>>  
>> >>> See what you think.  
>> >>>  
>> >>> This model would mean that all non-Foundation entities would no longer  
>> >>> be  
>> >>> co-located with Foundation; that folks would be on a single payroll -  
>> >>> Foundation or personal. Whatever rules the Foundation creates for  
>> >>> folks  
>> >>> being able to earn outside income would apply equally (so e.g., if  
>> >>> Bari is  
>> >>> on the Foundation payroll and Dorvir; and Ami is on Teno and the



>> >>> Foundation  
>> >>> -- whatever rules there are for outside income would apply equally to  
>> >>> both  
>> >>> of them as Foundation employees -- namely, if rule becomes no outside  
>> >>> income, then both have to stop doing anything except Foundation to  
>> >>> stay on  
>> >>> Foundation payroll; if rule is you can earn outside income as long as  
>> >>> it is  
>> >>> disclosed and approved by the Board, that becomes the applicable rule;  
>> >>> etc.  
>> >>> - you get the pix).  
>> >>>  
>> >>> It's easiest for me if folks sent actual edits or comments in writing  
>> >>> that  
>> >>> can be implemented -- otherwise this exercise b/cs one of feeling in  
>> >>> the  
>> >>> dark for me.  
>> >>>  
>> >>> I am happy to do a call on Thursday or Friday if that works too.  
>> >>>  
>> >>> best.  
>> >>>  
>> >>> cdm  
>> >>  
>> >>  
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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** [mtabankin@aol.com](mailto:mtabankin@aol.com)

**Date:** 9/15/2015 3:18:55 PM

**Subject:** Re: Personal

Wow. I hadn't heard any of this. Let me talk to Kathy and we'll figure something out. Love you.  
John

On Sep 15, 2015 9:00 PM, <[mtabankin@aol.com](mailto:mtabankin@aol.com)> wrote:

Dear John,

I hope we get to meet up on Friday evening.

I am going to give you the broad brush strokes of much going on with Earl and me. More than you may want to know

We decided a few months ago that we would move from Los Angeles, Our work lives have started to wind down and we feel we are ready for a quieter place with less hubbub and less financial stress.

We decided to move to a wonderful little town in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina called Asheville. It is filled with artists, musicians, progressive activists and wonderful restaurants. It is on many lists of best places... I have some family there that range in age from 8 to 77 years old. We like them very much.

We bought a little home and planned our move for October 1st.

About a month ago, I flew to Asheville to spend some time dealing with issues related to the house. I had to close escrow, order water, electric, gas, cable, phone, internet. Meet with a contractor to order some changes for the house.

The day I arrived, I got a phone call that Earl was in a serious car accident.

He was T-boned by a large Lexus. His car was totaled. They had to pry him out of the car.

He went to the Emergency Room and had a lot of tests. He was sore, bruised, had a terrible headache from a concussion and a strained neck but was lucky not to have been more seriously hurt.

He was very shaken emotionally and also in some shock. A friend came over to our place and stayed overnight with him to watch for problems due to his head injury. It later turned out that he had sustained a traumatic brain injury.(TBI)

It gets more complicated...When they did a CT scan of his head at the ER, it showed that he had a brain tumor.

The tumor had nothing to do with the accident but was a freakish unexpected find as a result of the accident.

Given this report, we have tried to stay fairly calm. I flew back to Los Angeles to go to the various specialists with him. He is seeing a world class neurosurgeon and neurologist.

All I can say is life turns on a dime!

That car accident may end up being a gift. They found the tumor while it is small and before it grew to adversely affect him.

The preliminary outlook is good. After a bunch more tests and MRI's our neurosurgeon gave us some good news last week.

The tumor is very probably benign.

They will watch it for 6 months.

They will do another MRI to see whether it has grown and how fast it is growing.

If it does not grow they will likely leave it and monitor it closely.

If it grows they will remove it before it can negatively affect any neural pathways.

But for now, Earl is still contending with the trauma of the accident.

While he should eventually have a FULL recovery from the brain injury, doctors say it can take quite a bit of

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time.

He can not drive as long as he is dealing with TBI issues. When ready to drive he will need a new car to replace the one that was totaled.

The neurologist says it will be several months or as much as a year for him to be back to himself. We are learning about patience.

He has difficulty looking at bright light and tolerating loud noise, he can not use a computer for more than a few minutes at a time because he gets severe headaches, he has some balance issues and his thinking is a bit foggy as is his memory.

I have been doing all of the driving to appointments...as well as serving as patient advocate.

Lawyers,

Insurance agent

Imaging Center

Neurologists

Neurosurgeons

Specialists in Traumatic Brain Injuries..etc.

We finally cleaned his personal things out from the towed car ( seeing the car was truly disturbing)

We are deeply RELIEVED that the darkest scenario really does not seem likely and are very GRATEFUL to be near world class doctors as well as a community of friends to support us.

Personally, I am exhausted. This is a lot to handle.

I am dealing with the work regarding moving out of Los Angeles, getting our house in North Carolina organized via long distance and Earl's medical situation. I feel like I am running on empty.

All the doctors agree that Earl can fly so as of now we are going forward with our plan to move to Asheville, North Carolina  
October 4th.

We get these reminders of how fragile life is and how we can not take things for granted.

Love,

Marge

**From:** "Neera Tanden" <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 6/19/2015 5:45:32 AM  
**Subject:** Re: FYi

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Thanks!

Good guy for you to meet. Let me know if anything I can do in that regard but I'm sure he'd be psyched to chat if you just ever wanna reach out.

On Friday, June 19, 2015, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Yay  
Nice work.

On Jun 19, 2015 11:53 AM, "Neera Tanden" <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:  
JB Pritzker just approved a 900k grant to cap for early learning.

**From:** "Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 3/13/2014 1:29:37 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Thanks

Of course. Tomorrow evening your time?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 13, 2014, at 8:07 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Can you talk tomorrow?

>

> JP

> --Sent from my iPad--

> john.podesta@gmail.com

> For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

>

>> On Mar 13, 2014, at 1:18 AM, Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> For the call earlier and I'm sorry I couldn't talk more. I've been really busy with official things and fun things. I spent the morning in the office and then the afternoon with Jess trail running and at "Acro-Yoga."

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>> I'm surprisingly zen considering I leave so soon. I'm really glad I was able to spend time with you in DC and with Meg, et. al. in CA. If nothing else, this deployment seems to be giving me a much keener appreciation for how much I love and miss you. I'm mostly around tomorrow if you all want to try again on the phone.

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>> Sent from my iPhone

**From:** ["Randi Weingarten" <randiweingarten@gmail.com>](mailto:randiweingarten@gmail.com)

**To:** ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 11/17/2015 5:57:21 AM

**Subject:** congrats

Congrats on the SEIU endorsement today!!!!

Randi

Sent from my iPad

**From:** ["Nikki Budzinski" <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)  
**To:** ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)  
["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
["Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)  
["Marlon Marshall" <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com)  
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["Lona Valmoro" <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com)

**Date:** 7/22/2015 4:00:54 PM

**Subject:** Nightly Labor Update

Good evening-

H4A team hosted two labor events today. The IAFF senior team was in town and met with many of the senior campaign team. Thank you to everyone that was able to join, the IAFF was very happy. We are on track for a October IAFF endorsement in Iowa. (They are conducting member polling and focus groups in August in preparation)

Ann O'Leary and her team participated in a NEA policy call today. This was helpful for future education prep in addition to prep for ISEA speech next week. NEA appreciated the call. Great feedback.

Confirmed with the Bricklayers Union that they are on track for September endorsement. They would like HRC to attend their Convention to receive endorsement but we can work with them on alternatives (ie. video).

AFL-CIO Executive Council Prep Updates: Huckabee is confirmed to be the only Republican candidate attending. Sanders will present a new union member petition with 5,000 signatures at the EC meeting supporting his candidacy.

Tomorrow at 8:30am is our first weekly AFT check in call. We will be providing weekly campaign updates, opportunities for their members to plug in and answer questions. Goal is to ensure that endorsed unions are fully plugged in with campaign moving forward.

Thank you Lona for help with the AFGE, IAM and UWUA videos. Very helpful!

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Nikki Budzinski  
Labor Outreach Director  
Hillary for America  
646-854-1442 (direct)

**From:** "Jake Sullivan" <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**To:** "Jennifer Palmieri" <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Date:** 1/11/2016 9:03:06 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Tax hit for Chris Hayes

Should we add the 1.62 a week line Podesta suggested?

Small thing but, I might say "he hasn't been able to show how he's gonna pay for it" rather than explained because didn't they put out a whole chart showing how they pay?

Otherwise I'm good.

On Jan 11, 2016, at 3:57 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I think this is good.

Plus Betsaida.

**From:** Dan Schwerin [mailto:[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com) ]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 11, 2016 3:50 PM  
**To:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> ; Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> ; Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> ; Kristina Schake <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)> ; Brian Fallon <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)> ; Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> ; Christina Reynolds <[creynolds@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:creynolds@hillaryclinton.com)> ; Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)> ;  
**Subject:** Tax hit for Chris Hayes

HRC is going to call into Chris Hayes' show this afternoon to do her tax hit. How does this look to you guys?

Right now, the super-wealthy and big corporations are using every trick in the book to game the system and avoid paying billions in taxes. It's wrong, and it's bad for our economy. We can't have one tax system for those at the top and another one for everyone else.

So today, I proposed adding a new "fair share surcharge" on multi-millionaires and closing loopholes to make it harder to game the system. I'm also pushing for the Buffett Rule, which sets a minimum rate for those at the top, and other reforms like closing the carried interest loophole that allows some hedge fund managers to pay a lower rate than a teacher or a nurse.

When it comes to taxes, there's a clear choice in this election. Republicans candidates are promising huge new giveaways to the wealthiest Americans. And on the Democratic side, I am the only candidate pledging to raise middle class incomes, not middle class taxes.

You know, Senator Sanders, Governor O'Malley, and I share a lot of the same values and goals. We both want to make the economy work for everyone, not just those at the top. And the differences between us pale compared to what we see on the other side. But we do have differences.

I'm a progressive who likes to get things done. I measure every policy by whether it's going to actually make life better for working families. And I've laid out how I'm going to pay for everything I'm proposing by making the wealthy pay their fair share.

Senator Sanders has a different approach. His agenda would add 18 to 20 trillion dollars in new federal spending, but he hasn't explained how he'd pay for it. That's a big risk, because it's hard to make the arithmetic add up any other way than a big tax increase on middle class families. I don't think that's the right choice when incomes for most people have barely budged in years.

I like and respect Senator Sanders quite a lot, but I'm concerned that some of his ideas run the risk of hurting rather than helping. So I look forward to debating these differences in the campaign.



**From:** "ERIC GARCETTI" <info@ericgarcetti.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 10/25/2012 12:40:03 PM

**Subject:** Let's go(tv) to Vegas!

Eric  
Garcetti  
FOR MAYOR  
2013



Dear Friend:

A Cold War foreign policy. An economic policy based on George W. Bush's. Women in binders. If you agree with Mitt Romney's vision for our nation, there is no need to read on.

But if you want to make a difference and advance a vision of prosperity for all Americans, please join me on the ground in Las Vegas to get out the vote. I'm helping organize the Obama campaign's efforts in the key battleground state of Nevada, and we need your help. Free transportation and lodging will be provided. [Click here](#) for information.

I'm running for Mayor to help make L.A. the great city it should be, with good middle class jobs and a City Hall that works. It is critical that we have a President who is on our side. That's why I've stepped up as an Executive Board Member of the Democratic National Committee and as Chair of Democratic Municipal Officials. I was also proud to have served as a state Co-Chair of President Obama's campaign.

Please make sure you turn out to vote and bring your friends and neighbors to the polls with you. [Click here](#) for information on how you can join us in Las Vegas on Nov. 2 - 4. Pass this message along to

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people you know who might be interested.

Thank you.

–Eric

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# How Europe's Refugee and Euro Crises are Linked

Hans Kundnani

February 16, 2016

BERLIN—Ever since the euro crisis began six years ago, Germany's leadership has repeatedly emphasized that EU member states have to solve their own problems. As far as many Germans were concerned, the euro crisis was a debt crisis that was caused by fiscal irresponsibility in individual member states such as Greece. While many elsewhere have argued that the euro crisis cannot be resolved until there is a mutualization of eurozone debt, Germans feared this would take the pressure off the crisis countries to undertake necessary structural reforms.

However, the rhetoric has changed since last summer, when it became apparent that a million people would seek asylum in Germany in 2015. Instead of emphasizing self-reliance, German politicians and officials can now be heard talking up a collective responsibility to solve European problems. They say the refugee crisis, which European heads of government will discuss in Brussels this week, is a European problem—not, as Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orbán said, a “German problem.” In other words, in the context of the refugee crisis, they are now saying what many elsewhere have long been saying about the euro crisis. In the euro crisis, it was the indebted southern member states that wanted Germany to show “solidarity.” Now, however, as hundreds of thousands of refugees seek to make their way to Germany, it is Germany that needs “solidarity” from other member states—in the form of accepting their “fair share” of asylum seekers...

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**To:** "Marguerite Thompson" <[margueritethompson@gmail.com](mailto:margueritethompson@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 12/10/2015 12:31:42 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Each other's emails!

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Tina an Mike made it. Risotto Round 2.

On Wednesday, December 9, 2015, Marguerite Thompson <[margueritethompson@gmail.com](mailto:margueritethompson@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Hi Guys!  
Just want to make sure you two connect. MT

**From:** "Joshua C. Teitelbaum" <jct48@law.georgetown.edu>

**To:** "Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>

**Date:** 10/23/2014 6:38:54 AM

**Subject:** Law and Economics Workshop

**Attachments:** Wickelgren.pdf

Dear colleagues,

In this week's Law and Economics Workshop, **Abraham Wickelgren** (Texas) will present her paper "*Who (If Anyone) Should be Liable for Injuries from Generic Drugs*" Details are below. All are welcome to attend.

Best,  
Josh

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#### **Law and Economics Workshop**

Friday, October 24, 2014

12: 00 Noon – 2:00 PM

Hotung Faculty Dining Room (lunch will be served)

**Abraham Wickelgren**, University of Texas at Austin, School of Law  
"[Who \(if Anyone\) Should be Liable for Injuries from Generic Drugs?](#) "

**Abstract:** Two recent Supreme Court decisions (*PLIVA, Inc. v. Mensing* (2011), and *Mutual Pharmaceutical v. Bartlett* (2013)), have essentially removed the threat of liability from generic drug manufacturers. In this paper, we consider three possible liability regimes in two simple models of drug market competition and safety research. Specifically, we compare the Everyone Liable (EL) regime, where generics face the same liability as branded manufacturers, the No Liability for Generics (NLG) regime, resulting from *PLIVA* and *Mutual*, where generics face no liability, and a third, Branded Fully Liable (BFL) regime, where a branded developer faces liability from injuries caused by a generic version of a drug it has developed. We find that the BFL regime generally provides the most efficient incentives to identify side effects and develop an efficient warning. However, the BFL regime can lead to overconsumption of the generic drug by patients who should not take the drug at all. For this reason, the EL regime may be preferable for a drug where the danger of side effects may outweigh the clinical value, as was alleged in *Mutual Pharmaceutical v. Bartlett*. We find that the NLG regime that resulted from the recent Supreme Court decisions is unlikely to be optimal, because it is dominated by BFL when the consumption decision is not important, and inferior to EL when it is very important.

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[csmith@ps-b.com](mailto:csmith@ps-b.com)  
**Date:** 9/18/2013 8:17:54 AM  
**Subject:** Re: PR

I agree too. I'd vote we do the light-lift stuff that doesn't put WJC too far out there in terms of asking others for favors, but that does actually enable PR folks to make progress and show they're serious. Intro's to partners via CGI is relatively easy for us. Then if they demonstrate progress, we can consider doing more. Sound ok?

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**Sent:** Wed Sep 18 15:11:46 2013  
**Subject:** RE: PR

agree

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**From:** Craig Smith [<mailto:csmith@ps-b.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 18, 2013 3:11 PM  
**To:** Ami Desai-Clinton Foundation; Tina Flournoy  
**Cc:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** RE: PR

Sorry I couldn't make the call. Had to attend a last minute client dinner.

My only concern is that to a point, we have been down this road before. Under Governor Fortuno, the foundation served in this capacity for several projects (retrofitting the chillers on the government complex, updating the street lighting on the highway to low energy bulbs, weatherization of low income housing units). In each case, we set them up with people to do the work, often at discounts, and it still took them forever to get the work done. Now, at that time we were working through the Energy Department not the Governors office, but my concern is still making sure something substantial actually happens.

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**From:** Amitabh Desai [<mailto:adesai@clintonfoundation.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 18, 2013 1:00 PM  
**To:** Tina Flournoy  
**Cc:** Craig Smith; [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** PR

John and I had what seemed like a useful call with PR folks today.

They're checking on whether Gov can come to CGI islands energy session.

Welcome John's views, PR guy seemed to say all the right things about need for action, reform, etc.

He said it would be helpful if we could help them specifically on solar, low-carbon transport, and waste management.

Hence idea to use CGI as a concentrated/efficient way for Gov to reach potential partners in those sectors – under the umbrella of WJC helping.

We can also discuss – and would welcome John's and everyone's views – if we think more of a heavy-lift is needed/appropriate – wherein CF would roll up sleeves and do real legwork – beyond serving as honest broker between Gov and solar/transport/waste partners.

My gut tells me perhaps we start as broker and see – based on reactions from the potential partners who they approach – if Gov is really serious.

But again would welcome folks' steer.

Thanks.

**From:** "Lauren Weiner" <Weiner@americansunitedforchange.org>

**To:** [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

**Date:** 6/19/2009 4:49:40 AM

**Subject:** [big campaign] New Web Video: The Republican Health Care Horror Show

Happy Friday – we just release the following “scary” video mocking the conservatives attempts to scare Americans about health care reform – enjoy!

**From:** Lauren Weiner

**Sent:** Friday, June 19, 2009 11:46 AM

**To:** Lauren Weiner

**Subject:** New Web Video: The Republican Health Care Horror Show



[www.AmericansUnitedforChange.org](http://www.AmericansUnitedforChange.org)

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**DATE:** June 19, 2009

**CONTACT:** Lauren Weiner, 202-470-5870

## The Party of No on Health Care: Now That's a Scream

*“Frightening” New Web Video Mocks Republicans’ Health Care Horror Show, Blatant Attempt to Scare the Public, Kill Health Care Reform*



[Click here to watch the “The Republican Health Care Horror Show”](#)

**Washington, D.C.** - Americans United for Change today released a new Web video, “The Republican Health Care Horror Show,” mocking conservatives’ blatant attempts to scare Americans out of supporting President Obama’s plan to provide quality, affordable health insurance to all by creating real competition that will bring down costs.

Along with assorted zombies, ghouls and murderous monsters, the video catches conservatives like Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell in the act of near-self parody as they parrot desperate right-wing talking points about socialism and rationing. It’s the same tired old phrases they’ve been using since they opposed Medicare decades ago.

“No, it’s not Halloween, but you wouldn’t know that by listening those on the right. With all the terms they’ve been throwing around to scare people about health care reform, the GOP is practically writing their own horror film. What they are really afraid of is that competition will eat into the profits of their buddies in the insurance industry,” said **Tom McMahon, acting director of the Americans United for Change**. “Meanwhile, the health care system is in shreds. Costs have skyrocketed out of control and Americans are suffering.

“Today, we’re unveiling this web ad to shine the light on these false attacks and tell the Republicans that Americans are smarter than that. As shown by recent numbers, [76% of Americans](#) want a health care system that offers a real choice between keeping the health insurance they have and a public health insurance plan that

“The American people know what’s really scary – letting the insurance industry control our health care,” McMahon said.

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**From:** "Oren Shur" <[oshur@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:oshur@hillaryclinton.com)>  
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"Tony Carrk" <[tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Date:** 10/7/2015 1:28:06 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Rubio and Missed Votes

Yeah, the other R's are hitting this pretty hard.

Tony, do we have vulnerabilities here from Senate days or is this an open go-zone for us?

**From:** John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) ]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 7, 2015 8:25 PM  
**To:** Tony Carrk <[tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)> ; Oren Shur <[oshur@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:oshur@hillaryclinton.com)> >  
**Subject:** Fwd: Rubio and Missed Votes

Interesting.

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** Nathan Fletcher <[nathan@serve1st.org](mailto:nathan@serve1st.org)> >  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 7, 2015  
**Subject:** Rubio and Missed Votes  
**To:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> >

John,

We met briefly at the Clean Energy Summit in Las Vegas. I am a Marine Corps veteran and former California legislator who narrowly lost a campaign for San Diego Mayor. I am also a long time Clinton fan and supporter.

I wanted to send you an email to share an experience from my Mayoral campaign that could prove useful. Many people smarter than me disagree but I would not want to run against Marco Rubio in a general election. The issue of his missing votes has been raised. I had a similar problem when I was a legislator running for Mayor. Prior to the campaign, we actually assessed the potential damage from missing votes and were assured by others that it never resonated, they had tested, not to worry, etc.

However, my opponents used a slightly different approach. They claimed I didn't show up to work. They outlined the government salary I received for not showing up to work. They very creatively (although not honestly) counted the days I missed in Sacramento even when there were no votes taking place to say I wasn't there XX% of the days. We initially ignored the hits because I had always been rated the "hardest working" and "most effective" legislator, etc.

By the time we realized the damage done it was too late to respond. The other challenge is there isn't a good response when you are an elected official. You are paid to do your job—not run for another office. People do resent that someone is getting a government paycheck (from them) and not showing up to do their job.

Just a suggestion based on my very painful experience.

Hope your well.

Nathan

**From:** "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

**To:** "Jesse Ferguson" <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com>

**Date:** 4/17/2015 6:13:58 AM

**Subject:** Re: Bill de Blasio

Correct. Do not respond.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 17, 2015, at 1:12 PM, Jesse Ferguson <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

>  
> I'm likely not to respond here (unless others feel differently) given the  
> BDB dynamic.

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Saul, Michael [mailto:Michael.Saul@wsj.com]

> Sent: Friday, April 17, 2015 1:11 PM

> To: 'jferguson@hillaryclinton.com'

> Subject: Re: Bill de Blasio

> Checking in. Can I please get a response to this inquiry?

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Saul, Michael

> Sent: Friday, April 17, 2015 09:22 AM

> To: 'jferguson@hillaryclinton.com' <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com>

> Subject: Bill de Blasio

> Jesse,

> As you know, New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio was in Iowa and Nebraska  
> this week talking about income inequality. He called on candidates to adopt  
> eight policy prescriptions. Can you please tell me Secretary Clinton's  
> stance on these issues. Supports? Opposes? Undecided?

> From the mayor's prepared remarks:

> Here are eight things we can do RIGHT NOW that would squarely address our  
> inequality crisis – by lifting the floor for working people, helping working  
> parents, and making our tax code more progressive and more fair.

> 1. Raise the minimum wage to keep up with the cost of living. In  
> New York, we are fighting for a \$13 minimum wage, with indexing – which  
> would get us to \$15 by 2019.

> As some of you may know, yesterday was Fight for 15 Day – a national day of  
> action, where progressives pushed to increase the minimum wage from coast to  
> coast. It was the largest protest by low-wage workers in U.S. history –  
> with nearly 60,000 people in more than 200 cities walking off the job to  
> demonstrate for the dignity of work. 60 THOUSAND. This, my friends, is a  
> genuine movement. And yesterday was a turning point.

> The people are there. And their leaders should listen.

> This shouldn't be a controversial issue: no one in America who works full  
> time should live in poverty. Accepting otherwise is bad for our economy,  
> and indeed, for our country.

> 2. Pressure businesses to raise wages for all workers – and  
> establish a wage-tracker to shine a light on those that do...and shine a light  
> on those that don't.

10/17/2016

- > 3. In awarding federal government contracts, give special
- > consideration to businesses that recognize the right to organize.
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- > Since the late 1960s, the middle class has steadily been losing its share of
- > national income — and it's no coincidence that this trend line tracks very
- > closely with that of declining union membership.
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- > 4. Give every child in America access to full-day Pre-Kindergarten.
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- > Let's get our kids on the right path and ready to learn at the earliest age.
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- > 5. Here's how we can pay for that. Make the Buffett Rule the law of
- > the land - not only so millionaires aren't paying a lower tax rate than
- > their secretaries, but to help fund Pre-K for every child.
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- > 6. Pass national legislation that provides paid sick leave. Workers
- > shouldn't have to worry about losing a day's pay – or even a week's pay –
- > just because they get sick.
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- > 7. End tax breaks for companies that ship jobs overseas. Instead,
- > we should use that money to invest in roads, bridges, and mass transit in
- > cities and towns across THIS country.
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- > 8. Close the carried interest loophole – which allows Wall Street
- > money managers to have THEIR income taxed less than EARNED income – and use
- > that money to expand the Earned Income Tax Credit for the working poor.
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**To:** "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)>

"Maura Keefe" <[mkeefe@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mkeefe@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Date:** 1/14/2016 10:20:44 AM

**Subject:** Re: MOC Chiefs Call

Adding Maura.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 14, 2016, at 5:15 PM, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> w rote:

List of Chiefs who dialed in below:

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| Brooke Scannell     | <a href="mailto:brian_mckeeon@shaheen.senate.gov">brian_mckeeon@shaheen.senate.gov</a> | Senator Jeanne Shaheen         |  |
| Chris Lynch         | <a href="mailto:Cwlynch5@yahoo.com">Cwlynch5@yahoo.com</a>                             | Senator Benjamin Cardin        |  |
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[davidbrockdc@gmail.com](mailto:davidbrockdc@gmail.com)

**Date:** 6/16/2008 1:48:26 PM

**Subject:** Re: Fwd: aspen

Bill told me about this. I think it is better to keep them seperate -- only because I think our event will be strong given the coi hosts and I'm not sure you want to split the money 3 ways.

Do either of you feel strongly about doing it together with him

----- Original Message -----

From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: Mary Pat Bonner; [davidbrockdc@gmail.com](mailto:davidbrockdc@gmail.com) <[davidbrockdc@gmail.com](mailto:davidbrockdc@gmail.com)>

Sent: Mon Jun 16 20:11:44 2008

Subject: Fwd: aspen

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From: Michael Huttner <[michael@huttner.org](mailto:michael@huttner.org)>

Date: Mon, 16 Jun 2008 14:20:00 -0600

Subject: aspen

To: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

John,

We are planning to have an event in Aspen on the evening of July 3 at 7:00pm at Bill Budinger's. We would like you to join us and will send you an invite as soon as they are printed.

Spoke with Michael Goldberg this morning. He said that he may be hosting a breakfast for you as well that morning.

Let me know if I can be of help with your event or whether you would like to do something together.

Best,

Mike

303-931-4547 cell

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**Date:** 2/20/2015 5:26:57 PM

**Subject:** Re: Gender Research

great - thank you all

will figure out a space and revert.

john - I saw your email - we could start at 930am and got to 1030am if that 30 minutes helps you for the 11am?

otherwise, I was purposefully putting in when I thought folks would be likely to be in town.

adding jen and kristina to traffic and will have joanne circulate timing and location next week.

for now if folks could hold from this time I would appreciate it.

best.

cdm

On Fri, Feb 20, 2015 at 10:46 PM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:

Yes. I can do it. I would also like to bring Katie Connolly, the VP who is working with me on all HRC work if that's OK

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 20, 2015, at 6:22 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

I have arranged for **Sheryl Sandberg and her researcher to be available on 5 March at 10am to step through the research on gender and leadership by women.** The HRC meeting begins at 11am.

Are you available then for such a meeting?

If so, who else should be included?

best.

cdm

**From:** "Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 10/26/2015 12:54:52 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Electric Service Interruption

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**From:** Helen Mavromoustakos [mailto:huyscondo@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2015 3:34 PM  
**To:** Tony Podesta <podesta@podesta.com>  
**Subject:** Electric Service Interruption

Dear Owners and Residents:

Please be reminded, there will be a **shutdown of all electric service** to all residential units and amenity spaces for a maximum of 4 hours next **Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** from **10AM to 2PM**.

Once power is restored, you may need to reset the times/settings on your clocks and appliances.

We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



**From:** "Suzy George" <sgeorge@albrightstonebridge.com>  
**To:** "Ben Chang" <bchang@albrightstonebridge.com>  
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|-----------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Date:</b>    | 8/20/2014 11:26:57 AM |
| <b>Subject:</b> | Dan Benjamin article  |

Recent piece by Dan Benjamin  
<http://www.bostonglobe.com/opinion/2014/08/17/hawks-exaggerate-isis-threat-united-states/yICJ0bpzRhoK88GtauyHLO/story.html>

**From:** "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)>

**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 5/4/2015 12:20:47 PM

**Subject:** TWEET: Medium Post LIVE

Comms asked us to get out a tweet publicizing your Medium post. They've all signed off on this one.

TWEET:

We need to cut through the noise and get to the facts. My post on @Medium: <https://medium.com/@johnpodesta/here-s-how-hillary-clinton-s-campaign-will-cut-through-the-noise-and-get-to-the-facts-4cc920550e7d>

Thanks!

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Milia Fisher

Special Assistant to the Chair

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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**To:** "Andy Manatos" <[amanatos@manatos.com](mailto:amanatos@manatos.com)>  
"Brian Katulis" <[bkatulis@americanprogress.org](mailto:bkatulis@americanprogress.org)>  
**Date:** 11/12/2015 10:23:14 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Quick question.

Brian has the lead at CAP

On Thursday, November 12, 2015, Andy Manatos <[amanatos@manatos.com](mailto:amanatos@manatos.com)> wrote:

John,

I hope this finds all well with you and yours.

I know you are inundated, but I have an important quick question. Tawfic Khoury recently asked me to blend our semi-Annual meetings (over the last two years) with top Senators, Members and Administration officials for our Middle East Christians group with CAP's substantive follow-up on these issues. How would you suggest we do so with what you and CAP plan to do for Tawfic?

Andy

**From:** ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**To:** ["Luke Albee" <lukealbee@gmail.com>](mailto:lukealbee@gmail.com)  
["Molly McUsic" <mcusic@wysssfoundation.org>](mailto:mcusic@wysssfoundation.org)

**Date:** 4/2/2015 1:57:32 PM

**Subject:** Introductions

You two should know each other.

**From:** ["Michael Gottesman" <gottesma@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:gottesma@law.georgetown.edu)  
**To:** ["Dean William M. Treanor" <treanorwm@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:treanorwm@law.georgetown.edu)  
["Law Faculty?? and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu)  
**Date:** 10/2/2014 3:01:34 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Quality Time with Students

A policy question. I do go to lunch with my first year students, but I had forgotten that the law school would reimburse for the lunches. So the students have been paying for their own meals. I would be delighted to take advantage of the school's policy, but I'd be reluctant to institute it mid-semester when 20 of the 36 students in my class have already paid their own way (four lunches with five students at each.)

Would it be possible for me to embrace the policy retroactively, so that I could give \$15 to each student who has already gone to lunch with me and paid his/her way? The students have selected relatively pricey restaurants, so each has spent \$15 or more at the lunch. Unfortunately, I didn't save the receipts, as I didn't realize I'd need them. (I don't need to be reimbursed for my own lunch; it's just that I don't want some students to feel that they were inequitably treated.) Another option, of course, which I'll likely follow if I can't get reimbursement, is to pony up \$300 of my own to reimburse these students, so I can take advantage of the policy for the remaining sixteen students in my class.

Mike G

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**From:** Dean William M. Treanor  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 02, 2014 5:46 PM  
**To:** Law Faculty and Visitors  
**Cc:** Sally McCarthy; Thomas G. Clark; Mitchell Bailin; Alexander Soto  
**Subject:** Quality Time with Students

Dear Colleagues:

I am writing to remind you of two programs designed to encourage you to spend additional quality time with our students outside the classroom, or at least in a more festive manner inside the classroom.

1. "Take Your First-Year Students to Lunch" Program

This is an initiative that was launched two years ago and that I have re-upped for this year. This is an invitation to all first-year faculty (not just small section profs) to take their first year students to lunch. The maximum reimbursement for the faculty member and the student is \$15 per person.

The purpose of this program is to facilitate faculty lunches with small groups of first-year students. Please note that this does not replace—it supplements—the program for faculty first-year, small section parties.

To be reimbursed, faculty should save both the credit card receipt and the original restaurant receipt (i.e., the one that actually includes the food order), write the name of the program ("Take Your Students to Lunch"), and the names of all attendees on the back of the receipt, and give the receipts to one's faculty assistant for processing.

2. End-of-Semester Parties

This program has existed for some time. The school will pay up to \$250 toward an end-of-semester party for each class. (We recognize that this means that large classes are disadvantaged but we need to draw the line; so it is clear, no expenses over \$250 will be reimbursed, though you may be able to take such amounts as a deduction on your taxes.) Typically these involve the delivery of pizza or cookies and soda/water in the last, or close to last, class. The \$250 cannot be used to pay for alcohol. To be reimbursed, faculty should save both the credit card receipt and the original receipt showing the substance of the order (i.e., the one that shows the pizza or soda ordered), write the name of the program ("End of Semester Party") and the names of the course and faculty member(s) on the back of the receipt, and give the receipts to one's faculty assistant for processing.

Best,

Bill

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| <b>From:</b>    | "Huma Abedin" <huma@hrcoffice.com>      |
| <b>To:</b>      | "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> |
| <b>Date:</b>    | 12/21/2014 3:33:01 PM                   |
| <b>Subject:</b> | Automatic reply: Politico   Guy Cecil   |

I am currently on travel and will respond to your email shortly. For time sensitive issues, please contact Marisa McAuliffe at mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com or 813-480-9370.



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| <b>From:</b>        | "Tiernan Sittenfeld" <tiernan_sittenfeld@lcv.org>                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>To:</b>          | "Amanda Renteria" <amandarenteria@gmail.com><br><a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">john.podesta@gmail.com</a><br><a href="mailto:robbymook@gmail.com">robbymook@gmail.com</a> |
| <b>Date:</b>        | 5/22/2015 1:40:53 PM                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Subject:</b>     | LCV questionnaire                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Attachments:</b> | LCV Presidential Candidate Questionnaire_2016_FINAL_5.22.15.pdf                                                                                                                    |

Hi John, Robby, and Amanda,

Hope all is well!

I'm delighted to be passing along LCV's presidential questionnaire. This questionnaire is designed to elicit candidates' views on a wide range of environmental issues. Questionnaire responses, past environmental records, and candidate viability will all be taken into strong consideration regarding potential endorsement by LCV Action Fund. I should note that we will be sending the questionnaire to all presidential candidates who support the Clean Power Plan.

As indicated in the cover sheet, we very much hope that you are able to return the completed questionnaire by Monday, June 15. Please let me know if I should be sending this to others on the campaign.

I am heading up LCV's coordinated team again this cycle and look forward to being in touch. In fact, it would be great to talk briefly with one of you at your convenience.

Best,  
Tiernan

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**From:** ["Robert Gordon" <gordonrobert@yahoo.com>](mailto:gordonrobert@yahoo.com)**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)**Date:** 11/13/2008 8:30:39 PM**Subject:** Re: quick question

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no, they knew you were kinda busy. and as they get more aggressive on teachers, they see CAP as more critical. i think they'd fund as much work from us as they could.

bill gates is coming to dc in early december and wants to meet with obama. you could see him then, but i don't think it is necessary.

is there a time/place for me to come to you? or just share thoughts by email?

thanks a lot.

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**From:** "john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com>**To:** Robert Gordon <gordonrobert@yahoo.com>**Sent:** Friday, November 14, 2008 5:54:46 AM**Subject:** Re: quick question

Sure.

On another matter re gates--was it ok that I didn't show up? Hurt CAP?

-----Original Message-----

From: Robert Gordon

To: [john.podesta@ptt.gov](mailto:john.podesta@ptt.gov)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Sent: Nov 13, 2008 10:56 PM

Subject: quick question

Hi John,

Hope all is well. I know you are swamped, but if it's possible, I'd love to get a few minutes to talk about what might or might not work out for me in the new administration. Happy to email if better. And if it's premature or not worth talking about, I understand.

On another note, in the Seattle forum this week, Bill Gates really embraced a new deal for teachers, including performance pay and tenure reform. Randi and John Wilson did not push back. If Obama wants to do reform, he could get a very strong launch through a event with Gates, business leaders, and governors.

Best wishes,

Robert

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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**From:** "Ross Offinger" <ross@kirstengillibrand.com>

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 2/28/2011 5:48:31 AM

**Subject:** FWD: Reality

John --

There are just 12 hours left for us to meet our February 28th goal. The early support from friends like you was key to our success in last year's election.

Republicans are pushing an extreme right-wing agenda and we need to do everything we can to keep Kirsten in the Senate, fighting for our progressive values.

[Click here to pitch in and show our strength to let Republicans know we're entering this race strong and ready to win.](#)

Thanks so much to all of you who've already answered Kirsten's call to help build the strongest campaign possible. The only way to ensure that she can keep protecting our rights is by starting now.

Sincerely,  
Ross Offinger

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From: Kirsten Gillibrand  
Date: Friday, February 25, 2011  
To: Ross Offinger  
Subject: Reality  
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Dear Ross,

Speaker Boehner and the House Republicans are pursuing an agenda that is so extreme, so divorced from reality, it's clear they have no intention of delivering the economic relief the American people need.

**We've already had to fight off their efforts to repeal health care reform, undermine women's health, and weaken environmental protections. I can only imagine what's in store.**

Now more than ever, we need to prepare for the fight that's coming in 2012 and we need to start now. We need a wave of grassroots resolve and the resources to keep this campaign running strong. That's why I need you to give before the February 28 deadline.

**We were so successful in last year's election because we started early and maintained our focus.** I know we can succeed again if we stick with that winning formula.

[Click here to make your donation of \\$250, \\$500 or more to my campaign before the February 28 deadline. We need to get ready now for the big fight in 2012.](#)

President Obama and Congressional Democrats are working to find solutions to the problems we face, looking for ways to revitalize our economy and bring new jobs to the people who need them so desperately.

**Meanwhile, the Republicans are intent on thwarting those efforts. They're pushing through a hard right agenda that caters to the extreme right wing of their party, rather than an agenda that improves life for all Americans.**

The only way we can move forward with our progressive agenda is if we beat the Republicans in 2012, and the only way I can do that is with your help. I've always depended on grassroots supporters like you to carry me to victory—and you've always come through. Please, help me once again by giving whatever you can today.



[Click here to contribute \\$250, \\$500 or more to my campaign before the February 28 deadline and let's make sure we have the resources to win in 2012.](#)

Starting now, my potential opponents will be looking carefully for any sign of weakness. Help me show them that my campaign will be as strong in 2012 as it was in 2010.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Gillibrand



This message was sent to john.podesta@gmail.com. [To unsubscribe from the Gillibrand for Senate email list, please click here.](#)

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**From:** [Dawn <dmchirwa@live.com>](mailto:dmchirwa@live.com)

**To:** ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)  
["Jack Quinn" <jquinn@quinngillespie.com>](mailto:jquinn@quinngillespie.com)

**Date:** 10/7/2014 3:03:30 AM

**Subject:** RE: Great news re Post endorsement of Karl Racine for Attorney General of DC

From the left coast: I love the idea and will be there! I also wholeheartedly endorse the roasting, as long as we can amend it to deputies and above.

-----Original Message-----

From: Cheryl Mills [mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, October 7, 2014 7:57 AM

To: Jack Quinn

Cc: Lanny J. Davis; Breuer, Lanny; Beth Nolan; mecabe@starpower.net Cabe; Bruce Lindsey; John Podesta; Dawn Chirwa

Subject: Re: Great news re Post endorsement of Karl Racine for Attorney General of DC

Hah!

cdm

> On Oct 7, 2014, at 10:56 AM, Jack Quinn <jquinn@quinngillespie.com> wrote:

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> Perfect, especially reunion opportunity and RFH and emcee choice, but roasting should only be of Deputy Counsels.

>

> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Oct 7, 2014, at 8:59 AM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Love it

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>> I am looking for the list myself so will send names

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>> cdm

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>>> On Oct 7, 2014, at 8:56 AM, "Lanny J. Davis" <ldavis@lannyjdavis.com> wrote:

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>>> My assistant Maddie will organizer post-elections.

>>> May I ask all on this email to send me list of names and emails -

>>> 92-00 - whoever you can think of. We will take it from there - L (I

>>> propose Mr. Breuer - the famous Lanny -- as the Master of Ceremonies for the roast of all prior WH Counsels at the reunion. That of course does not include yours truly. I suffered Mr. Breuer roasting me on my 60th birthday and my then 8 year old son Josh still repeats some of his brutal (as in too true) lines.

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>>> Original Message

>>> From: Cheryl Mills

>>> Sent: Tuesday, October 7, 2014 8:45 AM

>>> To: Lanny J. Davis

>>> Cc: Jack Quinn; Breuer, Lanny; Beth Nolan; mecabe@starpower.net

>>> Cabe; Bruce Lindsey; John Podesta; Dawn Chirwa

>>> Subject: Re: Great news re Post endorsement of Karl Racine for

>>> Attorney General of DC

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>>> Love that idea!

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10/17/2016

>>> cdm  
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>>>> On Oct 7, 2014, at 8:22 AM, "Lanny J. Davis" <ldavis@lannyjdavis.com> wrote:  
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>>>> Hey Jack -  
>>>> How about a reunion party for the Clinton WH counsel alumni --post  
>>>> election day. We could combine with a event for Ready for Hillary! Let  
me know and I will find the place and set the date after Nov elections.  
>>>> Original Message  
>>>> From: Jack Quinn  
>>>> Sent: Monday, October 6, 2014 10:06 PM  
>>>> To: Breuer, Lanny  
>>>> Cc: Cheryl Mills; Beth Nolan; Lanny J. Davis; mecabe@starpower.net  
>>>> Cabe; Bruce Lindsey; John Podesta; Dawn Chirwa  
>>>> Subject: Re: Great news re Post endorsement of Karl Racine for  
>>>> Attorney General of DC  
>>>>  
>>>>  
>>>> I just made my contribution as well. Post editorial was terrific.  
>>>> Hope everyone is great. Best to all, Jack  
>>>>  
>>>> Sent from my iPhone  
>>>>  
>>>>> On Oct 6, 2014, at 12:15 PM, Breuer, Lanny <lbreuer@cov.com> wrote:  
>>>>>  
>>>>> Cheryl, I gave \$1,000. Lanny  
>>>>>  
>>>>> Sent from my iPad  
>>>>>  
>>>>> On Oct 5, 2014, at 10:49 PM, "Cheryl Mills"  
<cheryl.mills@gmail.com<mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com>>> wrote:  
>>>>>  
>>>>> I should have sent the link - he's looking to raise \$1M -- I hope you  
will consider maxing-out for him -- the limit is \$1500.  
>>>>>  
>>>>> xo  
>>>>> cdm  
>>>>>  
>>>>> Contributions to the campaign be made online at this link, Karl  
>>>>> Racine for AG<<https://act.myngp.com/Forms/-5305513748856502528/>>  
>>>>> or mailed to Karl Racine for AG PO Box 1331 Greenbelt, MD 20770  
>>>>>  
>>>>> On Sun, Oct 5, 2014 at 10:45 PM, Jack Quinn  
<jquinn@quinngillespie.com<mailto:jquinn@quinngillespie.com>>> wrote:  
>>>>> Ok! Looking forward to it. Best, Jack  
>>>>>  
>>>>> Sent from my iPhone  
>>>>>  
>>>>> On Oct 5, 2014, at 10:24 PM, Cheryl Mills  
<cheryl.mills@gmail.com<mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com>>> wrote:  
>>>>>  
>>>>> Karl is running for AG of washington, DC -- the first time there  
>>>>> has been an election for this role  
>>>>>  
>>>>> thought you would want to know he received the endorsement of the  
>>>>> Wash Post  
>>>>>  
>>>>> And that I will be reaching out to those of you to see if you would  
like to contribute to his campaign.  
>>>>>  
>>>>> More to come.  
>>>>>

>>>>> best.  
>>>>>  
>>>>> cdm  
>>>>> ----- Forwarded message -----  
>>>>> From: Racine, Karl A.  
>>>>> <KARacine@venable.com<mailto:KARacine@venable.com>>  
>>>>> Date: Sun, Oct 5, 2014 at 10:16 PM  
>>>>> Subject: FW: Great news re Post endorsement. Great work!  
>>>>> To: Cheryl Mills  
>>>>> <cheryl.mills@gmail.com<mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com>>  
>>>>>  
>>>>>  
>>>>> We received the Washington Post Endorsement!!!  
>>>>> Thx for your unwavering support.  
>>>>>  
>>>>> -----Original Message-----  
>>>>> From: Rosenthal, Seth A.  
>>>>> Sent: Sunday, October 05, 2014 09:27 PM Eastern Standard Time  
>>>>> To: Racine, Karl A.; Bailey, Claude E.  
>>>>> Subject: Great news re Post endorsement. Great work!  
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>>>>> Seth A. Rosenthal | Venable LLP  
>>>>> t 202.344.4741<tel:202.344.4741> | f  
>>>>> 202.344.8300<tel:202.344.8300> | m 202.270.4241<tel:202.270.4241>  
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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**To:** "Huma Abedin" <[Huma@clintonemail.com](mailto:Huma@clintonemail.com)>  
**Date:** 12/5/2014 2:24:48 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Friday meetings

Ok. I'm in a meeting from 9:30-11:30

On Dec 5, 2014 7:43 AM, "Huma Abedin" <[Huma@clintonemail.com](mailto:Huma@clintonemail.com)> wrote:

She had suggested meeting tomorrow but since Robby is out of town, will be a call. Ill send options.

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**From:** John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) ]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 05, 2014 02:51 AM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Huma Abedin  
**Cc:** [robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com) <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)>; Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Friday meetings

How are we going to get read outs on these meetings? Conference call over the weekend?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Dec 4, 2014, at 10:12 AM, Huma Abedin <[Huma@clintonemail.com](mailto:Huma@clintonemail.com)> wrote:

She is confirmed to see:

- Elizabeth Warren
- Saul Shorr
- Jen O'Malley Dillon



**From:** "Josh Schwerin" <joshschwerin@gmail.com>

**To:** "Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>

**Date:** 4/13/2015 3:50:09 PM

**Subject:** Re: Road Trip | Day 1

Photos of the bird cages here:



**SalenaZito (@SalenaZitoTrib )**

4/13/15, 10:42 PM

#Pittsburgh ground zero as @HillaryClinton makes it her 1st stop in her roadtrip to Iowa staying at @KimptoninPGH [pic.twitter.com/76Dy72mS9c](https://pic.twitter.com/76Dy72mS9c)

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Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 12, 2015, at 9:01 PM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

She just tweeted:



**Hillary Clinton (@HillaryClinton )**

April 12

Road trip! Loaded the van & set off for IA. Met a great family when we stopped this afternoon. Many more to come. -H [pic.twitter.com/5Va7zeR8RP](https://pic.twitter.com/5Va7zeR8RP)

We've arrived at the hotel. No press or any commotion.

There is however a chandelier inside a birdcage in all of our rooms.

On Apr 12, 2015, at 6:05 PM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

Just stopped for gas at the Pilot Travel Center truck stop off I-80 near Porter, PA.

She did a lap around the place and looked at all the big rigs before people started to catch on back in the front lot near the pumps. She shook some hands with a few families and posed for photos in front of a large yellow and red "Travel Center" sign. Huma may be able to add more about who they were.

Back on the highway now about 2 hours and 15 minutes from Pittsburgh.

On Apr 12, 2015, at 3:32 PM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

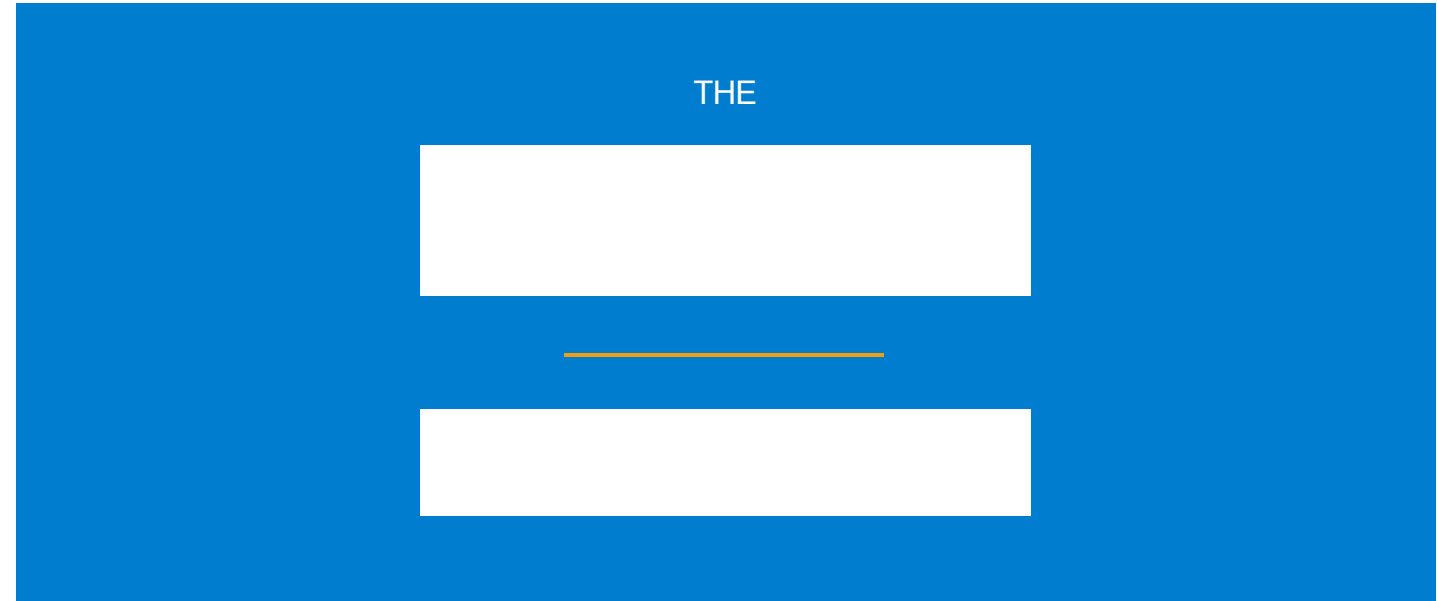
Greetings from I-80 West passing through Great Meadows, NJ, where HRC just tweeted to the world that she's running for President.

I'm going to use this chain to update people from the road, so watch this space for updates.

If I've forgotten anyone, email me offline and I'll add.

Nick

|          |                                               |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------|
| From:    | "ABA TECHSHOW CLE" <ltrc@americanbar.org>     |
| To:      | "John D Podesta" <podesta@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU> |
| Date:    | 8/21/2014 2:00:00 AM                          |
| Subject: | Leverage Technology for Practice Efficiency   |



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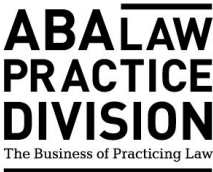
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Dear John David,

The Port Authority of New York & New Jersey (PANYNJ) is leading a federally-mandated runway improvement project at New York's JFK through the end of 2015. This infrastructure investment will help the entire New York City area handle flight traffic more efficiently in the future, however, during construction runway usage will be impacted and all airlines may experience long taxi times or delays.

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**Subject:** Talking Points: Poll, After Right-Wing Onslaught, Clinton Leads in Every Match Up

**Attachments:** 8.14.14 Poll Pushback.docx

## AFTER ONSLAUGHT OF RIGHT-WING ATTACKS, CLINTON STILL LEADS IN EVERY MATCH UP

*ATTACK: A new poll by McClatchy-Marist shows that a potential Hillary Clinton candidacy's lead against potential Republican contenders in a hypothetical 2016 matchup is narrowing from past polls, neglecting the fact that after an onslaught of right-wing attacks, Clinton maintains a lead.*

Even as right-wing attacks groups throw everything but the kitchen sink at Hillary Clinton this summer, including three tabloid-style anti-Clinton books, the potential of a Hillary Clinton 2016 candidacy still outpaces every hypothetical Republican matchup.

Americans know who to trust. They know who has been working for the middle class and working for a lifetime to grow income opportunity.

These numbers offer more evidence that the American people are rejecting the garbage right-wing attack groups are tossing at Hillary Clinton.

### THE POLL:

- Even with an onslaught of Republican attacks, including three tabloid-style attack books, Hillary Clinton leads every Republican contender out there.
- The McClatchy poll shows Hillary Clinton leading every potential GOP 2016 contender.
- In head-to-head matchups against three Republican front-runners, Hillary Clinton wins them all.
- Clinton beats Chris Christie and Jeb Bush by 7 points and Rand Paul by 6 points.

### THE BIG PICTURE:

The sky-high approval numbers Hillary Clinton has had for most of the past few years are reserved for leaders who are viewed as *outside* of the typical partisan political battles. As Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton certainly was in that unique role.

But as Hillary becomes more involved with domestic issues, as the media begins framing her in terms of a 2016 Presidential Election and as the Republican attack machine looks for anything and everything to throw at her it is no surprise that her numbers are coming back to earth.

Despite all of this – despite the fact that Republicans are resorting to personal, misinformed and even blatantly false attacks on Hillary Clinton – she is still one of the most popular leaders in our country.

- As Dave Weigel [wrote](#) , “few doubt that Hillary is the most electable, most Republican-infuriating candidate on the horizon.”
- Most Americans believe that Hillary Clinton can relate to and is in touch with average Americans. Fifty-five percent of Americans say that Hillary Clinton can relate to and understand the problems of average citizens, according to a [recent NBC poll](#) .

- Clinton is extremely popular among Democrats: a new NBC/Marist [poll](#) puts her favorability/unfavorability rating in Iowa at 89 percent/6 percent; in New Hampshire it's even higher, at 94 percent/4 percent.
- In recent polls conducted in [Ohio](#) , [New Jersey](#) , and [Florida](#) , Hillary Clinton has commanding leads over all the potential 2016 GOP contenders.
- According to a Quinnipiac [press release](#) on the Ohio poll, "Secretary Clinton, on the other hand, is almost everyone's favorite candidate.
- Regarding the New Jersey poll, a Quinnipiac official stated, "As Gov. Christopher Christie traipses around the nation, his presidential potential seems alive, but former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, the adopted girl next door, easily beats him in his home state." [Star-Ledger, [8/6/14](#) ]
- Based on the Florida poll, CNN [reported](#) that "Hillary Clinton is the clear 2016 frontrunner in the nation's largest presidential battleground state."
- "Inside the Beltway they may be talking about Mrs. Clinton's potential weaknesses should she run in 2016. But at this point in Florida...she remains queen of the political prom." [MSNBC, [7/24/14](#) ; CNN, [7/24/14](#) ]
- At her latest book signing event, crowds stood in the rain for hours to get a signed copy of Clinton's memoir, "Hard Choices." [MV Times, [8/13/14](#) ]

**From:** "Jon Soltz" <[info@votevets.org](mailto:info@votevets.org)>

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**Date:** 12/22/2012 6:12:34 AM

**Subject:** FWD: Stand up to neocons swiftboating Hagel, now!

Dear John,

I wanted to be sure you had a chance to see the email, below, about our petition supporting Chuck Hagel against the neocons, [and sign the petition](#) . We've gotten well over 7000 signatures in just a few hours!

This is the time to stand up for a great Vietnam Veteran, and against Bill Kristol and his neocon crew. So please, [sign the petition now](#) , and let your friends and family know, too!

Happy Holidays to you and yours!

Jon

[@jonsoltz](#)

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Dear John,

Enough is enough. It's time to stand up against neocon swiftboating of Vietnam Veteran Chuck Hagel, and let President Obama know that we will support his nomination of Hagel, if it happens.

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN OUR PETITION TO THE PRESIDENT, BACKING CHUCK HAGEL!](#)

To remind you, neocon architects of the Iraq war, like William Kristol, are launching an outrageous, offensive smear campaign against Senator Hagel, in an attempt to scare the President from even nominating him.

They are trying to portray him as anti-Israel and even anti-Semitic in a vile attempt to keep him from the Pentagon's top job.

As a Jewish American, and friend of Chuck Hagel, I can say with no uncertainty that both charges are baseless. In fact, their cry-wolf charges undermine the ability to call out and fight true anti-Israel and anti-Semitic threats.

[STAND UP TO NEOCONS AND BACK CHUCK HAGEL, HERE!](#)

The reason they're doing this, is clear. Chuck Hagel, as a Vietnam Veteran, would put troops first. He has a record of challenging neocon dreams of preemptive use of force – and winning that debate. He has a record of challenging wasteful Pentagon spending, taking on the military-industrial complex, to ensure our defense dollars are responsibly spent on equipment we actually need. As Defense Secretary, he would do the same, and thoroughly embarrass and expose Kristol and his neocon buddies.

So please, take a stand against this swiftboating of a man who has only

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served America with honor. Do not let them rob us of a potentially fantastic Secretary of Defense!

Thanks for your support.

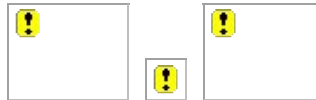
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**Date:** 10/26/2010 2:50:41 AM

**Subject:** [big campaign] Want to Restore Sanity? Drop Fox News. It Keeps Fear Alive.

So, Media Matters has a few things going on surrounding the Jon Stewart/Stephen Colbert rally and I wanted to make sure Big Campaign was in the loop. If you can spare a Tweet, please post the following:

RT @KarlFrisch: Want to Restore Sanity? Drop Fox News. It Keeps Fear Alive. <http://j.mp/akolUK> - #Rally4Sanity #March4Fear #p2 - Please RT

-K

<http://mediamatters.org/blog/201010260007>

## Want to Restore Sanity? Drop Fox. It Keeps Fear Alive.

October 26, 2010 8:35 am ET by Karl Frisch

This Saturday, Comedy Central's Jon Stewart and Stephen Colbert will hold [simultaneous rallies on the National Mall](#) in Washington, D.C. While Stewart is striving to "[restore sanity](#)" to our national dialogue, Colbert seeks to "[keep fear alive](#)", playing his faux conservative television character to a tee.

The dueling themes remind me of [a certain](#) right-wing cable network.

### [EMBEDDED YOUTUBE VIDEO]

Each day, Fox News "keeps fear alive" with a steady stream of false and misleading attacks on President Obama, progressive members of Congress, and policy initiatives like reforming health care, fixing the economy, and fighting climate change.

Fox hosts like Glenn Beck, Sean Hannity, and Bill O'Reilly play on the fears and prejudices of their audiences and help create a climate of uncertainty, paranoia, and hate. Network contributors like Sarah Palin, Karl Rove, and Newt Gingrich appear as political experts while trafficking in lies and misinformation.

**Join the fight. Visit [FoxKeepsFearAlive.com](http://FoxKeepsFearAlive.com) today!**

Fox News is not a news organization. Fox News is a right-wing political operation.

Enough is enough. It is time to Drop Fox.

As thousands of Americans arrive this weekend in our nation's capital for the Stewart and Colbert's rally, *Media Matters* is embarking on a major ground operation to bring our [DropFox.com](http://DropFox.com) message to the assembled masses.

After the jump you'll find photos of Washington, DC Metro station advertisements that began greeting commuters and tourists last night during the evening rush hour. These same ads -- carrying the message that "Fox Keeps Fear Alive" and "Restore Sanity, Fight Fox" -- will be seen by thousands of rally goers as they stream onto the National Mall on Saturday morning.

*Media Matters* will also have several dozen street canvassers and volunteers on hand circulating [Drop Fox](#) petitions and passing out specially themed "Fox Keeps Fear Alive" and "Restore Sanity, Fight Fox" stickers, rally signs, and t-shirts.

**Join the fight. Visit [FoxKeepsFearAlive.com](http://FoxKeepsFearAlive.com) today!**

If you happen to be attending Jon Stewart's "Rally to Restore Sanity" or Stephen Colbert's "March to Keep Fear Alive" on Saturday (they are [simultaneous at the same location](#)), please keep an eye out for *Media Matters* street canvassers and volunteers in blue t-shirts with logos similar to the photos after the jump. They'd be happy to let you sign the Drop Fox petition and furnish you with a rally sign, lapel sticker and/or t-shirt.





Tags: [Fox News Channel](#) , [Stephen Colbert](#) , [Jon Stewart](#)

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Marlon,  
Can you reach out. Thx.  
John

On Monday, September 14, 2015, Bruce R. Lindsey <[brucerlindsey@aol.com](mailto:brucerlindsey@aol.com)> wrote:  
John,

Sorry to bother you with this. I was with Mike McWherter, Governor Ned McWherter's son and the 2010 Democratic nominee for Governor, last Thursday evening and he would like to talk to whomever in the campaign has responsibility for Tennessee. I told him I would try to find out who that was. Mike lives in Jackson, TN, and is the President of Central Distributors, Inc. His email address is [mrm@cdi-budweiser.com](mailto:mrm@cdi-budweiser.com). His telephone number is (731) 423-3676.

The appropriate person can either contact Mike or if you want to give me his or her name and contact information, I will pass it on to Mike so that he can contact that person.

Hope you are doing well. Give my best to Mary.

Bruce

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**Date:** 9/1/2008 7:57:24 AM  
**Subject:** RE:

That's great. We're meeting from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. tomorrow. We had scheduled Jim towards the beginning of the meeting. But we can work around your schedule. We're meeting at Perkins Coie. What time could you be there? Looping in John.

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**From:** Anita Dunn  
**Sent:** Monday, September 01, 2008 3:55 PM  
**To:** Chris Lu  
**Subject:** RE:

I'm doing the strategy meeting by conference call from here in DC since Stephen is starting school – so I could do this. What time are you thinking of since we have orientation from 9:30 to 11:30? And where would the meeting take place? Also Dan and I want to move ahead with a recommendation for you and Podesta to speak with Bradley Tusk and obviously Olivia.

Bradley Tusk: 347-302-3149 [bradley.tusk@gmail.com](mailto:bradley.tusk@gmail.com)

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**From:** Chris Lu  
**Sent:** Monday, September 01, 2008 2:29 PM  
**To:** Anita Dunn  
**Subject:**

Just checking on whether you're in D.C. or Chicago tomorrow. We're having a transition meeting at Perkins Coie, and Podesta wanted Margolis to talk about campaign themes and message. But now he has to be in Chicago for a meeting. Don't know if you're in the same meeting as well, but I thought I'd check to see if you could do a quick half-hour presentation for us.

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Chris Lu  
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Hi all,

Please find Correct The Record's weekend talking points package both attached and below.

#### 12.5.14 Weekend Package

1. Hillary Clinton's Remarks on Events in Ferguson and Staten Island
2. Hillary Clinton: Stemming the Tide of Climate Change TPs
3. New Benghazi Report Proves Right Wing Wrong TPs
4. Hillary Clinton: A Lifetime Champion of the Middle Class TPs
5. Hillary Clinton's Speaking Fees TPs
6. MEMO: Lame-Duck Period Brings Lame Attacks
7. Women, Peace, and Security Analysis

#### HILLARY CLINTON'S REMARKS ON EVENTS IN FERGUSON AND STATEN ISLAND

**BACKGROUND:** *At a speech in Boston on Thursday, Hillary Clinton discussed the situation in Ferguson, Missouri and in Staten Island, New York and talked about race relations and our criminal justice system in general.*

"I know that a lot of hearts are breaking, and we are asking ourselves, 'Aren't these our sons? Aren't these our brothers?'"

"Each of us has to grapple with some hard truths about race and justice in America...When one stops and realizes a third of all Black men face the prospect of prison during their lifetimes, what devastating consequences that has for their families, and their communities, and all of us."

"We have allowed our criminal justice system to get out of balance. And I personally hope that these tragedies give us the opportunity to come together as a nation to find our balance again."

"I'm very pleased that the Department of Justice will be investigating what happened in Ferguson or Staten Island. Those families and those communities and our country deserve a full and fair accounting as well as whatever substantive reforms are necessary to ensure equality, justice, and respect for every citizen...I support the President's announcement of a task force on policing."



“We all know there are decent, honorable, brave police officers out in our communities every single day, inspiring trust and confidence rather than fear and frustration. So let’s learn from the best examples. Let’s invest in what works.”

“The most important thing each of us can do is to try even harder to see the world through our neighbors’ eyes. To imagine what it is like to walk in their shoes, to share their pain and their hopes and their dreams. These tragedies did not happen in some far-away place. They didn’t happen to some other people. These are our streets, our children, our fellow Americans, and our grief...We are all in this together, we can all do better.”

**Hillary Clinton’s Remarks on Recent Events in Ferguson and Staten Island**

Before I begin today, I want to say a few words about the pain and frustration that many Americans are feeling about our criminal justice system. I know that a lot of hearts are breaking, and we are asking ourselves, ‘Aren’t these our sons? Aren’t these our brothers?’

I’m very pleased that the Department of Justice will be investigating what happened in Ferguson or Staten Island. Those families and those communities and our country deserve a full and fair accounting as well as whatever substantive reforms are necessary to ensure equality, justice, and respect for every citizen.

Now, more broadly, each of us has to grapple with some hard truths about race and justice in America. Because despite all the progress we’ve made together, African-Americans, most particularly African-American men, are still more likely to be stopped and searched by police, charged with crimes, and sentenced to longer prison terms. And, when one stops and realizes a third of all Black men face the prospect of prison during their lifetimes, what devastating consequences that has for their families, and their communities, and all of us. The United States has less than five percent of the world’s population, yet we have almost twenty-five percent of the world’s total prison population. Now, that is not because Americans are more violent or criminal than others around the world. In fact, that is far from the facts. But it is because we have allowed our criminal justice system to get out of balance.

And I personally hope that these tragedies give us the opportunity to come together as a nation to find our balance again. All over the country, there are creative and effective police departments demonstrating that it is possible to keep us safe and reduce crime and violence without relying on unnecessary force or excessive incarceration. And we all know there are decent, honorable, brave police officers out in our communities every single day, inspiring trust and confidence rather than fear and frustration. So let’s learn from the best examples. Let’s invest in what works. Let’s make sure that federal funds to state and local law enforcement are used to bolster best practices, rather than buy weapons of war that have no place on our streets or contribute to unnecessary force or arrests.

And I support the President’s announcement of a task force on policing that will make recommendations in about 90 days. He’s proposed funding for technology and training, which are important steps. But as we move forward, we can’t leave it to presidents, governors, mayors, police commissioners and chiefs.

The most important thing each of us can do is to try even harder to see the world through our neighbors’ eyes. To imagine what it is like to walk in their shoes, to share their pain and their hopes and their dreams. These tragedies did not happen in some far-away place. They didn’t happen to some other people. These are our streets, our children, our fellow Americans, and our grief. Now being here in Massachusetts, a place that has always called itself a commonwealth, I see a history where people slowly but surely overcame the obstacles to living in common, recognizing we are all in this together, we can all do better.

**TALKING POINTS: HILLARY CLINTON STEMMING THE TIDE OF CLIMATE CHANGE**

*“It took a lot of work by a lot of people to create the problem of climate change over the last centuries. And it will take our very best efforts to counter it.” – Secretary of State Hillary Clinton*

- On Monday, Hillary Clinton spoke strongly about the environment at a League of Conservation Voters event, [saying](#) , “The science of climate change is unforgiving, no matter what the deniers may say.”
  - “Our economy still runs primarily on fossil fuels and trying to change that will take strong leadership,’ she said. But ‘we do not have to choose between a healthy environment and a healthy economy.’ Instead, she said moving to a greener economy will create jobs and help make ‘America the clean energy super-power of the 21st Century.’” [MSNBC, [12/1/14](#) ]
  - “I know many of us have serious concerns with the risks associated with the rapidly expanding production of natural gas...Methane leaks in the production and transportation of natural gas pose a particularly troubling threat so it is crucial we put in place smart regulations and enforce them – including deciding not to drill when the risks to local communities, landscapes and ecosystems are just too high...If we are smart about this and put in place the right safeguards natural gas can play an important bridge role in the transition to a cleaner energy economy.” [The Guardian, [12/1/14](#) ]
  - “Gene Karpinski, president of the League of Conservation Voters, thought Clinton hit it out of the park. ‘You saw her tonight, coming to our organization and really leaning in to this issue to make it clear how much she cares about it,’ he told reporters after her speech. ‘She’s always been committed on it, and she’s voted right very consistently, but with this audience, she’s now making whole comments and focusing on this.’” [MSNBC,[12/1/14](#) ]
- As Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton looked to the future, planning for our generation and the next generation of Americans when she prioritized the fight against climate change as a matter of foreign policy.
  - Secretary Clinton appointed a Special Envoy for Climate Change to serve as an advisor on international climate change policy.
  - She established the Bureau of Energy Resources to address the threat of climate change posed by the world’s energy consumption.
- Secretary Clinton led the way through partnerships and developed incentives to encourage cooperation and progress toward reducing our footprint on the environment.
  - Secretary Clinton helped negotiate an unprecedented agreement between all major economies to commit to curb carbon emissions through 2020.
  - She launched the Climate and Clean Air Coalition, a thirty-seven country partnership that is making important strides to reduce methane emissions all over the world.
  - Recognizing that dirty cookstoves kill nearly 2 million people a year and are harmful to the environment, Secretary Clinton took action and launched the Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves in order to save lives and protect our planet.
  - She signed an agreement with Brazil to strengthen cooperation as the U.S. and Brazil work together to meet the grave challenge of global climate change.
- In the Senate, Hillary Clinton fought to protect the environment for the next generation.
  - Senator Clinton stood up to polluters and fought to promote cleaner energy, introducing bills to eliminate tax breaks for oil companies and prioritize investment in cleaner energy.
  - Senator Clinton worked with Democrats and Republicans alike to promote energy efficient federal buildings and create job-training programs in clean energy.
  - Hillary Clinton worked with her fellow Senators to protect and preserve some of America’s greatest natural treasures, including Niagara Falls and the Great Lakes region.

TALKING POINTS: NEW BENGHAZI REPORT PROVES RIGHT WING WRONG

KEY POINTS:

Last weekend, both the Washington Post and The Des Moines Register editorial boards were among the latest to declare that the right wing’s conspiracy theories about the Benghazi tragedy have all been debunked.

A two-year investigation into the Benghazi tragedy by the Republican-led House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence proved right-wing conspiracy theorists to be flat wrong and their attacks to be baseless.

The committee’s report was released on November 21 by Chairman Mike Rogers (R-MI), and Ranking Member Rep. Dutch Ruppersberger (D-MD).

The report debunks past and ongoing right-wing attacks on Hillary Clinton and further proves that the right wing is playing politics on the backs of dead Americans in an attempt to score political points.

The report adds to the extensive reporting already completed by the ten congressional committees involved in investigating Benghazi.

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| House Judiciary           | "Five Chairman" Interim Report on Benghazi Investigation                                                                 | <a href="#">4/23/2013</a>  |
| House Armed Services      | The Security Failures of Benghazi                                                                                        | <a href="#">10/10/2012</a> |
| House Foreign Affairs     | Benghazi and Beyond: What Went Wrong on September 11, 2012 and How to Prevent it from Happening at other Frontline Posts | <a href="#">11/15/2012</a> |
| House Intelligence        | The Benghazi Talking Points and Michael J. Morell’s Role in Shaping the Administration’s Narrative                       | <a href="#">4/2/2014</a>   |
| House Oversight           | Reviews of the Benghazi Attack and Unanswered Questions                                                                  | <a href="#">9/19/2013</a>  |
| Senate HSGA               | Flashing Red: A Special Report On The Terrorist Attack At Benghazi                                                       | <a href="#">12/30/2012</a> |
| Senate Intelligence       | Hearing on the Attacks in Benghazi                                                                                       | <a href="#">11/15/2012</a> |
| Senate Foreign Relations  | Benghazi: The Attacks and the Lessons Learned (HRC Testimony)                                                            | <a href="#">1/23/2013</a>  |
| Senate Armed Services     | Attack on U.S. Facilities in Benghazi, Libya                                                                             | <a href="#">2/7/2013</a>   |
| Benghazi Select Committee | Benghazi Attack and Diplomatic Security                                                                                  | <a href="#">9/17/2014</a>  |

It concludes that there was no wrongdoing by Obama administration officials. [AP, [11/21/14](#) ]

- The final report made the following conclusions:
- There was no intelligence failure before the attack. [CNN, [11/22/14](#) ]
  - No stand-down order was issued. [CNN, [11/22/14](#) ]
  - The administration did not intentionally mislead the public about the details surrounding the attacks. [New York Times, [11/22/14](#) ]

According to David Brock, “The Republican committee report should close the case....If the scandal persists into 2016, it will only be for partisan reasons.” [New York Times, [11/22/14](#) ]

**MEDIA REACTION:**

"A report released late Friday about the fatal 2012 attacks in Benghazi, Libya, left Republicans in the same position they have been in for two years: with little evidence to support their most damning critiques of how the Obama administration, and then-Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, responded to the attacks." [New York Times, [11/22/14](#)]

"Members of the Republican Party have made the Benghazi disaster even more difficult to comprehend by advancing a series of bizarre conspiracy theories intended to besmirch the Obama administration... Now, the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, chaired by outgoing Rep. Mike Rogers (R-Mich.) and with Rep. C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger (D-Md.) as ranking minority member, has published a sober report after a two-year investigation. The report looks primarily at the performance of the intelligence community, but it also concludes that many of the Republican accusations are simply not true." [Washington Post Editorial Board, [11/29/14](#) ]

"Rather than malfeasance or incompetence, the House intelligence committee says that many Americans performed courageously in the attack. Officials from State, Defense and the CIA did what they could to save lives, making 'reasonable tactical decisions about how to respond to the attacks.'" [Washington Post Editorial Board, [11/29/14](#) ]

"'There was neither a stand down order nor a denial of available air support, and no American was left behind,' the panel concluded. The panel found that there was 'no evidence of an intelligence failure' prior to the attack — the CIA did not have tactical warning that it was imminent." [Washington Post Editorial Board, [11/29/14](#) ]

"The House is planning yet another investigation, which will be the eighth into these events. This seems superfluous." [Washington Post Editorial Board, [11/29/14](#) ]

"This week's record-correcting news comes from the Republican-controlled committee in the U.S. House of Representatives that found nothing much to fault the administration for in the 2012 attacks on the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya." [The Des Moines Register Editorial Board, [11/28/14](#) ]

"The scandal launched numerous congressional investigations, including a big one by the House Intelligence Committee. The committee released its report last week, concluding that the CIA and U.S. military 'responded appropriately to the attacks,' according to the Washington Post, and dismissed allegations that the administration 'blocked rescue attempts during the assault or sought to mislead the public afterward.'" [The Des Moines Register Editorial Board, [11/28/14](#) ]

"This isn't exactly blowing up on your television screen right now, is it? Further evidence — as if any was needed — that the media devote far more attention to accusations of scandal than to subsequent reports demonstrating that there wasn't actually a scandal." [Dylan Byers, Politico, [8/4/14](#) ]

"After two years of investigation, it found no evidence to buttress any of the conspiracy theories surrounding the Sept. 11, 2012, attack that killed Chris Stevens, the U.S. ambassador to Libya, and three other Americans. In short, all of the things that were alleged to have happened didn't happen." [Jonathan Capehart, Washington Post, [8/4/14](#) ]

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**TALKING POINTS: HILLARY CLINTON: A LIFETIME CHAMPION OF THE MIDDLE CLASS**

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**During a midterm appearance in New York, Clinton clarified earlier comments about companies and job creation, while maintaining the same theme: "Clinton's for the little guy."** According to Bloomberg, "Days after Republicans feasted on her claim that corporations don't create jobs, Hillary Clinton tried Monday to 'be absolutely clear about what I've been saying for a couple of decades.' 'So-called trickle-down economics has failed,' Clinton said as she stumped for Representative Sean Patrick Maloney in New York. 'Our economy grows when businesses and entrepreneurs create good-paying jobs here in an America where workers and families are empowered to build from the bottom up and the middle out—not when we hand out tax breaks for corporations that outsource jobs or stash their profits overseas.' While campaigning Friday for Massachusetts gubernatorial candidate Martha Coakley, Clinton created a stir—and drew criticism from Republicans—by saying, 'Don't let anybody tell you that it's corporations and businesses that create jobs.' ...The cleaned-up message, though, hits at the same theme: Clinton's for the little guy." [Bloomberg , 10/27/14]

**While campaigning for Democrats in the midterm election, Clinton frequently tells voters that "everyone deserves a second chance, a third chance."** According to a CNN, an investigation into Clinton's most common lines on the trail found that Clinton frequently tells voters, "'Everyone deserves a second chance, a third chance...' Clinton has focused a great deal on economic populism on the stump, an issue other Democrats thinking about seeking the presidency in 2016 have started to tweak Clinton on. 'Everyone deserves a second chance, a third chance to keep going and to make something of themselves,' Clinton said in Iowa earlier this year. 'That was one of the most important lessons of my life.' Clinton usually uses the line to encourage compassion from a crowd, and to show that she has compassion, too." [CNN , 10/28/14]

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**In an interview with PBS this summer, Hillary said :** "Bill and I have had terrific opportunities, both of us...have worked hard, but we've been grateful for everything that we've been able to achieve, and sadly that's just not true for most Americans today...It's important that we all try to figure out what we're going to do, and that's what I've done my entire life, fighting for a higher minimum wage, or family leave...equal pay for equal work...I think my record speaks for itself."

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**BACKGROUND:** *The right wing and certain media outlets have latched onto recent reports of Hillary Clinton's speaking arrangements and travel logistics as some kind of faux proof she is out of touch. The reality is that Hillary Clinton knows how blessed she is, she's said that directly, and that helps her fuel her life-long motivation for working hard to make sure the American Dream is a real possibility for every child and every family across our nation.*

- Americans are givers. We are a generous nation, coming to the aid of those in need. Americans want to hear from Hillary Clinton and she is crisscrossing the country, sharing her insights and her vision, and raising money for the life-changing programs funded by the Clinton Foundation. This philanthropy reflects Hillary's belief in doing all she can to ensure everyone has the opportunity to achieve the American Dream.
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  - Clinton Health Access Initiative: works to expand access to HIV/AIDS medications throughout the world.
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- That's why the right wing is so obsessed with Hillary and Bill Clinton's success. Because unlike leading Republicans, the Clintons recognize that success is a blessing rather than an entitlement. For Hillary Clinton, that blessing is a reason to support and focus on policies that promote and share the opportunity with others, unlike leading Republicans who live beholden to special interests or abuse their power.
- Republicans are launching these disingenuous attacks on Hillary Clinton for a reason. Republicans know that Hillary Clinton connects with Americans struggling for a greater opportunity. She offers ideas about a future that involves helping people. Meanwhile, the majority of would-be GOP front-runners are under investigation, indictment or on trial.
- Hillary came from a middle-class background in middle America and she's had the chance to live the American Dream. That's why she has focused her efforts, her life-long labors, to level the playing field of opportunity in our country. As she said herself, the number one threat facing our democracy is a lack of opportunity for people who work hard and play by the rules to live a more prosperous life and provide a better opportunity for their children than what they had.
- *"We know how blessed we are. We were neither of us raised with these kinds of opportunities, and we worked really hard for them. ...All one has to do is look at my record going back to my time in college and law school to know not only where my heart is, but where my efforts have been. I want to create a level playing field so that once again, you can look a child in the eye and you can tell them the truth, whether they're born in a wealthy suburb or an inner city or a poor country community; you can point out the realistic possibility that they will have a better life."* [The Hill, [6/25/14](#) ]
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  - Marco Rubio, another potential Republican presidential contender, charged non-work travel expenses on the state party's credit card and double-billed taxpayers and the state party for multiple plane tickets. [St. Petersburg Times, [10/22/10](#) ]
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**STRATEGIC MEMORANDUM:** **Lame Duck Period Brings Lame Attacks**

**TO:** **Interested Parties**

**FROM:** **Isaac Wright, Executive Director**  
**Correct The Record**

**DATE:** **Tuesday, December 2, 2014**

### **Lame-Duck Period Brings Lame Attacks**

During the lame-duck session of Congress following the midterm elections and the new Republican Congressional majorities, and before the new year of their antics begins, Republican strategists have set themselves to attacking Hillary Clinton in a classically Karl Rove style, without the substance to make a salient argument.

Although these lame-duck-period attacks lack the substance to connect with Americans in a serious way, the strategic nature of the attacks demands examination. The right wing is propping up lines of attacks on Clinton's speaking engagements and other points in an attempt to tear down Hillary Clinton's message of renewing American upward mobility. This is a classic Karl Rove [strategy](#) of attacking an individual's strength, rather than a weakness.

The right wing has pushed over a half-dozen storylines attacking Clinton for her public speaking engagements in the weeks following the mid-term elections and has tried to drive multiple other story lines in order to create a false disconnect between Clinton and middle-class America. One Washington Times [columnist](#) even used Clinton's speaking engagements and her financial successes as evidence to declare her potential candidacy "doomed," before she even makes a decision.

### **Why Make These Attacks**

In my November 6 [memo](#) detailing Clinton's emerging themes of economic opportunity and advancing the middle class, I noted the rise of these themes and their connections with a cynical electorate.

"It is no doubt that Clinton herself resonates well with the American people based on exit polling. For example, an exit poll conducted by CNN [showed](#) that '83 percent of Democrats think that she would make a good President.' Over 40 percent of midterm voters said Clinton would make a good president, higher than for any of the four potential 2016 Republican candidates also asked about in the [NBC News national exit poll](#). A largely overlooked piece of [exit polling](#) suggests, in consideration of Clinton's recent themes, why Americans are gravitating to her vision. When asked about their expectations for the life of future generations, 48 percent responded they expected life to be worse, 27 percent about the same and only 22 percent expected life for future generations to be better."

At a time when record numbers of voters are unsure whether or not things will be better for the next generation than the current one, Clinton's message of a renewed American upward mobility is connecting. Clinton's extensive record of fighting for mobility and to advance the middle-class becomes a prime target for the Republican apparatus nationwide looking to attack her strengths.

### **Correcting The Record**

Even as the right wing attempts to disparage Clinton's deep connection with the American middle class as a means to dilute her message of a renewed American upward mobility, the reality of Clinton's personal story, her vision, and her record remains unshakeable.

### ***Clinton's Personal Story***

Hillary Clinton was raised in a middle-class, suburban home in Illinois. Raised as a Republican, she made her own decisions about politics and policy to best fight for increased opportunities and a level playing field for all Americans. Long before she entered political life, she took her first [job](#) as an attorney for the Children's Defense Fund, following her passion for opportunity and equality.

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**During a midterm appearance in New York, Clinton clarified earlier comments about companies and job creation, while maintaining the same theme: “Clinton’s for the little guy.”** According to Bloomberg, “Days after Republicans feasted on her claim that corporations don’t create jobs, Hillary Clinton tried Monday to ‘be absolutely clear about what I’ve been saying for a couple of decades.’ ‘So-called trickle-down economics has failed,’ Clinton said as she stumped for Representative Sean Patrick Maloney in New York. ‘Our economy grows when businesses and entrepreneurs create good-paying jobs here in an America where workers and families are empowered to build from the bottom up and the middle out—not when we hand out tax breaks for corporations that outsource jobs or stash their profits overseas.’ While campaigning Friday for Massachusetts gubernatorial candidate Martha Coakley, Clinton created a stir—and drew criticism from Republicans—by saying, ‘Don’t let anybody tell you that it’s corporations and businesses that create jobs.’ ...The cleaned-up message, though, hits at the same theme: Clinton’s for the little guy.” [[Bloomberg](#) , 10/27/14]

**While campaigning for Democrats in the midterm election, Clinton frequently tells voters that “everyone deserves a second chance, a third chance.”** According to a CNN, an investigation into Clinton’s most common lines on the trail found that Clinton frequently tells voters, “‘Everyone deserves a second chance, a third chance...’ Clinton has focused a great deal on economic populism on the stump, an issue other Democrats thinking about seeking the presidency in 2016 have started to tweak Clinton on. ‘Everyone deserves a second chance, a third chance to keep going and to make something of themselves,’ Clinton said in Iowa earlier this year. ‘That was one of the most important lessons of my life.’ Clinton usually uses the line to encourage compassion from a crowd, and to show that she has compassion, too.” [[CNN](#) , 10/28/14]

**In a San Francisco speech, Clinton revealed some of what may be her economic message: “Who’s on your side?”** According to the Washington Post, “Here in San Francisco on Monday, Clinton gave a spirited call to arms to Democrats as she road-tested what is likely to be her economic message if she runs again. The November midterms, she said, come down ‘to a simple question: Who’s on your side?’ She sounded close to her party’s populist marrow when she decried the erosion of economic security for many working Americans, and a long way from her tone-deaf remark earlier this year about being ‘dead broke’ when she and Bill Clinton left the White House in 2000. ‘It’s time to elect leaders who will fight for everyone to get a fair shot at the American dream,’ Hillary Clinton said.” [[Washington Post](#), 10/21/14]

**Hillary Clinton’s speeches are revealing a theme that she could finish the economic recovery begun by Obama.** According to TPM, “Clinton seems to have a handle of the line she wants to toe: Obama saved us from worse economic struggles (as his defenders have been saying for years), but the work isn’t over. Implicit, of course, is that she -- if she runs -- would finish the job. ‘We haven’t seen a full recovery from the economic crash,’ Clinton said Thursday at CAP. ‘When the president came in, he deserves an enormous amount of credit for staunching the bleeding and preventing a further deterioration and getting us out of that ditch we were in. But we know unless we change our policies, a lot of the benefits are not going to be broadly shared.’ ‘It’s not just about more jobs for more people and better paying jobs,’ she said. ‘It’s making sure that the people themselves get to keep those benefits and build that future back that they are so desperate to see for themselves.’” [[TPM](#) , 9/22/14] **In an interview with PBS this summer, Hillary said :** “Bill and I have had terrific opportunities, both of us...have worked hard, but we’ve been grateful for everything that we’ve been able to achieve, and sadly that’s just not true for most Americans today...It’s important that we all try to figure out what we’re going to do, and that’s what I’ve done my entire life, fighting for a higher minimum wage, or family leave...equal pay for equal work...I think my record speaks for itself.”

**At a speech at the Aspen Ideas Festival in June, Hillary said :** “At the end of the day, we’re all on the same team. We’re on the American team. And we’ve got to do a better job of getting our economy growing again and producing results and renewing the American Dream so that Americans feel that they have a stake in the future and that the economy and the political system is not stacked against them, because that will erode the trust that is at the basis of our democracy.”

## Women, Peace, and Security

*Hillary Clinton made promoting women’s rights a [signature part of her tenure](#) as Secretary of State. She elevated their role in peacekeeping efforts and helped inaugurate Georgetown’s Institute for Women, Peace, and Security. Recently, she spoke about [security through inclusive leadership](#) , saying, “Today marks a very important next step. Shifting from saying the right things to doing the right things. Putting into action the steps that are necessary to not only protect women and children but to*

*find ways of utilizing women as makers and keepers of peace.” As Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton fought to do just that.*

### Elevated Role of Women as Peacekeepers

**Under Hillary Clinton, “tradition-bound” bureaus and agencies were pushed “to think differently about the role of women in conflicts and peacemaking.”** In her book *Hard Choices*, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton wrote, “We had to push tradition-bound bureaus and agencies to think differently about the role of women in conflicts and peacemaking, economic and democratic development, public health, and more. I didn’t want [the Office of Global Women’s Issues] to be the only place where this work was done; rather I wanted it to be integrated into the daily routine of our diplomats and development experts everywhere.” [*Hard Choices*, pg. 567, 2014]

**Sec. Clinton “funded aid programs to train women leaders in developing countries for government, civil society, and peace negotiations.”** “Last week, Georgetown University inaugurated a new Institute for Women, Peace, and Security to research the role of women in mitigating global conflicts. The institute was first announced by former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, who made promotion of women’s rights a signature part of her tenure. Clinton funded aid programs to train women leaders in developing countries for government, civil society, and peace negotiations. Ambassador Melanne Vermeer, who will head the Georgetown institute - and ran Clinton’s office for Global Women’s Issues - clearly hopes to build on that legacy in her new role.” [Trudy Rubin, Philadelphia Inquirer, [2/28/13](#) ]

**Sec. Clinton promoted investing in women and girls because they “build peace and prosperity and political stability for everyone.”** “The United States is committed to making women and their advancement a cornerstone of our foreign policy not just because it’s the right thing to do. Investing in women and girls is good for societies, and it is also good for the future prosperity of countries. Women drive our economies. They build peace and prosperity and political stability for everyone—men and women, boys and girls.” [Statement on International Women’s Day, [state.gov](#) , [3/8/12](#) ]

**Sec. Clinton: “When women participate in peace processes, they tend to focus discussion on issues like human rights, justice, national reconciliation, and economic renewal.”** In her book *Hard Choices*, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton wrote, “When women participate in peace processes, they tend to focus discussion on issues like human rights, justice, national reconciliation, and economic renewal that are critical to making peace. They generally build coalitions across ethnic and sectarian lines and are more likely to speak up for other marginalized groups. They often act as mediators and help to foster compromise. Yet despite all that women tend to bring to the table, more often than not they’re excluded. Of the hundreds of peace treaties signed since the early 1990s, fewer than 10 percent had any women negotiators, fewer than 3 percent had any women signatories, and only a small percentage included even a single reference to women. So it’s not too surprising that more than half of all peace agreements fail within five years.” [*Hard Choices*, pg. 571, 2014]

**Sec. Clinton pushed equal participation for women in peace efforts in countries affected by war, insecurity, and violence.** According to the State Department website, the National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security (NAP) “seeks to ensure that women participate equally in preventing conflict and building peace in countries threatened and affected by war, violence, and insecurity. The Department’s implementation of the NAP demonstrates its commitment to furthering the promotion of gender equality in service of U.S. foreign policy and national security.” [“Department of State Implementation of the United States National Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security,” [state.gov](#) , [8/15/12](#) ]

**Sec. Clinton: “We must support women and girls” if we want to support “stable, peaceful societies worldwide.”** “So if we want to support strong democracies, thriving economies, and stable, peaceful societies worldwide, we must support women and girls. And that means focusing on a wide range of issues – from working to improve women’s leadership in industries where they are currently underrepresented, as Australia has pledged to do in the mining and construction industries, to enforcing and strengthening laws that guarantee women’s equal political participation, as Senegal has committed to do, to addressing once and for all the problem of nationality laws that discriminate against women and leave them and their families vulnerable to abuse and exploitation.” [Remarks at the Equal Futures Partnership Launch, [state.gov](#) , [9/24/12](#) ]

### Coordinated National Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security

**Sec. Clinton coordinated the development of the National Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security with USAID and**  
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**the Defense Department.** In her book *Hard Choices*, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton wrote, “I spent years trying to get generals, diplomats, and national security policymakers in our own country and around the world to tune in to this reality. I found sympathetic allies at the Pentagon and in the White House, including Under Secretary of Defense for Policy Michèle Flournoy and Admiral Sandy Winnefeld, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. State, USAID, and Defense got to work on a plan that would change the way diplomats, development experts, and military personnel interact with women in conflict and postconflict areas. There would be new emphasis on stopping rape and gender-based violence and empowering women to make and keep peace. We called it a National Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security. In December 2011, President Obama issued an executive order launching the plan.” [*Hard Choices*, pg. 572, 2014]

**Under Sec. Clinton’s leadership, America developed “its national action plan to promote the essential role of women when it comes to securing peace.”** According to a Courier-Journal op-ed by Kentucky state legislator Mary Lou Marzian, “With the leadership of Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, America joined the ranks of more than 30 countries in developing its national action plan to promote the essential role of women when it comes to securing peace. All of this started with a movement of women that has risen up across the globe and has been developing through the United Nations.” [Mary Lou Marzian, Courier-Journal, 8/25/12 ]

**The National Action Plan better coordinated U.S. efforts to implement a UN resolution on women and peacekeeping.** According to a State Department fact sheet, “In this process, the United States has reaffirmed its support for [UN Security Council Resolution] 1325 and decided to initiate development of a National Action Plan to better coordinate and advance our efforts. The plan will include regular consultation with civil society groups in countries affected by conflict in recognition of their knowledge and expertise in the promotion of peace. We also will continue to partner with other countries, bilaterally and multilaterally, in support of 1325 principles.” [“The United States and UN Security Council Resolution 1325: Promoting the Political Participation of Women in all Aspects of Peace and Security,” [state.gov](http://state.gov) , 10/26/10 ]

#### **Secured Support for UN Security Council Resolution 1325**

**Sec. Clinton helped lead the charge to implement UN Security Council Resolution 1325, “the first ever to recognize the role of women in restoring peace and maintaining security.”** According to Sec. Clinton’s remarks on making human rights a human reality, “We led the charge for the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1325, the first ever to recognize the role of women in restoring peace and maintaining security. We created a National Action Plan and encouraged others to do the same.” According to the United Nations, “Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) stresses the importance of women’s equal and full participation as active agents in the prevention and resolution of conflicts, peace-building and peacekeeping.” [Remarks on Making Human Rights a Human Reality, [state.gov](http://state.gov) , 12/6/12 ; UN.org, accessed 6/24/14 ]

#### **Made Fighting Sexual Violence a Peacekeeping Priority**

**Sec. Clinton achieved consensus in the UN to make ending sexual violence a priority for global peacekeeping missions.** In her book *Hard Choices*, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton wrote, “A little more than a month after my trip to Goma, in late September 2009, I presided over a meeting of the United Nations Security Council focused on women, peace, and security, where I proposed making the protection of women and children from the kinds of rampant sexual violence I witnessed in the Congo a priority for UN peacekeeping missions around the world. All fifteen Council members agreed. It wasn’t going to solve the problem overnight, but it was a start.” [*Hard Choices*, pg. 282, 2014]

**Sec. Clinton “led the unanimous adoption of UN Resolution 1888,” which mandated that “peacekeeping missions protect women and children from sexual violence during armed conflict.”** “Secretary Clinton has long worked to highlight the urgent need to end sexual violence against women and promote their in participation in peace and security. She led the unanimous adoption of UN Resolution 1888, the successor resolution to UNSCR 1325 and 1320.” According to the UN website, “Resolution 1888, as a follow up to Resolution 1820, mandates that peacekeeping missions protect women and children from sexual violence during armed conflict, and requests that the Secretary-General appoint a special representative on sexual violence during armed conflict (Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict).” [“The United States and UN Security Council Resolution 1325: Promoting the Political Participation of Women in all Aspects of Peace and Security,” [state.gov](http://state.gov) , 10/26/10 ; UN.org, accessed 6/24/14 ]

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We should let Brynne know we want to go with Milia. Can you get her a resume? Thanks.  
JP

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“I'm told the one-man Democratic turnout machine will be in Southern Nevada next week to try to juice Democratic turnout that so far has been abysmal. Clinton could help all Democrats, but my guess is this is especially targeted at Rep. Steven Horsford, who needs minority voters to get energized in a district once thought safe.”

[Washington Post: Warren on Hillary Clinton relationship: 'We have talked. It's not much more than that.'](#)

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By Reid Pillifant

October 23, 2014 12:12 p.m. EDT

Hillary Clinton will headline a women's-themed event for Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney in Westchester County on Monday.

The free Women for Maloney event will be held in Somers, according to a release from the campaign.

Clinton has been active this cycle on behalf of House and Senate candidates and the respective party committees, but this will be her first appearance for an individual congressional candidate in New York, a spokeswoman for Maloney's campaign told Capital.

Maloney is facing a re-match against Republican former congresswoman Nan Hayworth, who won the Hudson Valley swing district in 2010, but lost to Maloney in 2012.

A Siena survey released last week showed the race tightening, with Hayworth leading among voters re-contacted by Siena from a September poll in which Maloney led by eight points. (Siena pollsters cautioned the re-survey was not as scientific as a typical poll.)

Maloney served as an aide in the White House under Bill Clinton, who endorsed him in 2012 and also appeared at a pre-election rally in Somers. (Bill Clinton was on Long Island yesterday with Rep. Tim Bishop, who is also facing a tough re-election race.)

Hillary Clinton is appearing this morning with Governor Andrew Cuomo for a Women's Equality Party event in Manhattan.

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### [Associated Press: Hillary Clinton Supports Cuomo for NY Governor](#)

By Jonathan Lemire

October 23, 2014 12:36 p.m. EDT

Former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton is backing New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo in his bid for a second term.

Clinton appeared Thursday at a Manhattan rally with the Democratic incumbent and his pick for lieutenant governor, Kathy Hochul (HOH'-kuhl).

Clinton says Cuomo is the "right leader at the right time."

The rally was run by the Woman's Equality Party, a political organization founded by Cuomo.

Clinton is considered the presumptive front-runner for the 2016 Democratic presidential nomination if she decides to run. She lives in a New York City suburb.

Cuomo has also been touted as a potential presidential candidate but is unlikely to mount a bid if Clinton runs.

Cuomo faces Republican Westchester County Executive Rob Astorino in the Nov. 4 general election.

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### [The Hill: Warren: Nothing has changed](#)

By Kevin Cirilli

October 23, 2014 9:00 a.m. EDT

Nothing has changed for Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) when it comes to a 2016 run for the White House.

Warren in an interview with People magazine talked about how "amazing doors" can open and you can't be sure "what lies ahead" when she was asked about a White House run. She also said that she was focused on the Senate "for now."

But a spokeswoman for Warren said that's not meant to signal something new.

"Nothing has changed," Warren spokeswoman Lacey Rose said in a statement to The Hill.

Warren's travel plans, along with the People magazine comments, have fueled speculation about her plans.

Earlier this week, she campaigned for Democratic senatorial candidate Bruce Braley in Iowa, an important early caucus state for the 2016 presidential cycle.

The comments to People also seemed softer than comments she made earlier this year, when Warren told ABC News: "I'm not running for president."

The next day, she reiterated the statement to CBS's Charlie Rose: "You can ask this a whole lot of different ways, but the key is, I'm not running for president."

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### [Huffington Post: Chuck Todd Hopes The Media Has 'Grown Up' On Sexist Hillary Clinton Coverage](#)

By Jackson Connor

October 23, 2014 11:41 a.m. EDT

"Meet the Press" host Chuck Todd offered the media some words of advice for covering Hillary Clinton's potential presidential run this time around: Grow up.

In an interview with Media Matters, Todd told reporter Joe Strupp that he hopes the media will finally enter the 21st century and leave the sexism behind.

"I'd like to think that there isn't going to be sexist coverage," he said. "Like, good grief, we live in the 21st -- I can't even imagine it being treated differently anymore. I really think that -- I'd like to think the media's grown up about that."

For Todd -- who replaced David Gregory as host of "Meet the Press" last month and has himself been trying to update the Sunday morning talk show -- covering a female presidential candidate with respect and fairness is of the utmost importance.

"Maybe I'm wrong," he continued. "Now, that doesn't mean it may not get used as a political tactic one way or the other, just because that's politics sometimes? Identity politics can sometimes bring out the worst in people on the

left and right."

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### [The National Memo: Ready For 2016? Too Bad](#)

By Gene Lyons

October 22, 2014 12:00 a.m. EDT

By hard pundit law, nonstop media coverage of the 2016 presidential campaign begins on the morning after the 2014 congressional elections — approximately 18 months before normal Americans want to hear about it.

However, like the “countdown” to major sporting events, it’s also a cable TV ratings booster. With politicians and pundits eager to score TV face time, it’s also cheap and easy to produce.

So ready or not, here comes Campaign 2016.

For a monthly magazine like Harper’s to jump the gun by two weeks requires considerable enterprise. “STOP HILLARY,” the magazine’s November 2014 cover insists. “Vote No to a Clinton Dynasty.”

First, a quibble about terminology. A dynasty, properly speaking, is a multi-generational, inherited thing. In an American context, it’s legitimate to speak of the Roosevelts, Kennedys and Bushes as dynastic families parlaying inherited wealth into political power.

As author Doug Henwood sniffishly points out, however, Bill and Hillary Clinton are what French aristocrats call “arrivistes”—nobodies from nowhere who climbed the power ladder through what he calls the “neoliberal” strategy of “nonstop self-promotion.”

That this cavil would apply to virtually all American politicians seems not to have occurred to Henwood, whose loathing of the couple transcends such mundane considerations. To him, the whole case for Hillary Clinton’s candidacy “boils down to this: She has experience, she’s a woman, and it’s her turn. It’s hard to find any substantive political argument in her favor.”

Maybe so, maybe not. But then Henwood, writing from the left, seems not to have looked very hard. His essay begins and ends with the appraisals of Dick Morris, perhaps America’s least credible political prognosticator. Indeed, the author acknowledges in a footnote that Morris’s “pronouncements on both Bill and Hillary should be taken with a substantial grain of salt.”

Even Fox News let Morris go after his forecast of a Mitt Romney landslide went awry. So why feature the man at all?

For that matter, why am I bothering with Henwood ?

Two reasons. First, personal disappointment that such slipshod work could appear in Harper's. Twenty years ago, the magazine stuck its journalistic neck out to publish my article and book *Fools for Scandal: How the Media Invented Whitewater*.

Second, because Henwood's piece signals the inevitable return of what I call the "Clinton Rules." Particularly when it comes to the couple's background in darkest Arkansas, no allegation of wrongdoing, regardless of how conclusively disproved, has ever disappeared from the national news media.

That such shoddy standards have become well-nigh universal in American political journalism is no excuse. Because everybody involved back in 1996 understood that calling out The New York Times — which originated and sustained the Whitewater hoax — was a serious business, Harper's actually dispatched a fact checker to Little Rock, where we spent several days bulletproofing the manuscript.

Clearly, no such effort went into Henwood's essay.

Basically, the author has performed a simple trick: putting leftward spin on GOP talking points from the 1990s. Because everybody's either forgotten the details or never knew them, it's possible to make long discredited charges of corruption against both Clintons sound plausible again.

Whitewater, Henwood assures readers, definitely "was not nothing."

What it may have been, however, he appears to have no clue. The most basic facts elude him. No, the late Jim McDougal's doomed Madison Guaranty savings and loan did not finance the Clintons' real estate investment. They were never "investors in McDougal's [other] schemes."

Maybe Henwood would better understand the Clintons' surprising "escape from the Whitewater morass" if he grasped that they were basically the victims, not the perps.

Here's how Kenneth Starr's prosecutor Ray Jahn put it in his closing argument at poor, mentally ill Jim McDougal's trial:

"Why isn't the President of the United States on trial?...Because he didn't set up any phony corporations to get employees to sign for loans that were basically worthless...The president didn't backdate any leases. He didn't backdate any documents. He didn't come up with any phony reasons not to repay the property. He didn't lie to any examiners. He didn't lie to any investors."

As for Susan McDougal, yes, it's true she served 18 months for civil contempt after refusing to testify to a Whitewater grand jury in what she saw as a partisan perjury trap. However, it's also true — if seemingly unknown to Henwood — that after Starr's prosecutors charged her with criminal contempt, she testified for several days in open court, and was acquitted.

Ancient history, yes. But history. The Ray Jahn quote, for example, comes directly from Joe Conason's and my book *The Hunting of the President*.

Regarding Henwood's pronouncement that it's "ideologically dubious" of Hillary Clinton to "make friends with her Republican colleagues," readers can judge for themselves.

However, a journalist who chooses to question a presidential candidate's character by dragging up 20-year-old controversies owes it to readers to know two or three things about them.

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### [TIME: An Intimate Portrait of Hillary Clinton in Photographs](#)

October 23, 2014

By Paul Moakley

Diana Walker's skill documenting life behind the scenes in Washington D.C. stems directly from her dedication to subjects and her often subtle approach to photography.

"I was trying to be as discreet as possible," she tells TIME, speaking about stepping into the White House to work on her latest book *Hillary: The Photographs* of Diana Walker, which saw her turn her lens towards Hillary Clinton.

"I hardly ever spoke unless spoken to — I was not there for myself and I wanted them to ignore me," she adds. "I used to rewind the film looking down and away from them so that I wouldn't catch their eye or make them think they had to speak to me."

Walker worked as TIME's White House photographer for 20 years, capturing five presidencies. In that time, she also documented luminaries such as Steve Jobs with the same intimacy she often portrayed in the oval office.

Starting in 1993 within the White House's walls, Walker documented Hillary as she moved from her roles as First Lady, Senator, Presidential Candidate and, later, Secretary of State.

"To have the opportunity to photograph somebody for 20 years is such a gift to a photographer," Walker says, "Hillary Clinton, it seems to me, means a lot to women today. I think that she represents the opportunities for women in our country."

Walker photographed Clinton for TIME up until October 2011, when she captured the now-iconic photograph of the Secretary of State putting on her shades to check her phone in the belly of a military C41 aircraft. The photograph later inspired the meme *Texts from Hillary*.

Is she responsible for Hillary becoming an online icon of cool? "I would love to have that reputation," Walker says, laughing. "I think we would all like to be cool at some stage in our lives."



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[SILive: Rep. Michael Grimm says Hillary, rightward pull of primaries make 2016 tough for GOP \(commentary\)](#)

By Tom Wrobleski

October 23, 2014 9:00 a.m. EDT

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. – The election is still two years away, and a lot can change in that time, but GOP Rep. Michael Grimm said he already knows who the most formidable Democratic candidate will be: Hillary Clinton.

"I think it's going to be very difficult for the Republicans to beat Hillary Clinton," Grimm (R-Staten Island/Brooklyn) told the Advance Editorial Board, where he appeared with Democratic challenger Domenic M. Recchia Jr. "So I think that a lot of work has got to go into it."

But Hillary is only one obstacle for the Republicans, Grimm said. The other problem is within the party itself, with presidential primaries pulling candidates further and further rightward.

"If we continue to have primaries that push the Republican Party so far to the right, then we'll never win the presidency again," Grimm said. "We can't do that. We cannot be so far to the right that we're not inclusive, and we're losing out on the 70 percent of Americans that are either center-right or center-left, who are somewhat independent."

Said Grimm, "That's the biggest issue I see for the Republican Party."

Recchia is already four-square behind Hillary for president, even though the former Secretary of State, U.S. Senator from New York and First Lady has yet to declare her candidacy for 2016.

"I support Hillary," he said. "Let's see her be the first woman president. I think it would be great."

But Grimm said Hillary also faces a big challenge on the road to the White House: "The debacle and absolute atrocity of Benghazi."

"I think the cover-up of Benghazi is going to be a big issue," Grimm said, referring to the attack on the U.S. Diplomatic Mission there. "And just a lot of the failures that have happened as Secretary of State, it's going to be a big issue for Hillary Clinton."

But even with that being said, Grimm added, "The Republicans still have to come up with someone that's electable. And getting through that primary process, I think, is the biggest challenge to the Republican Party."

"I think Hillary's electable," Recchia said. "I think she'll be able to overcome those issues."

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## **FROM MEDIA MATTERS FOR AMERICA: Media Matters: Chuck Todd On Media Sexism And "Disease" Of Fatigue Toward Hillary Clinton**

By Joe Strupp

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[Subtitle:] Part Three Of A Three-Part Interview Series

Chuck Todd hopes the media has "grown up" and will avoid sexist coverage of Hillary Clinton's potential 2016 presidential run.

In the final installment of Media Matters' three-part interview series with Todd, the new Meet the Press host discusses the challenges facing media outlets covering a possible Clinton White House bid.

During her 2008 presidential run, Clinton faced near-constant sexism from the press. Asked whether things might be different if Clinton chooses to run in 2016, Todd explained he'd "like to think the media's grown up about that." Nonetheless, he cautioned, "Identity politics can sometimes bring out the worst in people on the left and right."

According to Todd, the Clintons' decades-long presence in the public eye presents challenges for both her potential campaign and for reporters that might eventually cover it.

In a September interview with PBS host Charlie Rose, Todd said that the press often misrepresents the idea that there is a "Clinton fatigue problem," explaining that the "fatigue" actually rests with the press and not people in the Democratic Party, with whom the former secretary of state is very popular. Todd expanded on those comments to Media Matters, saying that media outlets need to avoid "'been there, done that' disease."

Todd said that outlets need to utilize their long history of covering Clinton while being wary of "preconceived notions" and employing a "fresh set of eyes."

Clinton herself recently lamented the tendency of the press to focus on "the best angle, quickest hit, the biggest embarrassment" at the expense of more substantive news. Todd agreed with Clinton, saying that "what gets the attention and what gets clicks" for political reporters is "the gotcha moment." But he added that "the media isn't doing it on their own." Pointing to the proliferation of opposition research on both sides, Todd said that while it used to be utilized by the press merely to highlight hypocrisy, it's turned into "where's every negative thing I can find."

"So it doesn't matter how responsible 70 percent of the journalism community is," Todd said. "There's always a

30 percent chunk that is willing to just take whatever's handed them." He added, "it doesn't matter if the mainstream media is responsible when you have the 10,000 other outlets to get below-the-belt stuff out, right?"

The first part of the interview series covered Todd's thoughts on the media's handling of scandals and crises. Part two focused on Todd's goals for Meet the Press.

Relevant transcript from Todd's Media Matters interview has been published with each part.

Answers covered in part three are below:

MEDIA MATTERS: Now, you talk about 2016. Hillary Clinton criticized the press just recently for making it harder for qualified candidates who want to serve in office and run. She said that rather than giving people information so they can make decision -- so they can be decision-makers, the press is overly focused on, quote, "the best angle, quickest hit, the biggest embarrassment."

TODD: Right.

MEDIA MATTERS: Do you think the press focuses too much on that kind of politics of destruction and not enough on policies?

TODD: Well, I definitely think it --

MEDIA MATTERS: And how does that affect --

TODD: Well, here's the thing. I think that there's an array of press out there that does everything. I think that what gets the attention and what gets clicks, is what? Right? Is sort of the gotcha moment, right? But what I'm curious about -- every candidate that complains about this, are they going to not have opposition researchers feeding the press? I mean, I'm not saying -- look, the press should be grown up enough to say, "Well, what am I doing?" But this is a two-way street. We're destroying the process together here. The media isn't doing it on their own.

MEDIA MATTERS: No. And you're obviously -- you have a whole hour to get more in-depth on things --

TODD: That's right, so I don't have this issue that --

MEDIA MATTERS: But it is something that's out there --

TODD: But my feeling is --

MEDIA MATTERS: No?

TODD: Opposition research -- look, here's what's happened. Right? The world of opposition research used to be an attempt to find out what in somebody's background can we make the case that they're sort of, they're hypocritical on Issue X. You know, that they haven't practiced what they've been preaching. Right? Which is, on one hand -- that's essentially what it was about. But it's now turned into basically, where's every negative thing I can find? And there's always an outlet to get it out there.

So it doesn't matter how responsible 70 percent of the journalism community is. There's always a 30 percent chunk that is willing to just take whatever's handed them. And just to take viral video and post it as fact, or just to take tracker video and just put it out there. So, I agree with her statement. I think that the entire process -- and I start with the oligarchs, the billionaires that are like, we're spending -- those guys are spending more money collectively in these races than the campaigns themselves, OK? I think it starts there.

So, you're an average public -- you're somebody that would like to get involved in public service. Here's the system you may be climbing into. You have issues you care about, but a super PAC may decide what issues you get to debate. You don't.

MEDIA MATTERS: Sure.

TODD: That's number one. Number two, let's say you've been successful in your community -- whatever you've been doing. Working in the public space, working in the private space, whatever it is. Your personal reputation is going to get scrubbed, shall we say. Let me be kind about this. Everybody's past has something that may look bad in a moment, even if it wasn't that bad at the time. And all of that gets drug out. So you have the very real possibility that your personal reputation could be in tatters by the end of the campaign. And if you lose, you've got to go back to your old job. And can you effectively do it? It becomes almost like, it's very risky now for your personal reputation, just because of the way opposition research works now, the way the press has less and less sort of, filter, in basically -- and again, it doesn't matter if the mainstream media is responsible when you have the 10,000 other outlets to get below-the-belt stuff out, right?

So, now you're this candidate, so you have to weigh that. Oh, and then let's say you get to the Senate and Congress, and you find out unless you're in leadership, you have no say. You have no ability to actually get legislation passed anymore, the way the system is worked. And then you end up finding out that whoever you hire, they're going to be with you for two years, and then they're going to flip, go across the street, and become a lobbyist and make 10 times your salary. OK?

That's the definition of a system on the brink of breaking. Because what you then do is, you then end up with candidates -- you have a harder time -- the smartest, most successful people suddenly think public service is too much of a risk, and there's too little reward.

MEDIA MATTERS: Oh yeah, and so a lot of people are staying out --

TODD: So they pass -- correct. So, that's when I say I agree with her. But to lay the blame just at the feet of the press? We've got a whole lot of other players.

MEDIA MATTERS: Now, another thing about Clinton that you mentioned, you said about "Clinton fatigue" that it's a press corps problem and that it really --

TODD: The press have it. Press fatigue, not the public, yeah.

MEDIA MATTERS: How do you think reporters --

TODD: Well, I think it's a huge issue.

MEDIA MATTERS: How do you think reporters who are already bored, maybe, with fatigue, could affect news coverage? And can she --

TODD: It can happen.

MEDIA MATTERS: -- get a fair shake?

TODD: Look, this is a constant question, so I have a little test I do with myself. And I try to self-check, and I try to get people who work for me to self-check. Which is what I call, don't get "been there, done that" disease. OK? It happens a lot in politics. And when you have "been there, done that" disease, then you just assume that an African-American can't win Southern states, or you just assume -- you know what I mean? You make assumptions that were true until they're not. Right? The beauty of a democracy is that eventually, everything that you think you know changes. And then there is a new "everything you need to know," and then it changes, right? I mean, you can just sometimes look at it just on -- do you know almost every state in the union has been a swing state at one point in time? Right? And it just -- because things change. Everything changes. It's constantly changes. Now, it happens incrementally, and then all of a sudden, a decade later, you look back and went, "Oh my god. New Jersey's no longer a swing state. It's solid blue." Well, that isn't the way it started in 1992. Anyway, but that's just doing, you know, -- so --

MEDIA MATTERS: How does this affect Hillary [unintelligible] --

TODD: How this affects Hillary is, I think there's going to be --

MEDIA MATTERS: -- with this approach by the press?

TODD: -- a lot of a reporters who feel like they've been covering the Clintons -- and look, some of us have, in some form or another -- for 24 years.

MEDIA MATTERS: Sure.

TODD: Right? You have a built-up history. That's -- a good thing to have is history. At the same time, it can also lead to preconceived notions about somebody. And so I think that every news organization should say to themselves, "You need a" -- on somebody -- you need -- I think you need that history -- that matters -- and you need a fresh set of eyes. Right? You need a little bit of both. Now -- and this is then a challenge then for the Clinton campaign, is they also have preconceived notions about the media.

MEDIA MATTERS: Yes.

TODD: And then what happens is that can then quickly make all the old complaints, say, that an experienced

reporter might have had with the old Clinton team seem relevant, and seem, "Oh, well, they were on to something, boy, I'm getting the same treatment" type of thing. So, I think it's a challenge for her and her team, and at the same time, they have to figure out how to -- look, one of their great misjudgments, if you want to call it that, is I think that they didn't -- they were slower on the importance of the sped-up media news cycle.

MEDIA MATTERS: You mean the last time she ran?

TODD: Yes.

MEDIA MATTERS: Yeah.

TODD: You know what I mean? If you were to say what was the one -- here was the most polished -- think about Bill Clinton, right? Here was the most polished politician who understood 20th century media as well as anybody -

MEDIA MATTERS: Sure.

TODD: -- cable, all this stuff, who totally seemed out of sorts when suddenly dealing with embeds and dealing with the -- you know, you're traveling -- a different set of travelling press corps and every print reporter carrying a camera, you know what I mean?

MEDIA MATTERS: Yeah.

TODD: That was a new experience --

MEDIA MATTERS: It's a lot different than when he ran.

TODD: Totally.

MEDIA MATTERS: And it'll be even different this time than when she first began.

TODD: Well, and that's going to be her challenge.

MEDIA MATTERS: Now, one of the things you also brought -- you were criticized for comments about Hillary Clinton as a front-runner, saying if she were running to be the second woman president, she wouldn't even be considered a front-runner.

TODD: Correct. I was just saying --

MEDIA MATTERS: I mean, is that fair?

TODD: Well, what I was saying is that this was a part of, does she match with where the Democratic Party is today, ideologically? Right? That was about where I think the Democratic Party is certainly to the left of where she was in '07. Now, you can argue that she has been sort of on political hiatus domestically, right? That she has been -- when you are serving as secretary of state, you actually are not allowed to be in the political realm, right?

MEDIA MATTERS: Right.

TODD: You are not allowed to be in campaigns, things like that. So I think that was the statement I made. I know some of the critics -- it's always funny to me sometimes when people want to get mad at a reporter for something, they do the same thing that they get mad at reporters for doing, which is, they don't look for context. They just want to criticize the sound bite, rather than saying, "Well, what was the full context of what they were talking about?" And of course the second, third, and fourth sentences were about, where is ideologically the Democratic Party today? Is it closer to Elizabeth Warren or is it closer to Hillary Clinton?

MEDIA MATTERS: So it wasn't so much that she was a woman, the first woman, it was more about --

TODD: Well, right. But the point is, she is able to overcome what I think are some potentially stark ideological differences --

MEDIA MATTERS: Because she would be the first woman?

TODD: I'm sorry, I think somebody's on -- the ability to elect the first woman president. And the enthusiasm that's truly there in the rank-and-file inside the Democratic Party I think can overcome the ideological differences that are inside of the party, that she could have. And that's why I said if she were running, if it weren't the phenomenon of, "OK, let's break this glass ceiling," there'd be more focus and attention and more concern perhaps in the progressive community about her ideological instincts. I think she's instinctually probably not necessarily where the progressive movement wants to go.

MEDIA MATTERS: How about -- let me ask you this, and I know we're probably running out of time --

TODD: And that's where -- that's the common -- that's the point I was trying to make.

MEDIA MATTERS: I want to get as many questions in as I can, because I appreciate your time.

TODD: Yeah, I have about three minutes. [inaudible]

MEDIA MATTERS: How about the sexist claims of coverage about her in 2008? Do you think there'll be more of that or will that kind of tone down?

TODD: Look, I don't know. I think that's always an -- if -- I don't have a good answer on that. You have to put yourself -- I have not walked in the shoes of somebody who's had treatment like that, right? So, I feel like I'm not an expert on deciding what's sexist and not sexist. I'd like to think that there isn't going to be sexist coverage. You know what I mean? Like, good grief, we live in the 21st -- I can't even imagine it being treated differently

anymore. I really think that -- I'd like to think the media's grown up about that.

MEDIA MATTERS: We shall hope.

TODD: Maybe I'm wrong. Now, that doesn't mean it may not get used as a political tactic one way or the other, just because that's politics sometimes? Identity politics can sometimes bring out the worst in people on the left and right. But I think for the most part -- I would like to think that in the mainstream media, you're not going to see

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MEDIA MATTERS: How about Benghazi? That's been a big issue that they've tried to nail to her, and there's been a lot of -- Fox has got a lot of inaccuracies out there and piled on. 60 Minutes obviously had a big mistake last year --

TODD: I can only defend what we've reported and what we've done.

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### [Associated Press, via North County Public Radio: Bill Clinton to rally for Rep. Maffei in Syracuse](#)

[No author mentioned]

October 23, 2014

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) Bill Clinton's barnstorming tour is coming to Syracuse with a get-out-the-vote rally for Rep. Dan Maffei.

Bill and Hillary Clinton have blanketed the political map this fall, attending fundraisers and rallies for a long list of Democratic candidates. On Thursday, Bill Clinton is slated to attend a New Jersey fundraiser for congressional candidate Bonnie Watson Coleman and Hillary Clinton is set to rally at a Manhattan event with Gov. Andrew Cuomo.

Friday afternoon, Bill Clinton will headline a "Strengthening the Middle Class" rally in support of Maffei at the Syracuse Landmark Aviation Hangar #113.

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### [Ralston Reports: Bubba to the rescue](#)

By Jon Ralston

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If you're down on your turnout and you need a helping hand (is that James Taylor I hear), who do you call if you need a friend?

Not Barack Obama this year.

Bill Clinton.

And I'm told the one-man Democratic turnout machine will be in Southern Nevada next week to try to juice Democratic turnout that so far has been abysmal. Clinton could help all Democrats, but my guess is this is especially targeted at Rep. Steven Horsford, who needs minority voters to get energized in a district once thought safe.

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[Washington Post: Warren on Hillary Clinton relationship: 'We have talked. It's not much more than that.'](#)

By Sean Sullivan

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Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) is making one thing clear: she and Hillary Clinton aren't all that close.

"We have talked. It's not much more than that. Not much more," Warren told People of her relationship with Clinton.

Her response was, surprisingly, slightly less clear on another front: her presidential campaign plans.

Warren has repeatedly said she does not plan to run for president in 2016, a possibility Clinton is closely considering. But when asked again whether she wants to run, she told People "I don't think so."

Previously, Warren has sounded far more definitive about not running. Her office told National Journal that despite her latest comments, "nothing has changed" about her presidential plans.

Warren's midterm campaign travel to early presidential nominating states has reignited speculation she might be mulling a run after all. She was recently in Iowa to campaign for Rep. Bruce Braley's Senate campaign. And she

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plans to campaign for Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (D-N.H.) this weekend.

It's worth noting that Warren, along with every female Democratic senator, signed a 2013 letter to Clinton encouraging her to run for president.

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## BARRON'S INTERVIEW

### Why Beijing's Troubles Could Get a Lot Worse

Bank rate cuts and anticorruption campaign are unlikely to stave off woes, says Anne Stevenson-Yang.

By JONATHAN R. LAING

[December 6, 2014](#)

Few foreigners know China as intimately as Anne Stevenson-Yang does. She has spent the bulk of her professional life there since first arriving in 1985, working as a journalist, magazine publisher, and software executive, with stints in between heading up the U.S. Information Technology office and the China operations of the U.S.-China Business Council. She's now research director of J Capital, an outfit that works for foreign investors in China doing fundamental research on local companies and tracking macroeconomic developments.

Among other things, J Capital conducts trips for hedge fund managers, U.S. corporate executives, and bankers all over the Middle Kingdom, relying on Stevenson-Yang's roster of government officials, Communist Party leaders, financiers, small-business operators, and ordinary citizens to take the pulse of economic and political condition.

"Every spasm of new stimulus seems less and less effective in boosting the economy." —Anne Stevenson-Yang  
Photo: James Wasserman for Barron's

An American, Stevenson-Yang, 56, is fluent in Mandarin, although her husband, a former People's Liberation Army intelligence officer, and their two adult children sometimes mock her accent. For Stevenson-Yang, who toted Chairman Mao Zedong's Little Red Book in high school, her years in China have given her a skeptical view of the nation's miraculous growth. Her disenchantment arises from the stark inequality of wealth and opportunity, the thuggishness of the Communist elite, and the amount of chicanery and accounting fraud engaged in by Chinese companies and government organs. Read on to find out why she thinks that China has entered the early stages of slowing expansion, severe credit problems, and potential instability.

**Barron's:** Investors seem far more concerned about Europe's sinking into economic despond than slowing growth in China. Are they whistling past the graveyard?

**Stevenson-Yang:** I think so. China, for all its talk about economic reform, is in big trouble. The old model of relying on export growth and heavy investment to power the economy isn't working anymore.

Sure, the nation has been hugely successful over recent decades in providing its people with literacy, a decent life, basic health care, shelter, and safe cities. But starting in 2008, China sought to counter global recession with huge amounts of ill-advised investment in redundant industrial capacity and vanity infrastructure projects—you know, airports with no commercial flights, highways to nowhere, and stadiums with no teams. The country is now submerged by the tsunami of bad debt that begets further unhealthy credit growth to service this debt. The recent lowering of benchmark deposit rates by the People's Bank of China won't accomplish much because it won't offer more income to households. It also gave China's biggest banks the discretion to raise their deposit rates back up to old levels, which would give them a competitive advantage

How bad can the situation be when the Chinese economy grew by 7.3% in the latest quarter?

People are crazy if they believe any government statistics, which, of course, are largely fabricated. In China, the Heisenberg uncertainty principle of physics holds sway, whereby the mere observation of economic numbers changes their behavior. For a time we started to look at numbers like electric-power production and freight traffic to get a line on actual economic growth because no one believed the gross-domestic-product figures. It didn't take long for Beijing to figure this out and start doctoring those numbers, too.

I put much stock in estimates by various economists, including some at the Conference Board, that actual Chinese GDP is probably a third lower than is officially reported. And as for the recent International Monetary Fund report calling China the world's biggest economy on a purchasing-power-parity basis, how silly was that? China is a cheap place to live if one is willing to eat rice, cabbage, and pork, but it's expensive as all get out once



you factor in the cost of decent housing, a car, and health care.

I'd be shocked if China is currently growing at a rate above, say, 4%, and any growth at all is coming from financial services, which ultimately depend on sustained growth in the rest of the economy. Think about it: Property sales are in decline, steel production is falling, commercial long-and short-haul vehicle sales are continuing to implode, and much of the growth in GDP is coming from huge rises in inventories across the economy. We track the 400 Chinese consumer companies listed on the Shanghai and Shenzhen stock markets, and in the third quarter, their gross revenues fell 4% from a year ago. This is hardly a vibrant economy.

How bad do you see things getting?

I hate to wear sackcloth, since in late 2011 I became quite bearish and yet a sharp dose of government stimulus managed to steady the economy. By our calculations, since June the central government directly and indirectly has added more than \$400 billion of stimulus and relaxed lending terms for housing purchases. Yet, every spasm of new stimulus seems less and less effective in boosting the economy.

So most likely, China is sinking into a deflationary recession that's increasing in speed and may take some time to run its course. Investors have lost faith in the property market, which alone comprises about 20% of GDP, when taking into account the entire supply chain, from iron-ore production to construction to related financial services and appliance sales. Employment and wage compensation will suffer. Consumption will continue to suffer. There's even an outside possibility that China's economic miracle could end up in a fiery crash landing, if a surge in banking-system loan defaults outruns government regulators' attempt to contain such a credit crisis and restore financial confidence.

What are some of the other signs of economic malaise?

A big one is increasing capital flight from China on the part of wealthy Chinese, and corporations using phony trade invoicing and other ploys to get around the country's capital controls. This trend so far has been masked by the influx of hot money into China to take advantage of its higher money-market rates, strong foreign direct investment, and, of course, China's positive trade balance.

But something curious is happening. In the third quarter, China's vaunted foreign-currency reserve balance actually declined by \$100 billion, to \$3.89 trillion. Sales of luxury foreign brands are faltering. Clearly, a lot of wealthy Chinese are rushing to cut back on in-country assets and get money offshore. If one has the ability to own a house in Sydney over an apartment in suburban Shenzhen, the choice is obvious.

Rampant capital flight could turn into a rout given the ridiculous concentration of wealth in China, cutting the seemingly impregnable foreign reserves dramatically.

Any other worries?

The giant government economic-stimulus programs since 2008 are rapidly losing their effectiveness. The reason is simple. Much of the money has been squandered in money-losing industrial projects and vanity infrastructure spending that make no economic sense beyond supplying temporary bump-ups in GDP growth. China is riding an involuntary credit treadmill where much new money has to be hosed into the economy just to sustain ever-mounting bad-debt totals. Capital efficiency, or the amount of capital it takes to generate a unit of GDP growth, has soared as a result.

And what about the much-predicted popping of the Chinese real estate bubble?

It is already under way, though in seeming slow motion. Government price data, such as its 70-city report, aren't all that helpful since the numbers are cherry-picked and manipulated. But we do know that sales volume has been dropping this year.

The Chinese home real estate market, mostly units in high-rise buildings, is truly bizarre. Many Chinese regard apartments as capital-gains machines rather than sources of shelter. In fact, there are 50 million units in China that are owned but vacant. The owners won't rent them because used apartments suffer an immediate haircut in value.

It's as if the government created a new asset class that no one lives in. This fact gives lie to the commonly held myth that the buildout of all these empty towers and ghost cities is a Chinese urbanization play. The only city folk who don't own housing are the millions of migrant laborers continuously flocking to Chinese cities. Yet, they can't afford the new housing.

What would be the impact of a significant drop in Chinese housing prices?

We've talked about housing's immense weight in national GDP. Likewise, a huge proportion of financial assets in China both in the banking and shadow-banking system are exposed to the real-estate market. All of China's major corporations are speculating on residential real estate with either cash reserves or borrowed money. Who wants to build, say, a shipbuilding plant when a company thinks it can make a lot more speculating in the housing market?

Families have more than half of their wealth in housing, including the less affluent in recent years who have taken to buying fractional shares in luxury apartments and town houses. Local governments, which rely on land sales to developers and real estate transfer taxes for something like 35% of their revenue, would be in a bad way in a housing-price bust. The psychology bolstering the housing market is changing despite all the efforts of the government to control prices. People are starting to realize that housing isn't a one-way street to future wealth, and selling pressures are starting to build.

Conventional wisdom holds that China has plenty of levers it can pull to stave off severe economic contraction and any debt crisis. Do you agree?

Not really. Take, for example, the \$3.9 trillion foreign-currency reserves that we discussed. Many people regard it as a giant piggy bank that can be tapped at will to rectify any financial problem. But the reserve is only good for defending the yuan and is a lot less liquid than many people realize. And as we pointed out, capital flight could dramatically diminish the size of the reserve.

Interestingly, liquidity seems to be a growing problem in China. Chinese corporations have taken on \$1.5 trillion in foreign debt in the past year or so, where previously they had none. A lot of it is short term. If defaults start to cascade through the economy, it will be more difficult for China to hide its debt problems now that foreign investors are involved. It's here that a credit crisis could start.

Bad debt in China never seems to get written down. The huge pile of nonperforming bank loans that Beijing assumed earlier in the millennium in order to be able to take its major banks public still sits on the balance sheets of various asset-management companies.

All that the government can do is hose down economic problems with more and more cash. Certainly, such investment has proved a powerful tool, but you shouldn't mistake wanton money creation with omnipotence.

You don't put much stock in the rhetoric of President Xi Jinping's administration about economic reform, giving wider sway to free-market principles, and bolstering Chinese consumer spending.

I see such moves as unlikely to occur anytime soon. [Beijing] will be hampered in carrying out such policies by special-interest groups and the Xi patronage network's desire to maximize their slice of what may well be a diminishing pie. China has to invest more and more at falling rates of return just to keep growth going. Thus, by necessity, consumption has to decline as a proportion of GDP.

Can you expand on your feelings on Xi Jinping and his first two years in power? He has captivated the foreign press with his seemingly unassuming manner, glamorous entertainer wife, and the wide diplomatic swath he cut at the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit in Beijing.

In my opinion, the press is somewhat guilty of willing suspension of disbelief on developments in China. Xi's agenda of Confucian [moral] purification has nothing to do with opening up the economy or social reform. He wants to bolster the power of the Communist Party and tamp down the cynicism about the system that is increasing in China. This explains in large part his bellicosity in the South China Sea, quashing of dissent on the Internet and elsewhere, and heavy-handed attacks on non-Han populations like the Uighurs. He openly disdains Western democratic values.

Of the same piece is China's attacks on foreign companies and brands on the grounds of claimed antimonopoly practices, discriminatory pricing, corruption, and inadequate product quality. Chinese state-owned companies and firms in which party members are invested, however, are largely exempt from such scrutiny. In a state economy like China's, the playing field is increasingly tilted so ultimate gains go to Chinese companies.

As for Xi's much-ballyhooed anticorruption campaign inside China, it offends me that international media depict it as a good-governance effort. What's really going on is an old-style party purge reminiscent of the 1950s and 1960s with quota-driven arrests, summary trials, mysterious disappearances, and suicides, which has already

entrapped, by our calculations, 100,000 party operatives and others. The intent is not moral purification by the Xi administration but instead the elimination of political enemies and other claimants to the economy's spoils.

OK, Anne, on that happy note, let's conclude.

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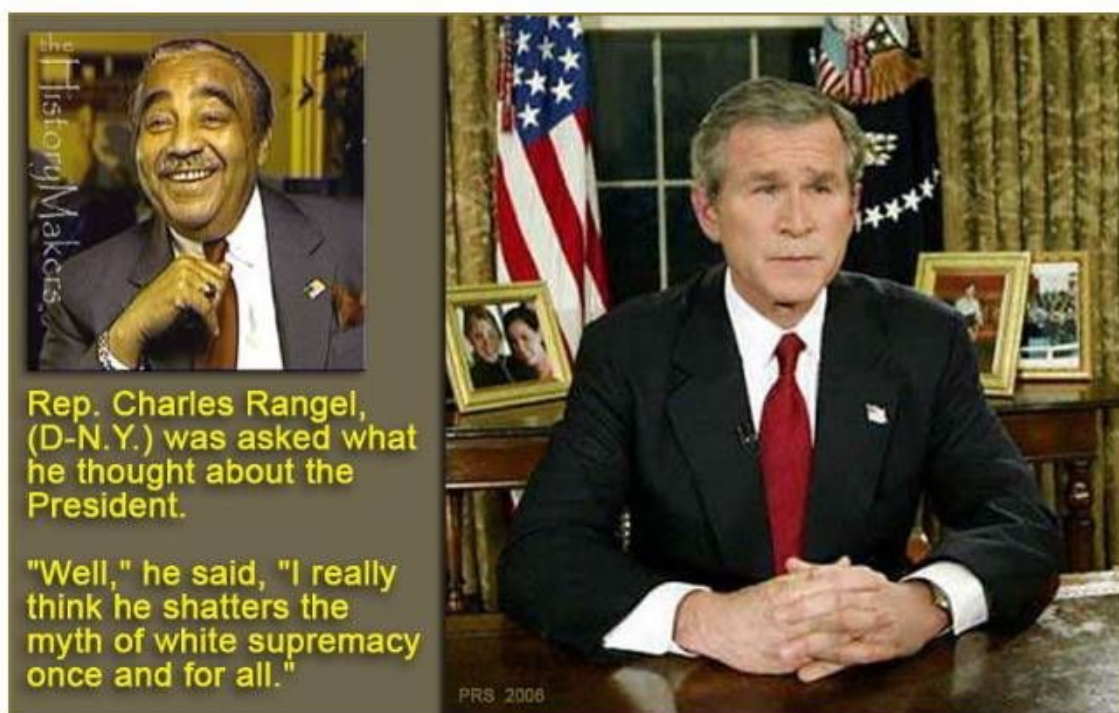
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**Date:** 9/15/2015 2:44:23 PM

**Subject:** Health Policy Draft for Discussion at 8 am morning meeting

**Attachments:** Health Memo Overview 2.docx  
0922EHBS-Release-Embargoed for Tuesday 11 am ET.pdf  
0922EHBS-Charts-Embargoed for Tuesday 11 am ET.pdf

Hi all -

I'm going to join your 8 am call to talk about our proposal to address rising out of pocket health and prescription drug costs, which we'll roll out in Iowa next Tuesday, Sept 22nd (same day that the Kaiser Family Foundation releases their annual survey of employers showing huge increases in last five years on premiums, deductibles and prescription drugs).

Please find our policy memo and if you are an earlier riser and love polls you can also dig into the advanced copy of the Kaiser survey which I'm also attaching.

Thanks,  
Ann

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**From:** "Robert Gordon" <[gordonrobert@yahoo.com](mailto:gordonrobert@yahoo.com)>

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 1/19/2009 8:06:34 AM

**Subject:** Hi John

John,

Just wanted to say hello. Enjoyed seeing your picture in the Times mag. You were one of the only people who looked modest.

I'm sort of shocked in the end that OMB worked out for me. I know you have had a lot to do with it--not just being at the Transition, but also giving me a terrific place to be for most of the last four years. I am hugely grateful.

Hope to see you around sometime soon.

Best wishes,

Robert



**From:** "Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>

**To:** "Ann O'Leary" <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com>

**Date:** 5/15/2015 12:56:24 AM

**Subject:** Re: SEIU/home health care workers

Thanks for all of this.

We definitely aren't pushing for extra meetings in the political shop. Maya and I will talk about this today, but guessing we are on the same page in terms of not stirring up something we can't manage. And, I remember the ltc fights on the Hill.

Thanks again for the flag Neera,  
Amanda

On Fri, May 15, 2015 at 6:45 AM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sounds good. Thanks for sharing your thinking. Keep us posted after the meeting. Maya and Amanda Renteria are the points and I'll help on policy front. Looping in Amanda so she is aware.

Ann O'Leary

Sent from my iPhone

(510) 717-5518 (cell)

On May 15, 2015, at 9:17 AM, Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:

I guess I don't understand your view here. Home health is a lot of money. SEIU generally tries to get more money into the sector. So they would generally like big investments here. Now they pushed hard for ltc in ACA and it collapsed so they are chastised and they don't have a specific ask at the moment. But as with almost any interest group, there's a risk of some kind of big ask. I assumed the more you keep their requests indirect the better you are. So I kind of thought this was optimal for you. Therefore I'm not understanding why you want to meet with them even down the road when they are not asking.

I think Mary Kay is basically trying to limit the expectations of this side of her house without ignoring them. Like if they push me I can obviously be more separate.

Anyway, perhaps I'm overthinking it but those were my assumptions.

On Friday, May 15, 2015, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Oh no - go ahead and do it. Maya can meet with them later. You can tell us what they say first. Thanks!

Ann O'Leary

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On May 15, 2015, at 8:06 AM, Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:

They aren't asking for a campaign person. But I'll tell them to go to the campaign person and take myself out of it.

On Friday, May 15, 2015, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Would be good for Maya to do it with Neera in my opinion - just so we directly are connected and hear their asks.

Ann O'Leary

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> On May 15, 2015, at 8:00 AM, Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:  
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> And me. Thanks for checking in.  
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>> On May 15, 2015, at 7:23 AM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:  
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>> No problem from my end. I think it makes sense.  
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>>> On May 15, 2015, at 12:01 AM, Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com > wrote:  
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>>> John, Jake, Maya,  
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>>> I saw Mary Kay Henry tonight and as John knows, she's trying to organize her union to support Hillary without a lot of sturm and drang. This event next week, as well as other union meetings are part of that. One thing she wants to do is have her home health care leadership meet with me to discuss importance of home health care for the next few years. They don't have a specific ask, but they just want to be raised. Her staff asked me to do it and I said yes weeks ago; as John knows, we have a robust partnership with them. But tonight she told me that she's looking at me for this meeting as both president of CAP and the role that plays in the progressive infrastructure as well as a Hillary person, which I wasn't aware of before. She's seeing this as one of the steps (although I assume a minor one) to get the union where it needs to be.  
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>>> They may tweet that they are doing this meeting w/ me, but they'll use my normal title - seems to me she's likely to spin it a bit internally though.  
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>>> So I wanted to make sure I flagged this for you and that you guys are ok with me proceeding.  
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>>> Let me know and thanks!  
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>>> Neera  
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**Date:** 2/11/2015 5:04:39 AM  
**Subject:** Re: LinkedIn General Counsel (former) and Hillary's campaign

Interesting. Let me see--if she doesn't need to get paid a ton, in house legal or policy may be options too

On Feb 11, 2015, at 11:50 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Digital team?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Erika Rottenberg" <[erika.rottenberg@gmail.com](mailto:erika.rottenberg@gmail.com)> >  
Date: Feb 10, 2015 6:05 PM  
Subject: Fwd: LinkedIn General Counsel (former) and Hillary's campaign  
To: <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> >  
Cc:

Hi John,

As you may remember, we spoke at the Big Data conference at UC Berkeley.

I believe you're going to be heading up HRC's campaign, should she decide to run.

I stepped down as LinkedIn's long-term General Counsel this past fall, and would welcome the opportunity to help Hillary win. In addition to having great Silicon Valley and legal connections, I would bring to the campaign policy expertise, especially in the internet arena. I also have a long term commitment to social issues, having started my career as a special education teacher, and a track record of non-profit board service, including Girl Scouts of Northern California and the Silicon Valley Law Foundation. And, at the risk of stating the obvious, women's leadership issues.

I thrive on navigating uncharted, complicated waters diplomatically, and am known for my exceptional judgment, 'getting things done' and being values-driven (eg., firm believer in democratic values, especially given my global internet experience).

I will have the time and energy to devote to electing our nation's first woman president - and would welcome the opportunity to discuss joining the campaign in a meaningful way.

I can be reached via email or phone, [650.417.5722](tel:650.417.5722) . I will also be in DC the week of March 9 for CDT's (center for democracy and technology) Board meeting and Tech Prom should you wish to meet.

Warm regards,  
Erika  
[www.linkedin.com/in/erikarottenberg/](http://www.linkedin.com/in/erikarottenberg/)

PS I have a "clean" background, am discreet and loyal, and am happy to provide references, both in and out of government.

**From:** "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>  
**To:** "Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>  
**Date:** 4/22/2015 9:39:19 AM  
**Subject:** Funny or Die Climate Denier Video

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Hi Dan-

John asked me to pass along the funny or die video that he helped pull together in case you think it makes sense to send out from @HillaryClinton. It just reached "immortal" status at over 100K views on Funny or Die.

You'll find it here: <http://www.funnyordie.com/videos/9bd64b041b/climate-change-denial-disorder>

One flag: there's some minor cursing, which is beeped out.

Thanks!  
Milia

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**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 8/27/2008 9:19:47 PM  
**Subject:** It's official

John --

A few hours ago, Barack Obama was officially nominated as the Democratic candidate for president of the United States.

And just a few moments ago, I accepted our party's nomination for vice president.

I made my case to everyone watching -- Barack Obama will secure America at home and restore our reputation abroad. And John McCain will only extend the failed policies of George Bush.

But this isn't my moment. It's all of ours.

And the fight ahead will be like nothing you've ever seen.

The stakes couldn't be higher, and Barack and I need your help right now.

Please make a donation of \$5 or more now and support this campaign to bring the change we need:

<https://donate.barackobama.com/tonight>

Thank you for making this possible,

Joe



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**Date:** 4/17/2012 7:21:32 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Haiti

I'm seeing Darien on Monday at 5pm at Water Street (he's traveling until then). I'll keep you updated. Sincerely,  
Ami

-----Original Message-----

From: Bruce Lindsey  
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2012 4:01 PM  
To: Amitabh Desai; [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Subject: Re: Haiti

You should sit down with Darien and learn as much as you can about what they are doing, including if there are cost involved with NREL.

As you know, Ira believes WJC has signed off on this.

----- Original Message -----

From: Amitabh Desai  
To: Bruce Lindsey; John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Sent: Mon Apr 16 14:31:44 2012  
Subject: FW: Haiti

FYI

Unless there is an agreed/funded budget, this worries me

-----Original Message-----

From: Darien Sturges  
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2012 2:30 PM  
To: Amitabh Desai  
Subject: Re: Haiti

Thanks I'll put them in touch with you. The islands program is what you and I have discussed in the past. Ira Magaziner now wants to be running it. Maybe something better to discuss in person?

NREL is providing input, they have a great deal of technical expertise and experience designing island energy systems.

On 4/16/12 2:23 PM, "Amitabh Desai" <[adesai@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:adesai@clintonfoundation.org)> wrote:

Sure thing - please connect them with me. What's the island energy initiative and what are we doing with NREL and the US National Renewable Energy Lab? Thanks, Ami

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Darien Sturges  
>Sent: Monday, April 16, 2012 1:57 PM  
>To: Amitabh Desai  
>Subject: Haiti

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>Hi Ami,

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>Another quick request. We've begun to work closely with NREL, the US  
>Nat'l Renewable Energy Lab, on the island energy initiative. NREL is  
>also involved in a few things in Haiti, and they have a team going down  
>there in a few weeks. They expressed interest in meeting with someone

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>from the Clinton Foundation or the President's team in order to get  
>some background on energy, infrastructure, etc. Is there someone I can suggest?  
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>Thanks,  
>  
>Darien

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**Date:** 10/18/2014 8:25:40 PM  
**Subject:** re: TRAGIC conclusion

we've never needed you more. [please help.](#)

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**From:** Ann Kirkpatrick  
**Subject:** TRAGIC conclusion

We're running out of options:

-- Republicans are spending a staggering \$7.8 million to smear my record  
-- I was named the most vulnerable Congresswoman in the entire country  
-- and every piece of data shows our race tied

**The numbers are daunting:** Boehner's in Arizona as we speak, but we're still coming up \$568 short of our goal.

John, there's no time to lose. We need 45 donations to get back on track.

If we can hit our goal, it'll be a major victory for us -- but if we fall short, **it'll be a tragic conclusion to what would have been a great night.**

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Thanks,

Ann

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10/21/2014 6:50:59 PM

Subject:

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We're nearly out of time -- so we won't waste any:

**Speaker Boehner's Super PAC spent \$1,000,000 on the Virginia airwaves to attack John.**

If Boehner outspends us right now -- just 14 days before the election -- the damage could be irreversible.

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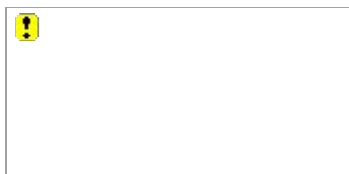
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**From:** "Team Sestak" <info@joesestak.com>  
**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**Date:** 1/8/2010 8:11:57 AM  
**Subject:** Sestak v Specter - Leading on Education



## Sestak vs Specter VIII

### *Leading on Education*

As the son of a schoolteacher, Joe knows that every student deserves the opportunity to succeed and that our country's future success demands a competitive workforce that is a source of innovation in the 21st century. Since taking office, Joe has successfully authored legislation to reform the way schools test students with disabilities, enhance access to school lunches for low income students and championed efforts to hire 10,000 skilled Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics teachers each year until our nation's need for these skills is finally met.

[Click here to learn more about the records of Joe Sestak's and Arlen Specter's approaches to education.](#)

Since Joe entered Congress, we have seen the greatest increase in federal student aid since the GI Bill, a revamping of early education programs - like Head Start - and a historic change to the way students will access and pay for college. ***Arlen Specter voted for the largest education cut in history and opposed funding increases for Head Start.***

Looking ahead, Joe believes in investing in early education and the way No Child Left Behind is implemented, so that all children get the resources they need to thrive - among other efforts. ***Arlen Specter voted against fully funding elementary and secondary education programs under NCLB.***

Millions of Americans each year continue to forgo a college education because it is too expensive. Joe Sestak is committed to ensuring access to affordable student loans for all and ensuring transferability of credits between 2- and 4-year colleges. ***Arlen Specter voted against increased funding for Pell Grants - 4 times.***

[To see the sharp contrast between the records of Joe Sestak and Arlen Specter on supporting our workers, serving our Veterans, gender equality, protecting our environment, and growing our economy visit http://joesestak.com/contrast](http://joesestak.com/contrast)

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**From:** "Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>

**To:** "Robert Wolf" <rwolf@32advisors.com>

**Date:** 10/13/2015 6:42:27 AM

**Subject:** Re: exchanged emails w HRC on infrastructure both her plan & bernie's - i know she is in overload so if you want me discuss it with anyone else to make it easier for her let me know-

Thank you Robert  
she did share with us as soon as you sent it because she wanted policy  
team to follow up  
Our policy chief Jake Sullivan discussing with her now

On Tue, Oct 13, 2015 at 10:10 AM, Robert Wolf <rwolf@32advisors.com> wrote:

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| <b>From:</b>    | <a href="mailto:etickets@amtrak.com">etickets@amtrak.com</a>       |
| <b>To:</b>      | <a href="mailto:JOHN.PODESTA@GMAIL.COM">JOHN.PODESTA@GMAIL.COM</a> |
| <b>Date:</b>    | 4/10/2015 6:24:55 AM                                               |
| <b>Subject:</b> | Amtrak eVoucher Information                                        |

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| <b>Issue Date:</b>                 | 10 APR 15    |
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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Gabe Podesta" <[gpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 9/14/2014 5:19:36 AM

**Subject:** Re: Skype?

She's working on it.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Sep 14, 2014, at 12:11 PM, Gabe Podesta <[gpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I left the office so I can't really call. Anything I may assist with? If you're wondering about your password, possible to have skype reset the password via email? Click the "forgot my password" link?

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 14, 2014, at 7:05 PM, "Mary Podesta" <[podesta.mary@gmail.com](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)> wrote:

Possible to call us instead?

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**From:** Gabe Podesta [<mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Sunday, September 14, 2014 12:02 PM

**To:** Mary Podesta

**Cc:** <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Subject:** Re: Skype?

I'm around whenever you guys are ready.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 13, 2014, at 2:07 PM, "Mary Podesta" <[podesta.mary@gmail.com](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)> wrote:

I'm driving back from NJ, planning to leave early, so certainly should be able to skype around noon, if that's not too late for you. It will be nice to see you/hear your voice.

Love,

Mom

My 1962 classmates are having a so-called "birthday party" this afternoon marking the year we all turn 70.

At a place on Lincoln Blvd – finger food, birthday cake, soft drinks and buy your own liquor – and I signed up. Ready to hit the road to drive up. Having dinner with Cynthia tonight to catch up on cousin stuff.

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**From:** Gabe Podesta [<mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Saturday, September 13, 2014 6:39 AM

**To:** Mary Podesta; [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Subject:** Skype?

Your Sunday morning? I should be largely free so just let me know what works best for you.

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Gabe Podesta

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**To:** "Harwood, John (NBCUniversal)" <[John.Harwood@nbcuni.com](mailto:John.Harwood@nbcuni.com)>  
**Date:** 3/15/2016 4:09:00 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Congrats - pretty strong

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Yup. Feeling good.

On Tuesday, March 15, 2016, Harwood, John (NBCUniversal) <[John.Harwood@nbcuni.com](mailto:John.Harwood@nbcuni.com)> wrote:

John Harwood  
CNBC/NYT  
202 669 0751

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|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>From:</b>    | "Derek Khanna" <derek.khanna@gmail.com>   |
| <b>To:</b>      | john.podesta@gmail.com                    |
| <b>Date:</b>    | 7/15/2014 11:50:26 AM                     |
| <b>Subject:</b> | From law student, connecting during break |

Hi Mr. Podesta,

I look forward to your feedback on my paper for your class.

I know you're incredibly busy, but I also know you have taken some time in the past to connect with students to chat about career advice.

I'm at a bit of an odd juncture in my career, and would love to grab 5 minutes of your time for coffee whenever may be convenient for you in the coming Congressional recess.

THANKS!



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**From:** "Adrienne Watson" <awatson@hillaryclinton.com>  
**To:** "Zachary Petkanas" <zpetkanas@hillaryclinton.com>  
"Christina Reynolds" <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>  
**Date:** 2/24/2016 4:11:24 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Vermont has 4th highest Afro-am incarceration in USA

Googling it looks like there's been a drip of stories on it for a while, including by Vermont press... 2007, 2012, 2014, 2015.

Maybe there's a point about how he was, for nearly a decade, silent on a growing problem covered repeatedly by his own state's press... not even a statement (if that's true). Was he not paying attention to his own press clips? And now he wants to address it? I know he obviously wasn't the governor... but still.

**From:** Zachary Petkanas [mailto:[zpetkanas@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:zpetkanas@hillaryclinton.com) ]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 24, 2016 10:52 AM  
**To:** Christina Reynolds <[creynolds@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:creynolds@hillaryclinton.com)> >  
**Cc:** Maya Harris <[mharris@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)> >; John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> >; Zerlina Maxwell <[zmaxwell@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:zmaxwell@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Teddy Goff <[tgoff@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tgoff@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Tony Carrk <[tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Adrienne Watson <[Awatson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:Awatson@hillaryclinton.com)> >  
**Subject:** Re: Vermont has 4th highest Afro-am incarceration in USA

+ Watson

Watson and I were talking about this yesterday. We thought we could maybe get someone to draw a line between his vote for the crime bill and Vermont's high incarceration rate -- tied in with the Daily Beast story that he ignored African-Americans in the state.

On Wed, Feb 24, 2016 at 10:48 AM, Christina Reynolds <[creynolds@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:creynolds@hillaryclinton.com)> > wrote:

Adding Zerlina and Zac. This was a part of the Daily Beast story that we worked around aggressively, so I think it's been pitched, but they may have other ideas of where to go with this.

**From:** Maya Harris [mailto:[mharris@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com) ]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 24, 2016 10:43 AM  
**To:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> >  
**Cc:** Teddy Goff <[tgoff@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tgoff@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Christina Reynolds <[creynolds@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:creynolds@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Tony Carrk <[tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)> >  
**Subject:** Re: Vermont has 4th highest Afro-am incarceration in USA

Don't think he's answered for it and don't think he ever sought to do anything about it.

Tony - can we confirm he didn't push any CJ reform in VT? If he hasn't taken leadership, we can ask Zerlina to push around to our Twitter friends.

On Feb 24, 2016, at 4:44 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> > wrote:

This is good stuff for paranoid internet dwellers. Did Bernie ever say a word about this?

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** Philip Munger <[philm@neomailbox.ch](mailto:philm@neomailbox.ch)> >  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 24, 2016  
**Subject:** Vermont has 4th highest Afro-am incarceration in USA  
**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**Cc:** Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> >, Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> >, Marlon Marshall <[mmmarshall@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mmmarshall@hillaryclinton.com)> >

NY state does way better than Vermont, in the bottom five.

Arkansas is in the bottom ten lowest states for black male incarceration rates  
[http://www.sentencingproject.org/doc/publications/rd\\_stateratesofincbyraceandethnicity.pdf](http://www.sentencingproject.org/doc/publications/rd_stateratesofincbyraceandethnicity.pdf)

The doc is from 2007. You will need to fact check. I can look tomorrow, but I thought I would get this out so you'd have it bright and early tomorrow.

<rd\_stateratesofincbyraceandethnicity.pdf>

**From:** "Sara Latham" <[Sara.Latham@ptt.gov](mailto:Sara.Latham@ptt.gov)>

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 12/18/2008 7:26:01 AM

**Subject:** FW: President Sweeney

Biden got the Sweeney assignment.

-----Original Message-----

From: Gerald Shea [mailto:[Gshea@aficio.org](mailto:Gshea@aficio.org)]

Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2008 2:22 PM

To: Sara Latham

Subject: President Sweeney

I assume POTUS-elect will call JJS about Solis. Since this reportedly hasn't happened yet but the media is running the I'd suggest John call right away.

**From:** "Eden James" <edenjames@gmail.com>  
**To:** "big campaign" <bigcampaign@googlegroups.com>  
**Date:** 10/2/2008 7:30:28 AM  
**Subject:** [big campaign] From Courage: "Sarah Palin said what !?"

After asking our members on Tuesday to come up with their best airplane banner slogans for Sarah Palin's appearance in Los Angeles County on Saturday, the Courage Campaign (Issues Committee) sent the following message to our members this afternoon.

With polls showing Prop 4 leading, we're concerned about this parental notification ballot measure possibly passing.

Palin's record on parental notification laws -- and her "unapologetic" quote to Katie Couric on a 15-year-old being raped by her father -- provides the pivot to activate progressives in California.

Eden James  
Managing Director  
Courage Campaign

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From: **Rick Jacobs, Courage Campaign** <[info@couragecampaign.org](mailto:info@couragecampaign.org)>  
Date: Thu, Oct 2, 2008 at 1:55 PM  
Subject: Sarah Palin said what !?  
To: [edenjames@couragecampaign.org](mailto:edenjames@couragecampaign.org)

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*Katie Couric, CBS News: "If a 15-year-old is raped by her father, you believe it should be illegal for her to get an abortion. Why?"*

*Governor Sarah Palin: "I am pro-life. And I'm unapologetic about my position..."*

Dear Friend,

Unbelievable.

**Sarah Palin is "unapologetic" about denying a 15-year-old girl the fundamental right to choose an abortion even if the girl has been raped by her own father.**

It gets worse. In late 2007, the Alaska Supreme Court struck down a parental consent law as unconstitutional, ruling on a 3-2 vote that it infringed on a girl's rights to reproductive freedom. Palin called the decision "outrageous" and then appointed a conservative judge to the court, shifting the balance of power. That decision earned her praise from Alaska Right to Life, the state's leading pro-life group.

With such extreme views on the health and safety of our teens, it's crystal clear to us that **Sarah Palin will strongly support Proposition 4**, a California ballot measure that would mandate parental notification prior to termination of a minor's pregnancy.

**But Sarah Palin's support for parental notification laws like Prop 4 is NOT crystal clear to Californians.**

According to a recent poll released by the Public Policy Institute of California, **Prop 4 is actually winning 47%-44%** despite the defeat of two similar "parental notification" ballot measures in the last four years. Even more alarming, a SurveyUSA poll released just yesterday shows Prop 4 winning 52%-36%. Of course, Courage Campaign members are overwhelmingly against Prop 4, as your response to our survey last week strongly demonstrated.

**That's why -- when Sarah Palin appears at a super-rally in Los Angeles County this weekend -- she'll see some "straight talk" from the Courage Campaign in seven-foot-tall letters. With your help, the following airplane banner brainstormed by Courage Campaign members will fly over the heads of Palin, 8,000 or her supporters, and millions of L.A. residents on Saturday:**

**SARAH PALIN, THANKS BUT NO THANKS: NO ON PROP 4!**

**Can you contribute \$33 -- a dollar per day until the November 4 election -- to help us launch our month-long campaign to defeat**

[Prop 4 with this airplane banner action in L.A. on Saturday?](#)

<http://www.couragecampaign.org/NoThanksSarah>

On Tuesday, we asked you to submit banner ideas to "welcome" Sarah Palin to California, Courage Campaign style. The response was phenomenal: Courage Campaign members submitted **2,276 banner messages in 30 hours**.

Many of these ideas were quite serious. Others were quite funny, like "Welcome Tina Fey!" and "I can see Mexico from this plane. Make me VP!". After deliberating for many hours, our team decided that Sarah Palin's extreme right-wing views are no laughing matter. Therefore, we need to send a very strong message to Sarah Palin and millions of L.A. County residents.

We would like to thank several Courage Campaign members for submitting variations of the "Sarah Palin, Thanks But No Thanks" banner idea, including Lisa in San Diego, Maureen in Riverside, Deborah in Santa Cruz, and James in Los Angeles.

[Now, we need your help today to cover the cost of renting the airplane, assembling the banner, and paying for carbon offsets to this action. Can you contribute \\$33 -- a dollar per day until the November 4 election -- to help us launch our month-long campaign to defeat Prop 4 with this action on Saturday?](#)

<http://www.couragecampaign.org/NoThanksSarah>

Unfortunately, many progressives are surprisingly complacent about Prop 4 this year, assuming it will be defeated despite poll numbers that say otherwise. While two "parental notification" ballot measures -- Prop 73 and Prop 85 -- were defeated in 2005 and 2006, that doesn't mean we can safely assume Prop 4 will be defeated as well.

**That's why -- with vote-by-mail ballots hitting mailboxes next week -- we need you to spread the word to as many people as possible today. Please forward this message!**

Thank you for taking the time to contribute to our campaign to change California and our country.

Rick Jacobs  
Chair

P.S. If Sarah Palin says something absolutely outrageous during tonight's vice presidential debate, we will seriously consider changing the message on our airplane banner.

[But right now, we can't imagine anything more important than spreading the message that Californians do NOT share Sarah Palin's position on Prop 4. Please join us today by contributing \\$33 to the Courage Campaign's airplane banner action on Saturday and future actions right up until Election Day:](#)

<http://www.couragecampaign.org/NoThanksSarah>

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 9/8/2008 8:50:56 AM
Subject: Contact

Hi John - Susan mentioned that you'd sent a certain filmmaker our way (thank you very much). Is there any follow-up I should do?

thanks,
steve

From: "Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Margolis, Jim" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>
"Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
"Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>
"Kristina Schake" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>
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"Brian Fallon" <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>
"Ann O'Leary" <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 11/4/2015 10:30:48 AM

Subject: RE: CLIP | NYT: Turing Commits to Modest Price Reduction on a Drug

Adding Ann. We've been discussing today.

From: Margolis, Jim [mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com]]

Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2015 5:30 PM

To: Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>; Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>; Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>; Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>; Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>; Rich Davis <rich@dixondavismedia.com>; David Dixon <david@dixondavismedia.com>; Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>

Subject: FW: CLIP | NYT: Turing Commits to Modest Price Reduction on a Drug

I'm a little nervous that we ran the spot and this dude is still sticking it to patients.
Has there been any further discussion about this?

From: Tyson Brody <tbrody@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 2:45 PM

To: Clips <clips@hillaryclinton.com>

Subject: CLIP | NYT: Turing Commits to Modest Price Reduction on a Drug

[Turing Commits to Modest Price Reduction on a Drug](#)

By ANDREW POLLACKNOV. 3, 2015

Turing Pharmaceuticals, which ignited a firestorm by acquiring a 62-year-old drug and increasing its price fiftyfold overnight, said on Tuesday that it would lower the price somewhat by the end of the year and take steps to broaden financial support to patients.

But the company, in a meeting on Tuesday in Washington with some of its critics, did not say how much the price would be lowered. In an interview with an H.I.V. activist this week, however, Martin Shkreli, the former hedge fund manager who founded and runs Turing, said the reduction would be on the order of 10 percent, an amount not likely to mollify many people.

"Since acquiring Daraprim three months ago, our top priority has been to ensure that patients who need Daraprim have ready, affordable access to it," the company said in a letter given to the groups it met with on Tuesday.

Sean Dickson, a member of one of the groups, said in an interview after the meeting that he welcomed the company's intention to fix the problems caused by the price increase but said the group was dissatisfied with the lack of specifics. "We don't have any concrete understanding of the revised price or changes to patient assistance programs," said Mr. Dickson, who is manager for health care access at the National Alliance of State & Territorial AIDS Directors.

Daraprim, which won regulatory approval in 1953, is the main drug used to treat toxoplasmosis, a parasitic infection that can cause serious neurological and other problems in babies, people with AIDS and others with compromised immune systems.

Turing, a start-up based in New York, paid \$55 million to acquire Daraprim and raised the price from \$13.50 a tablet to \$750. When the move came to light in mid-September, it stoked outrage about drug prices and made Mr. Shkreli, 32, an object of scorn. Within days, he said he would lower the price, but did not say when or by how much.

Mr. Shkreli has argued that Daraprim is still underpriced compared to modern drugs that treat serious diseases and that Turing will use the money from the higher price to develop better drugs for toxoplasmosis.

Even at the higher price, he has said, the drug will not be a burden on health care spending because it is so rarely used. He has also said that many of the pills are sold for a penny apiece under federally mandated discount programs and that patients never go without the drug for financial reasons.

But some doctors say the higher price has made it difficult for them to obtain the drug.

National guidelines for treating toxoplasmosis in people with AIDS were revised last month to suggest other options when Daraprim, known generically as pyrimethamine, was not available.

Dr. Rebecca Zadroga, an infectious-disease specialist at Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis, said she had to choose a different, possibly less effective therapy aimed at making sure the infection did not flare up again in a young man recently treated for toxoplasmosis in his brain.

"I'm in a holding pattern with a third-line drug hoping it works and he doesn't have further problems," Dr. Zadroga said, adding that the man was only now regaining the ability to walk and would have to remain on the maintenance therapy for months

When the price had not been reduced a month after Mr. Shkreli's promise, more than 150 organizations sent Turing an open letter urging it to rescind the price increase and to broaden patient access programs. Representatives of several of those groups, including the HIV Medicine Association, the Infectious Diseases Society of America and the Treatment Action Group, met with Mr. Shkreli and other Turing executives on Tuesday.

The Turing executives handed them a letter in response to the open letter. Among other points, it said the company's patient assistance program would be expanded to offer Daraprim free to people with incomes up to 500 percent of the federal poverty level. A program from a former owner of the drug covered people with incomes up to only 200 percent of the federal poverty level.

Mr. Shkreli declined a request for comment about the meeting.

He was more forthcoming in an interview with Josh Robbins, an H.I.V. activist and blogger. In that interview, posted on Monday, Mr. Shkreli said he would most likely lower the price a "modest" amount, perhaps 10 percent, maybe by Thanksgiving and definitely by Christmas.

He said that the issue was not so much the list price, since patients typically do not pay that, but rather the cost to hospitals of stocking the drug. Those hospitals not eligible for the discounted penny-per-pill price had to pay up to \$75,000 for a bottle of 100, even though most hospitals see no cases of toxoplasmosis in any given year.

"Why the heck should they buy a \$75,000 bottle from us and sit there and watch it collect dust?" Mr. Shkreli said.

He said that while he expected big hospitals to pay the full price, Turing would offer substantial discounts, perhaps 25 to 50 percent, to smaller hospitals. He also said Turing would come out with a smaller bottle, with perhaps 30 pills, to lower the cost of stocking the drug.

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From: "Judd Legum" <jlegum@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 6/2/2014 3:19:09 PM
Subject: Re: Top 3: 'Shaming Girls For Their Bodies'

Yeah, I think the issue here is not that their can't be dress codes but that girls are being targeted for "distracting" boys.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 2, 2014, at 10:00 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

From my daughter the school board member.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Megan Rouse <megan.rouse@yahoo.com>
Date: June 2, 2014 at 7:59:14 PM EDT
To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com>, Mary Podesta <podesta.mary@gmail.com>, Mae Podesta <mpodesta@gmail.com>
Subject: Fw: Top 3: 'Shaming Girls For Their Bodies'
Reply-To: Megan Rouse <megan.rouse@yahoo.com>

I am squarely in the other camp on this one. Short shorts don't belong in school. On boys or girls. Finger tip length is still fairly short.

P.S. If it is so "hot" outside, why is she wearing what looks like a long sleeve wool sweater?

I may eat my words in a few years .. but at least at this point we have made the distinction in our house that some shorts may be worn on the soccer field, to the pool, or hanging out on the weekends, but not appropriate for school since school is our job. And ditto for Gabe, he has some tank tops that he can wear but not to school.

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From: ThinkProgress <progress@americanprogressaction.org>
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To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 10/16/2008 9:39:07 AM
Subject: Reality check

John --

Anyone who tells you this election is already decided is dead wrong. Let's not forget the 2000 election, when Al Gore was up by double digits in October.

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Joe



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To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 1/19/2010 12:55:10 PM

Subject: [big campaign] Conference Call Invitation - What Happened in Massachusetts? - Lessons for Progressives from Three Recent Elections

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Please join us this **Thursday, January 21, at 11:00 am** for a conference call and Webinar to explore the results of our post-election polling from Massachusetts.

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There have been three major elections in the last 90 days --New Jersey, Virginia, and Massachusetts -- and only one organization, [Women's Voices. Women Vote](#) , has done post-election surveys in all three races. Our research has identified trends that are key to understanding the current political landscape and what the shape of the electorate may be in the 2010 midterm elections.

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The survey also explores the strength and persistence of the "marriage gap"-- differences in the voting rates and preferences between unmarried women and their married counterparts.

Please join us to discuss the results and our analysis this **Thursday, January 21, at 11:00am.**

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From: john.podesta@gmail.com
To: ["Mike Froman" <fromanm@citi.com>](mailto:fromanm@citi.com)
Date: 10/15/2008 5:19:18 PM
Subject: Re: Personnel Issues

Mike, re gene that beats my 90 minute 15 minute meeting!
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----

From: "Froman, Michael B " <fromanm@citi.com>

Date: Wed, 15 Oct 2008 07:33:26

To: John Podesta<john.podesta@gmail.com>; Pete Rouse<prouse@barackobama.com>

Subject: Personnel Issues

Please see attached.

Pete, need to chat with you today about a time-sensitive Treasury issue.
Please call at your convenience. 917-499-3433.

John, got some feedback that Blair could well be interested in DNI.
Also, spent some more time with Oszag last night and think he could be enticed to the NEC.

Also, spent 2 hours (!) with Gene yesterday.

From: "Anna Canfield" <acanfield@americanprogress.org>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 12/15/2008 11:59:48 AM

Subject: Robin Toner Memorial Service Info

December 15, 2008

Categories: [New York Times](#)

Toner memorial this Thursday

A memorial service for Robin Toner, the veteran New York Times political reporter, will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, at the [Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament](#).

Toner [passed away](#) Friday from complications of colon cancer. She was 54.

http://www.politico.com/blogs/michaelcalderone/1208/Toner_memorial_this_Thursday.html?showall

From: "Ann O'Leary" <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Megan Rooney" <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 1/4/2016 5:21:05 AM

Subject: Re: DRAFT: bullets for tomorrow's town halls w/autism insert

Attachments: 2016-01-04 IA town halls + autism 1230pm- AOL.docx

Thanks, Megan. Here are a few edits on the autism rollout section.

On Mon, Jan 4, 2016 at 9:25 AM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all --

These are for tomorrow's 3 town halls in Iowa. Like today and yesterday, it's the closing argument and call to action, with a separate section on the news of the day -- in this case, autism.

Please send edits by 5pm.

Thanks!

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Ann O'Leary
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From: "Bauer, Bob \ (Perkins Coie\)" <RBauer@perkinscoie.com>

To: adunn@barackobama.com
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Date: 9/1/2008 9:01:15 AM

Subject: Re:

That is fine.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

From: Anita Dunn <adunn@barackobama.com>

To: Chris Lu <clu@barackobama.com>; Bauer, Bob (Perkins Coie)

CC: john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Sent: Mon Sep 01 14:58:24 2008

Subject: RE:

I could be at Perkins by 1:00 if it works for Bob who I am also looping in –

From: Chris Lu

Sent: Monday, September 01, 2008 2:57 PM

To: Anita Dunn

Cc: john.podesta@gmail.com

Subject: RE:

That's great. We're meeting from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. tomorrow. We had scheduled Jim towards the beginning of the meeting. But we can work around your schedule. We're meeting at Perkins Coie. What time could you be there? Looping in John.

From: Anita Dunn

Sent: Monday, September 01, 2008 3:55 PM

To: Chris Lu

Subject: RE:

I'm doing the strategy meeting by conference call from here in DC since Stephen is starting school – so I could do this. What time are you thinking of since we have orientation from 9:30 to 11:30? And where would the meeting take place?

Also Dan and I want to move ahead with a recommendation for you and Podesta to speak with Bradley Tusk and obviously Olivia.

Bradley Tusk: 347-302-3149 bradley.tusk@gmail.com

From: Chris Lu

Sent: Monday, September 01, 2008 2:29 PM

To: Anita Dunn

Subject:

Just checking on whether you're in D.C. or Chicago tomorrow. We're having a transition meeting at Perkins Coie, and Podesta wanted Margolis to talk about campaign themes and message. But now he has to be in Chicago for a meeting. Don't know if you're in the same meeting as well, but I thought I'd check to see if you could do a quick half-hour presentation for us.

Chris Lu

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To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 3/25/2015 3:44:05 PM
Subject: RE: Ghani

John -- Sorry for the late response, though hopefully this will get to you before dinner, which I think is at 8. I've been with the Afghans almost all day on the Hill and elsewhere, without access to my BB. Ghani's speech there was excellent; I'll send you a separate email with Congressional highlights.

Thanks very much for checking in, and for attending the dinner last night as well. I know both Ghani and Abdullah really appreciated your presence. As I mentioned to you last night, the visit has been overwhelmingly positive, both on messaging/optics, and substance. The only negative aspect was a somewhat muted Afghan disappointment to the President's decision on troops -- though they welcomed the flexibility in 2015, they did not want the WH's reiteration of a commitment to an Embassy-based presence by the end of 2016. But I hope they've now concluded that it's only in their interest to spin the decision as a positive, though you may want to ask Ghani his honest reaction to that and how he plans to message the POTUS decision in Kabul.

So I think the key messages for Ghani tonight are:

-- Trip Achievements: Thanks for the excellent address to the Joint Session today; it was exactly what Congress and US stakeholders wanted to hear in terms of expressed appreciation and a commitment to get your own house in order to be a good partner. As you heard, Congress particularly appreciated your message on such issues as a commitment to women's rights and economic sustainability, including anti-corruption. You and Abdullah did an excellent job of revitalizing the partnership and demonstrating the credibility and durability of the unity government. How do you plan to message what you achieved in this trip once you return home?

-- Necessity of Urgent Action/Implementation and Prioritization: As you likely heard from the USG participants, coming out of this trip is time for urgent action. You accomplished quite a bit the last week in Kabul, and now is the time to go back to Kabul and demonstrate that the unity government can function well. Amongst everything you laid out, what are your top few priorities on your reform agenda, and what are the strategies for achieving them? Get your Cabinet nominees confirmed. Is there a plan for a unified political strategy to get all the candidates confirmed, given the experience the first round? Start getting your Ministries actually running and producing benefits for the Afghan people. Focus on building capacity there and empowering Ministries, rather than seeking to do everything out of the palace, which isn't sustainable. The best way you have to demonstrate that Afghanistan continues to deserve the investments of international partners -- both continued security and economic support -- is to show that your government is well-functioning and producing results. [Kerry told them both to "act with the urgency that every week is like the week before you come to Washington," given after months of bickering, they finally nominated most of their remaining Cabinet Ministers, issued the electoral reform commission decree, and are close to completing an IMF program.]

-- Unity Government: Leverage Abdullah's qualities and put him to work in helping to execute the government's initiatives, including on electoral reform now that the decree has been issued. Give him portfolios that he can oversee and help to implement. Make him vested in the government's functioning. And most importantly, truly consult with him, not just to fulfill the letter of your political agreement, but its spirit. [Abdullah was quite gracious about Ghani while here, even in private, but has raised repeated concerns about lack of consultation by Ghani on multiple key issues. And Ghani appears to be increasingly imperious and temperamental, firing people on the spot without replacements, not delegating, and micro-managing. His circle of close advisors has shrunk to only 2 or 3, and even those fear him and likely don't speak fully honestly to him. The decree establishing the authorities for the CEO's office has still not been agreed by Ghani.]

-- Reconciliation: If Pakistan isn't successful in pressuring the Taliban senior leadership to come to the table in the coming weeks, what's the back-up plan for reconciliation? How do you best manage expectations on this account? [Ghani raised expectations unrealistically when he told the press about imminent talks which hadn't been confirmed by the Pakistanis. If the Taliban talks don't materialize, we still want to leave open the political window with Pakistan that has resulted from Ghani's quite courageous outreach, but Ghani instead suggests that he will issue ultimatums and threaten Pakistan if they don't produce talks nor stem the spring offensive, which is likely to acutely test the ANSF.]

Hope that's helpful. Let me know if you'd like to talk about any of this before.

Dan

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 10:16 AM

To: Feldman, Daniel F

Subject: Ghani

I'm going to the Blair House dinner. Anything you want me to lean into there?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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From: "John Hasnas" <hasnasj@law.georgetown.edu>**To:** "Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>**Date:** 11/13/2014 11:46:27 AM**Subject:** Upcoming symposium on the Ethical Limits of Markets

Law Faculty Colleagues,

The Georgetown Institute for the Study of Markets and Ethics is holding its third fall symposium on November 21 in Lohrfink auditorium in the Hariri building on Georgetown's main campus. The topic this year is the Ethical Limits of Markets. The following is a link with the relevant information about the symposium for all those who are interested in or can benefit from attending. <http://gisme.georgetown.edu/research/symposia/upcoming-symposia>

The symposium is open to the public. Everyone is welcome to attend all or part of the symposium, and we provide lunch. The agenda is posted on the web page. The symposium is not being broadcast or recorded—we are very 20th century—but the essays will be published in a special issue of the Georgetown Journal of Law and Public Policy.

John Hasnas

Executive Director

Georgetown Institute for the Study of Markets and Ethics

From: Birgit.Heinrich@bdew.de**To:** podesta@law.georgetown.edu**Date:** 11/21/2014 10:47:36 AM**Subject:** WG: Request for personal Interview on Future Energy Systems in 2040**Attachments:** Podesta.pdf

Delphi Energy Future_Mission Statement_en.pdf

Delphi method_en.pdf

Dear Professor Podesta,

please allow me to forward the request of Mr. Bucksteeg for a personal interview in our delphi study on future energy systems 2040.

We would very much appreciate your participation. Please let us know, if we can do anything to make your decision easier.
Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,

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----- Weitergeleitet von Birgit Heinrich/BDEW am 21.11.2014 17:59 -----

Von: Mathias Bucksteeg/BDEW
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Kopie: Birgit Heinrich/BDEW@BDEW
Datum: 07.11.2014 13:50
Betreff: Request for personal Interview on Future Energy Systems in 2040

Dear Professor Podesta,

I hope this email finds you well. In the name of the German Energy Industry, PricewaterhouseCoopers AG and GIZ, please allow me to contact you with the following request:

Currently, we are conducting a research project on the future of energy systems in Germany, Europe and worldwide and we would like you to join and enrich the project as one of 50 international experts worldwide.

As one of the outstanding speakers on the BDEW Kongress 2014 in Berlin, you know that there is a very lively debate in Europe, especially in Germany, about the design of our energy systems and how to implement the "Energiewende" – the sustainable energy transition. Thus, we are conducting a so-called Delphi-study on the question of how energy systems will change globally by the year 2040 and which factors are likely to cause that change. The aim of the "Delphi Energy Future" is to give an impulse to current political and economic debates that are focused very much on national and sectoral issues and tend to overlook international factors and their interactions.

Delphi is a method of strategic foresight and makes use of assessments and visions of proven experts to draw up possible models of the future. As a next step we will interview selected experts from all over the world on their expectations and opinions of the future of energy systems. You are one of this very small group of individuals we are contacting worldwide. Based on the interviews with you and other experts, we will develop forecasts about the future of energy. These will be presented to a global panel of expert consisting of several hundred individuals, who will be asked to assess and comment on them. Based on these results we will develop scenarios about future energy systems to feed into political and economic decision making. The interview-results will be used anonymously.

In this context we cordially invite you to be part of the selected group of experts and share with us – in a personal interview – your expectations and visions of future energy systems in 2040. Main questions of the interview will be:

· What will be – from your point of view – the central differences in energy systems in 2040 compared to today?

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· What will be the main drivers, actors and dynamics causing these changes?

Given your renowned expertise and experience your participation in the project would substantially enhance the study's outcomes. As stated above all statements made in interviews will only be used anonymously. No direct quotations from specific persons will be published in any form.

Please find attached your personal invitation and the Mission Statement including further background information on "Delphi Energy Future".

We would very much appreciate your participation. Since we know your time is very valuable the interview would take no more than 1-1.5 hours. If you are willing to take part in the study, I will contact you. Of course, we would try to pick a date that fits best to your schedule. Ideally, we would like to conduct the interview by the beginning of December.
Thank you very much in advance.

Yours sincerely,

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john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 11/9/2008 9:01:23 AM
Subject: Clean up?

All,

Rahm ended up dancing around the auto industry questions/ eeid-pelosi letter etc.

Anyone feel that we need to put him on the phone with anyone to clean it up a bit? Or does one of you all in the comms dept want to get out and clean it up?

Happy to do whatever makes sense. We have interview requests from WSJ, NPR, USA Today which we were not going to do, but could use as a vehicle for clean up if needed.

Thoughts?

Thanks

S.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From: "Dag Vega" <dvega@barackobama.com>
Date: Sat, 8 Nov 2008 10:58:09 -0600
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Subject: Briefing Materials for PREP CALLS Today
Hello everyone,

Here are the briefing materials we will refer to during the calls today. Attached you will find topline points and Q&A on economic policy topics. (I will send Q&A on foreign policy topics shortly.)

As a reminder, here are the details for the two calls:

First Briefing Call:

Time: 12:00- 1:30 pm Central (1:00- 2:30 pm Eastern)

Briefers: Robert Gibbs, Anita Dunn, Stephanie Cutter, Joel Johnson, and Tom Donolin

Second Briefing Call:

Time: 3:30- 5:00 pm Central (4:30- 6:00 pm Eastern)

Briefers: Robert Gibbs, Joel Johnson, Paul Begala, and Tom Donolin

Please dial into this number for both sessions:

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Phone Number: 218-339-4600
Access Code: #909-566

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Best,

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Subject: Win with Social Media!

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<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/post-politics/wp/2013/12/12/amid-voter-id-battle-democrats-launch-pac-for-secretary-of-state-races/>

Amid voter ID battle, Democrats launch PAC for secretary of state races

BY AARON BLAKE

•• DECEMBER 12 AT 2:42 PM

Democrats, who are locked in a battle against voter ID and a series of Republican election law changes, are launching a new effort to win secretary of state races in 2014.

Leading that effort will be a new political action committee devoted to these races, called SoS (Secretary of State) for Democracy. The PAC is the brainchild of longtime Democratic strategist Steve Rosenthal and former AFSCME political director Larry Scanlon.

Secretaries of state generally have control over the implementation of election laws. They can also approve the language on ballot measures, for example, and oversee recount processes. Despite these powers, secretary of state races are genuinely not very expensive, meaning a well-funded outside group could have significant impact for far less money than is required in a governor's race, for example.

Republicans currently hold 29 of the 50 secretary of state offices, including 23 of the 39 that are chosen by voters, according to data from the Republican State Leadership Committee. (Three secretaries of state are chosen by state legislatures, and eight more are appointed. Also, a few elected lieutenant governors serve as secretaries of state.)

Rosenthal says Democrats need to start emphasizing these races as much as Republicans have in recent years.

"They tend to be an afterthought, but people have a lot at stake in terms of ballot access, ballot issues, and a range of issues that secretaries of state are deciding," Rosenthal said.

The PAC will focus its efforts on five or six key secretary of state races in 2014 -- potentially in states like Ohio, New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona -- in an effort to regain some ground lost to Republicans in recent years.

The PAC will do both independent expenditures -- paid media -- and assemble a team of consultants in each state that is chosen.

Among the potential backers of the new PAC are labor groups like SEIU and AFSCME, as well as the Democratic women's

group Emily's List. (Secretary of state is one of the most popular elective offices for women.)

In addition to the policy implications, winning secretary of state races can have future political implications; secretary of state is a popular political stepping stone to higher office.

This year alone, current and former secretaries of state are running in top Senate races in Georgia, Kentucky, Michigan and West Virginia. They are also running for governor of Arizona and Colorado.



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Date: 7/29/2014 7:00:10 AM

Subject: Classes and Events - August/September



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General registration opens August 12.

Events

- [Class: Fruit Tree Workshop](#)
[Saturday, August 9](#)

Learn tree fruit growing basics from renowned orchardist and fruit tree expert Michael Phillips.

- [Social: Branch Out Happy Hour](#)
[Tuesday, August 12](#)

1905's roof deck beckons all for some midsummer fun. Grab a beer and hang out with new and old friends.

- [Family Program: Tree Detectives at Stoddert Elementary](#)
[Wednesday, August 13](#)

Get the entire family outdoors for an interactive tree tour styled as a scavenger hunt.

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- [Family Program: Buds Story Time](#)
[Saturday, August 16](#)

Treat your toddler or preschooler to an engaging morning full of stories, songs and crafts about trees and environment. **This session is full; waitlist is available.**

- [Class: Non-Native Invasive Plant Removal and Field Session](#)
[Wednesday, August 20 and Saturday, August 23](#)

Learn how non-native, invasive plants such as beefsteak plant are threatening our native landscapes and what you can do about it. Apply what you learn in the invasive pull field session. **This is a two-part course and you must register for both.**

- [Family Program: Buds Story Time](#)
[Friday, September 5](#)

Treat your toddler or preschooler to an engaging morning full of stories, songs and crafts about trees and the environment.

- [Social: Branch Out Happy Hour](#)
[Tuesday, September 9](#)

Say adios to summer at September's Branch Out Happy Hour. We'll meet you on the roof deck of El Centro for fresh margaritas and fun memories.

- [Class: Trees 101](#)
[Saturday, September 13](#)

Get to know Washington's trees from this crash course in tree anatomy and identification. [This is a Citizen Forester-qualifying course](#) .

- [Class: Stand Up for Trees](#)
[Saturday, September 20](#)

Turn passion into action. Learn how to advocate for the trees in your community. Then kick it up a notch by joining our Tree Advocates corps. [This is a Citizen Forester-qualifying course.](#)

- [Class: Tree Decay](#)
[Tuesday, September 23](#)

Join Dr. Chris Luley, Vice President of Urban Forestry LLC, for an evening dedicated to fun(gi). Learn how to identify common wood decay fungi and about effective testing methods.

- [Class: Trees 201](#)
[Saturday, September 27](#)

Build advanced tree identification and selection skills in this dual classroom and field session.

- [Family Program: Tree Detectives](#)
[Saturday, September 27](#)

Get the entire family outdoors for an interactive tree tour styled as a scavenger hunt.

- [An Evening with Casey Trees](#)
[Thursday, October 2](#)

Join Casey Trees and special guests for an evening reception in the Meridian House's Linden Grove. **Open to Ally Members and higher.** [Become a member today to attend.](#)

Volunteer Opportunities

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Remove invasive plants to make way for native tree plantings this fall.

- [Volunteer: Petworth Neighborhood Tree Care Thursday, August 21](#)

Weed, mulch and water trees at E.L. Haynes Public Charter School.

See all of our upcoming events at caseytrees.org/events .



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John,

Attached is a draft MOU between the Administration and the President-elect's Transition Team. It is based largely on the 2000 MOU, but includes a number of changes. The major changes are highlighted for you. Happy to answer any questions, discuss and edit accordingly.

Best,
Lisa

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Lisa Brown
cell) 301-537-3332

From: podesta.mary@gmail.com
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 3/12/2016 12:37:08 PM
Subject: Fwd: I'm in the news

Begin forwarded message:

From: nspieczny@aol.com
Date: February 26, 2016 at 1:27:20 PM EST
To: podesta.mary@gmail.com
Subject: Fwd: I'm in the news

Thought you might find this interesting!
Great talking with you yesterday.
Love, Nancy

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<http://therecordnewspaper.org/news-of-authors-death-reaches-students-as-they-enact-to-kill-a-mockingbird/>

From: "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Laura Hartigan" <laurahartigan@me.com>

Date: 7/13/2015 9:04:11 AM

Subject: Re: Haim

Works for me--adding Kate.

> On Jul 13, 2015, at 3:56 PM, Laura Hartigan <laurahartigan@me.com> wrote:

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> Hi there. I hope you are well. Haim was wondering if you would like to have dinner in NYC on July 28th? It would be great to see you.

> Love Laura

>

> Sent from my iPhone

From: "Elias, Marc \ (Perkins Coie\)" <MElias@perkinscoie.com>**To:** "Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>
marlondmarshall@gmail.com
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
jbermandc@gmail.com**Date:** 4/6/2015 4:43:22 PM**Subject:** Legislative update**Attachments:** memo on primary date legislation update 4.6.2015[1].pdf

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From: "Stephanie Hannon" <hannon@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Lindsay Roitman" <lroitman@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 6/21/2015 3:13:22 PM

Subject: Re: Tim Cook + Monday

Understood, thanks for getting back to me!

See you at Erika's house!

On Sun, Jun 21, 2015 at 8:02 PM, Lindsay Roitman <lroitman@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Tim's office requested a 1:1 meeting today, which was a nice way of saying "no staff". I think this is one we should proceed cautiously. He's supportive but new to this so I think we shouldn't come on too strong. Steph, thanks for circling back, see you tomorrow night.

On Jun 21, 2015, at 7:57 PM, Stephanie Hannon <hannon@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Adding Lindsay, just to close the loop. I'll assume not joining unless one of you reaches out!

On Saturday, June 20, 2015, Stephanie Hannon <hannon@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hey John:

Finance event + tech roundtable went very well today in SF.

I heard from Lindsay that you are visiting Tim Cook on Monday. I would love to (kill to) join you if appropriate. However, if better smaller, no problem at all. Just wanted to share that Ill be in town all Monday since we have our Erika event on Monday night.

See you soon,
Steph

From:	mae_podesta@mckinsey.com
To:	"John Podesta" < john.podesta@gmail.com >
Date:	4/20/2015 4:10:57 PM
Subject:	nyc schedule?

When are you up again? free in evening?

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["Nikki Budzinski" <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:NikkiBudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 8/14/2015 11:37:37 AM
Subject: Fwd: Re: Now there are two

Fyi

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From: "Randi Weingarten, Office of the President" <rweingar@aft.org> >
Date: Aug 14, 2015 9:29 PM
Subject: Re: Now there are two
To: "john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com> >
Cc:

I am so happy abt this.. Glad you were there and let's touch base next week.

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]]
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 07:09 PM
To: Randi Weingarten, Office of the President
Subject: Now there are two

she was great at IAM. Thanks for leading the way.

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From: "Jon Soltz" <info@votevets.org>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 8/16/2012 9:40:13 AM

Subject: Romney Wouldn't Have Moved Heaven and Earth To Get Bin Laden



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Dear John,

You may have heard about this right-wing shell organization that is running a video slamming President Obama for leading the effort to kill Osama bin Laden. While it is amusing that the right believes that killing the world's most wanted terrorist is a weakness for President Obama, it's even more amusing that they're ignoring Mitt Romney's words and record.

“It’s not worth moving heaven and earth, spending billions of dollars just trying to catch [bin Laden].”

- Mitt Romney, 2007

That’s right. Mitt Romney said that. I have a piece about it, as well as his willingness to spend billions and billions in an endless Afghanistan War, at the Huffington Post. We need you to spread this piece!

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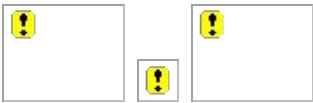
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It’s important we get the word out far and wide. Please read the piece, and share it on your social networks. Thanks for all of your support.

Sincerely,
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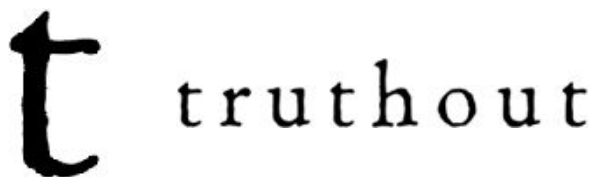
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To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 11/20/2014 4:41:50 AM

Subject: No Strings Attached!



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To: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 7/14/2015 2:33:11 PM
Subject: Re: 8 am call to discuss Iran?

I agree with Jen on all counts. What I mostly thought was that HRC looked more at home in front of those flags doing this kind of serious statement than in pressers on the campaign trail. In short, more at home governing than campaigning.

The "uhs" were a little distracting but the overall message and presentation were very strong.

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
202 973-9400

On Jul 14, 2015, at 8:50 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I just watched it. Content and manner was very strong. There were a lot of "uh's." Not something I noticed when I listened in real time.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 14, 2015, at 8:16 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

AMEN!

On Tue, Jul 14, 2015 at 8:16 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
I could not see, only hear. So will watch it when I get home.

Thought she made cogent and commanding case. My takeaway was that, my friends, is the next POTUS.

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On Jul 14, 2015, at 7:58 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

how do you think she did at her press conf talking about iran deal? shes curious

On Tue, Jul 14, 2015 at 7:18 AM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Yes.

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> On Jul 14, 2015, at 7:07 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> Joel can you join?

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Jul 14, 2015, at 6:39 AM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>> Ok

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>>> On Jul 14, 2015, at 6:38 AM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>>> Yup

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>>>> On Jul 14, 2015, at 6:34 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>>>> Can folks get on the phone at 8 am to talk about Iran and whether we
>>>> do a statement, etc?

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From: [GlobalGiving <thankyou@globalgiving.org>](mailto:thankyou@globalgiving.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/2/2016 5:00:49 AM

Subject: Project Report: Reproductive Health Delivery in Isolated Community



Dear John,

[Healthy Ladies, Healthy Babies Project](#) has just posted a report about the impact of your donation. You gave \$1,000 to this project last year. Here's the unedited update from the field:

Reproductive Health Delivery in Isolated Community

By Amina Evangelista Swanepoel - Project Leader



Our nurse, Jeri Abenoja, in Mangsee

Firstly. Thank you.

Your generosity has allowed us to not only continue serving thousands of women and girls in Puerto Princesa City, you have also allowed us to expand our services to other areas of our province that are very difficult to reach.

The most notable of these is Balabac, an island off the coast of Southern Palawan. The island is actually closer to Sabah, Malaysia and has been all but forgotten by the Philippine government due to its isolation. Balabac is extremely challenging to get to. The trip involves land travel for six hours, then a six hour boat trip, then a two hour hike. After this grueling trip, we finally reached our destination, Sitio Melville, the most southern point of Balabac Island. The area has no electricity and although there is a spring, the water is contaminated and many of the children suffer from worms.

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A huge crowd of people desperate for medical care were waiting for us. It was easy to spot mothers in the crowd. They were the women and girls with at least two or three children with them. Once we had taught interested women about their birth spacing options, they were most interested in our contraceptive implants. These implants are inserted into a woman's forearm with the aid of local anesthesia, and then the woman is protected from pregnancy for three years.

On a previous visit to Mangsee in October 2015, the team's very first client who decided that she wanted an implant was only 30 years old yet had 11 children. Another girl, only 17, came carrying her four-month-old while her three-year-old walked behind her. She wanted an implant, but when she took the prerequisite pregnancy test, it came out positive. She was, for the fourth time in her young life, pregnant.

When we went to Balabac the first time, we weren't sure if women would want implants, so we only brought 20. Once we had explained how implants protected against pregnancy, there was a high demand for them, and we inserted all 20. For this trip, we brought 60 implants with us, and again, demand exceeded our supplies. We inserted all 60 implants to 60 women and girls. Once we had run out, there were still 33 women and girls who wanted means of pregnancy prevention. We gave 13 women DMPA injections, which prevent pregnancy for three months, and gave the rest of the women oral contraceptive pills.

Because of cultural norms, for many girls in Balabac, their first period comes only months before their first pregnancy. Girls are "married" off at young ages in this community, sometimes to boys their own ages, but sometimes to men up to 30 or 40 years older. Local Community Health Centers do not have the personnel and resources needed to reach more rural areas. As a result of the lack of education, services and resources, pregnancies are unhealthily frequent. There are no obstetricians and only a few midwives in the area, so most women and girls, even those with high risk pregnancies, give birth at home, unattended by a skilled birth attendant.

While in Balabac, we met a woman who had delivered a baby five years previously via caesarian. She was ready to give birth again, but she and her partner did not have the money to go to mainland Palawan or to Sabah. She feared that she would not be able to deliver vaginally since her previous delivery had been a caesarian. Fortunately we were able to assist her with the delivery and she did end up delivering her baby safely without any need for medical intervention.

Reproductive healthcare needs to be more accessible: the demand for services far outweighs the supply. Women in places like Balabac have no choice but to have child after child, even when they don't want and cannot support more. Women

should be able to choose if or when to get pregnant and have children.

Thanks to your support, there are now 80 women and girls in Balabac who will not have another pregnancy for up to three years. Other women and girls now know how to use other methods of contraception. We plan to visit more isolated areas so that we can continue to improve the lives of women and girls who so desperately need the help. Stay tuned.



The crowd of people waiting for medical services



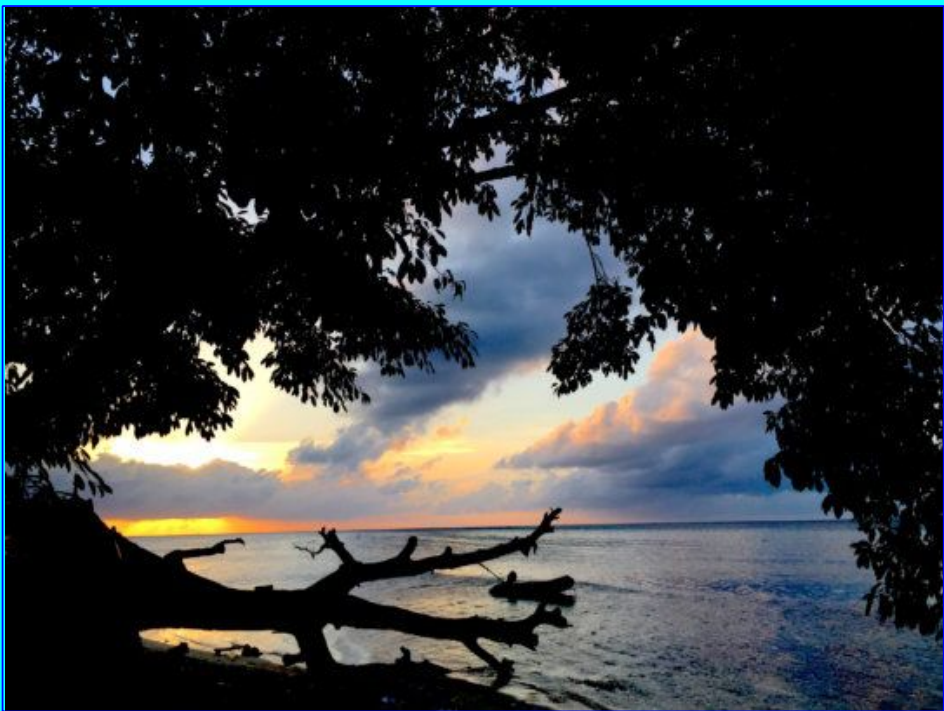
A woman receives her contraceptive implant



Our midwife, Geo, gives a girl a prenatal checkup.



Our team's homes during the medical mission.



Beautiful Balabac.

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Date: 3/11/2016 11:34:53 AM

Subject: Unprecedented:

Republicans are still insisting that they'll block the constitutional process of appointing the next justice to the Supreme Court.

Add your name if you're ready to take back the Senate and end Republican obstructionism.

ADD YOUR NAME

**It's bad enough
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BUT NOW

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appointments**



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From: "Maura Hagerty" <info@seanmaloney.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 4/30/2014 7:18:35 AM

Subject: Fwd: Three things you have to know

John—

I hope you saw Sean's note yesterday — this has become really urgent.

Nan Hayworth's list of "priorities" reads like a reckless Tea Party handbook, and Karl Rove raised \$5 million in March alone to make her dream a reality. Remember, they spent \$2.9 million against Sean last time around!

We know how to beat them, but to do it, we have to raise \$9,484 before midnight tonight. We're not going to be able to get our ads on the air if we don't hit these goals. [Click here to contribute right now – we set up the page just for you.](#)

Thanks,

Maura

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From: Sean Patrick Maloney

Date: Tue, Apr 29, 2014

Subject: Three things you have to know



John,

In a few days, we'll be six months from Election Day!

That means we have less than 200 days to get the word out about Nan Hayworth's Tea Party agenda and since you haven't had the chance to contribute this time around, **I wanted to make sure you knew exactly what we're up against and why we need your help right now.**

1. **Nan supports Paul Ryan's budget** even though our district would be one of the 10 hardest hit by the plan's drastic cuts to Medicaid and Social Security.

[Don't let another Paul Ryan champion back to Washington – contribute now!](#)

2. **Nan wants to defund Planned Parenthood**, cutting off millions from affordable birth control, cervical cancer screenings and testing and treatment for life threatening illnesses. [Help me stand up for women's rights – contribute now!](#)

3. **Nan would withhold disaster aid to balance the federal budget.** You and I both saw the damage done to our communities by Hurricane Irene and Superstorm Sandy. But Nan wants to hold disaster relief hostage unless we cut other programs! [Help protect our communities when disaster strikes – contribute now!](#)

A graphic titled "HAYWORTH ON THE ISSUES" in large red and black letters. It features a black and white photo of Nan Hayworth smiling. Below the title, there are three numbered red circles with white text: 1. Publicly Supported the Ryan Budget, 2. Voted to defund Planned Parenthood, 3. Voted to withhold disaster relief. At the bottom, it says "We have to hit \$16,000 to DEFEAT HAYWORTH and these awful policies" in black and red text, followed by a large red button with the word "CONTRIBUTE" in white capital letters.

HAYWORTH ON THE ISSUES

1 Publicly Supported the Ryan Budget

2 Voted to defund Planned Parenthood

3 Voted to withhold disaster relief

We have to hit \$16,000 to DEFEAT HAYWORTH and these awful policies

CONTRIBUTE

By now I hope you're convinced how totally out of touch Nan Hayworth is with our community's values. [Click here to contribute \\$250 now and help me reach my \\$16,000 goal by midnight tomorrow so we can get on the air and let everyone in our district know!](#)

If you've saved payment information with ActBlue Express, your donation to Sean will go through immediately:

[Click to donate \\$250 to Sean immediately.](#)

[Click to donate \\$500 to Sean immediately.](#)

[Click to donate \\$1000 to Sean immediately.](#)

[Or click to donate another amount to Sean without delay.](#)

If you're not convinced yet, here's a bonus that should make you cringe:

Nan thinks she can buy this election. She's already contributed \$100,000 of her own money to this campaign and brought in dozens of checks from Tea Party bigwigs like Paul Ryan. [Show Hayworth the power of grassroots activism – contribute now!](#)

Nan Hayworth's policies are so extreme, they're downright dangerous. We need to fight back with everything we've got – and that means we need to meet **every** fundraising goal we've set so we can put our ads on the air and send our supporters to every door in the Hudson Valley.

[Please contribute \\$250 now to help us meet our crucial goal by midnight tomorrow!](#)

Thanks so much for your help,

Sean

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To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 7/12/2015 10:59:18 AM

Subject: 8 am call

Is ON for tomorrow!

Thanks,
Milia

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Milia Fisher
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Too Much Time on the Golf Courses in Florida, John? : Recent Poll Finds 57 Percent of Ohioans Support a Public Option



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Washington D.C. – Americans United for Change unveiled a new television ad today calling out Republican House Minority Leader John Boehner (R-OH) for his laughable claim that ["I'm still trying to find the first American to talk to who is in favor of the public option"](#) as part of health insurance reform. Airing on cable television in Columbus, OH next week, the spot called "Boehner's Bogey" notes that the Congressman may be spending too much time on [golf courses in Florida](#) and lost touch with his constituents back home considering a recent Quinnipiac University poll showing ["Ohio voters support 57 - 35 percent the idea of giving American consumers the option of buying health insurance from a government-run plan."](#) Recent national polls found [62 Percent of the American public](#) and [three out of four doctors](#) support a public option.

Tom McMahon, Acting Executive Director, Americans United for Change: "Maybe Congressman Boehner should spend a little less time schmoozing with lobbyists on golf courses in Florida and a lot more time talking to his constituents back home about the kind of health insurance reform they are demanding. With 57 percent of Ohioans supporting a public health insurance option, Rep. Boehner's office must have taken the phone off the hook."

Americans United and Change and ally groups Health Care for America Now, Progress Ohio and others are mobilizing thousands of constituents in Rep. Boehner's district to call in and log their support for the public option. In addition, in response to Boehner's remarks that the public option "is about as unpopular as a garlic milkshake," local Ohioans visited Boehner's West Chester today along with ally groups Health Care for America Now Coalition, Progress Ohio, MoveOn.org, and Center for Community Change to voice their support for a public option [and deliver a garlic milkshake.](#)

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Americans United for Change is a 501c4 issue-advocacy organization, founded in 2005 to help defeat President Bush's effort to privatize Social Security. Since then, Americans United has waged numerous media campaigns to move forward a progressive agenda in Congress, from expanding children's health care to millions of kids in need, to ending the war in Iraq, to investing in the clean energy jobs of the future, to passing major health insurance reform that includes a strong public option..

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"Boehner's Bogey"

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Americans United For Change

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<i>SCRIPT</i>	<i>FACTS</i>
ANNCR: Did you hear what John Boehner said? BOEHNER: I'm still trying to find the first American ... who's in favor of the public option... CG: Did you hear what Congressman John Boehner (R-Ohio) said? I'm still trying to find the first American ... who's in favor of the public option...	House Minority Leader John Boehner (R-OH): "I'm still trying to find the first American to talk to who's in favor of the public option, other than a member of Congress or the administration." [Politico, 10/1/09]
ANNCR: Congressman, since you spend most of your time golfing in Florida, you may have missed these facts:	Boehner Can Often Be Seen on the Florida Links: Boehner "spent a total of \$31,474.11 on a golf fundraiser for friends, lobbyists and anyone else who wanted intimate tee time with the House's top Republican." [Washington Post, 6/24/09] "On several occasions, Mr. Boehner was a guest of Albert L. Lord, who was Sallie Mae's chief executive officer from 1997 to 2005 and is now chairman of its board, on the company's corporate jet, primarily for golf outings in Florida." [Chronicle of Higher Education via Village Voice, 1/27/06]
ANNCR: In Ohio, health insurance premiums have gone up 7 times faster than wages in the past 10 years. CG: Since 2000, health insurance premiums in Ohio have gone up 7 times faster than wages	Family health care premiums rose an estimated 7.2 times faster than earnings for Ohio's workers from 2000 through 2009, according to a report issued by the consumer health organization Families USA. In that 10-year period, family health insurance premiums rose by 84.1 percent, while median earnings rose by only 11.7 percent. [Families USA, 9/17/09]
ANNCR: And 1.2 million Ohioans still don't even have insurance.	According to the Kaiser Family Foundation, 1,223,840 Buckeyes are uninsured. [Kaiser State Health Facts]

CG: 1.2 million Ohioans don't have health insurance	
ANNCR: No wonder 57% of Ohioans favor a public option. CG: 57% of Ohioans support health insurance reform with a strong public option	According to a recent Quinnipiac University poll, 57% of Ohioans support a public plan. [Quinnipiac University, 9/16/09]
ANNCR: Congressman, time to get off the private golf course and get on board with the public option. CG: Time to get off the private golf course and get on board with the public option. Paid for by Americans United for Change.	

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From: "Baron Hill for Indiana" <info@baronhillforindiana.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 3/12/2016 9:47:17 AM

Subject: What Baron said about Trump



John,

Baron was exactly right about Donald Trump. **Indiana needs a senator that fights for Indiana's values, not Donald Trump's values.**

Todd Young and Marlin Stutzman aren't standing up to Trump. Baron is. Check out Baron's email and [sign the petition](#) .



Zachary Meunier
Deputy Campaign Manager

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Baron Hill

Date: Fri, Mar 11, 2016

Subject: Indiana is better than Donald Trump

Friends,

Donald Trump has no business being President of the United States.

Yes, I said it.

Hurling insults? Denigrating women? Attacking people with disabilities? Those aren't the actions of a president and they don't reflect Indiana's values. But my opponents refuse to speak up. They are too worried about losing votes in the May primary.

In Indiana, **we believe that all people are worthy of respect, that we have an**

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obligation to treat our neighbor as we want to be treated, and that people can disagree while still being civil. That's not how Donald Trump acts. Leaders should call him out on it.

[Tell Indiana Republicans: Denounce Donald Trump for his demagoguery and aggression.](#)

Last week, high school students in Lake County chanted racial jeers at Hispanic players during a basketball game. I don't believe they were taught that by their parents or teachers. They learned it from national leaders on television like Donald Trump whose behavior gives children the green light to do the same.

I'm a grandfather now and I do not want my grandchildren growing up with Donald Trump as a role model.

I hope Marlin Stutzman and Todd Young don't either. But until they show where they stand, their silence is as good as an endorsement.

[Tell Marlin Stutzman and Todd Young to denounce Donald Trump.](#)

Thank you,

Baron

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Date: 7/7/2015 9:02:27 AM

Subject: Posts from Energy Efficiency Markets for 07/07/2015

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[US Governors Recommend New Push for Energy Efficiency in Multifamily Housing](#)

By Elisa Wood on Jul 06, 2015 04:44 am

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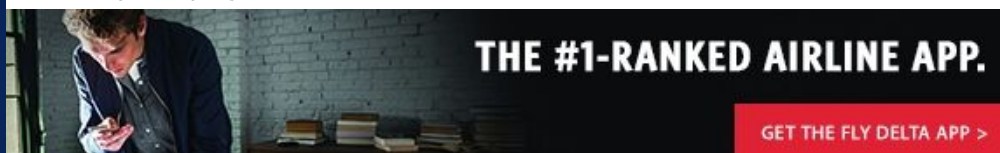
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From: [H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:H<hdr29@hrcoffice.com>)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 8/2/2015 4:21:12 PM
Subject: Re: Power plant rule

Yes, call my cell--

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 02, 2015 7:19:56 PM
To: H
Subject: Re: Power plant rule

How about if I call right around 8:00

On Sunday, August 2, 2015, H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com> wrote:
[Let's do tonight if you can do before 8:30. If not, tomorrow is ok.](#)

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 02, 2015 7:16:45 PM
To: H
Subject: Re: Power plant rule

Ok. We can do this in 5 minutes in our call tomorrow or I can give you a ring tonight if you prefer after 8:00

On Sunday, August 2, 2015, H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com> wrote:
[John---Just seeing this. Copying Bill's team who are w him at a conference in Jackson Hole so they can ask him and get back to you. I'm fine w you briefing me but Bill may want Brian to call him. Thanks.](#)

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 02, 2015 5:27:27 PM
To: H
Subject: Power plant rule

Brian Deese asked whether either you or WJC wanted a quick telephone briefing on the rule which I think landed really well for the country and for the way we positioned last week's announcement. He may have already reached out directly. They appreciate our support and are hoping for something from President Clinton too, given the big push on efficiency as a way to earn early action credits. Let me know if either of you want to do a call with him tonight or I can call and fill you in as well.

From: "Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Tony Carrk" <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 10/25/2015 12:04:52 PM
Subject: Re: one chain on DOMA

What about broadening the perspectives at that time?
Acknowledging there were a lot of diff views vs she was wrong. ?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:57 PM, Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

And also for awareness for everyone to have, attached are HRC's comments on DOMA Carter from my team put together.

From: Dan Schwerin [mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2015 6:56 PM
To: Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> >
Cc: Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com> >; Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com> >; Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com> >; Heather Stone <hstone@hillaryclinton.com> >; Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> >; Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> >; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> >; Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com> >; Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> >; Marlon Marshall <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com> >; Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com> >; Brynne Craig <bcraig@hillaryclinton.com> >; Sally Marx <smarx@hillaryclinton.com> >; Teddy Goff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com> >; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> >; Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com> >
Subject: Re: one chain on DOMA

I think everyone agrees we shouldn't restate her argument. Question is whether she's going to agree to explicitly disavow it. And I doubt it.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:53 PM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

There is no way we have friends to back us up on her interpretation. This is a major problem if we revisit her argument like this. It's better to do nothing than to re-state this although she is going to get a question again.

Working w Dominic now.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:34 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I'm not saying double down or ever say it again. I'm just saying that she's not going to want to say she was wrong about that, given she and her husband believe it and have repeated it many times. Better to reiterate evolution, opposition to DOMA when court considered it, and forward looking stance.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:28 PM, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Jumping on a call with the kitchen cabinet now to give them an update. Will turn to this ASAP.

The most recent Blade article has Elizabeth Birch quoted as saying there was no amendment threat in 1996. Hilary Rosen has already tweeted the same. I'll ask on the call, but my sense is that there aren't many friends who will back us up on the point. That's why I'm urging us to back off as much as we can there.

More soon.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I'd welcome specific edits. I'm fine not mentioning WJC if that's problematic, but my two cents is that you're not going to get her to disavow her explanation about the constitutional amendment and this exercise will be most effective if it provides some context and then goes on offense.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:15 PM, Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

If the criticism is that she has said before and reiterated on Friday then hit by Bernie yesterday is it that the context?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:00 PM, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sorry, on phone so focused more on overall thoughts than line edits. Can call you directly if any of this is unclear. Sending to all so people can react, push back, etc.

I originally flagged HRC's Maddow remarks as potentially problematic in part because her wording closely linked her to two unfavorable policies of the past even as no one in the community was asking her to "own" them. Given that, my recommendation would be to make this statement about just her, her evolution, and her record -- not bring in WJC.

Relatedly, if we release a statement tonight, it will very clearly be in response to the Maddow interview. To the extent we can, I advocate for owning that so that we can clean this up completely, rightly position her as a champion of LGBT issues, and make sure we move on from any discussion of looming amendments or her being involved in passing either DADT or DOMA. Without getting into the weeds, can we say that the broader point is that the country is in a different place now on LGBT issues -- and thank goodness it is -- and that she's so happy each policy has been placed in the dustbin of history?

Last thought: I have raised this a few times to a smaller number of people on this thread but will flag this for the larger group as well. At Keene State College, she specifically cited friends playing a part in her evolution, which we echo here. That's fine, IMO, and quite believable. But if I were a reporter and wanted to keep the evolution story alive, I would start asking which friends she was talking to and ask us to provide them. Not a problem per se, but I think it is worth flagging now so we aren't caught by surprise later.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

This is a little long, but see what you think. Tried to 1) place this in a context of 'asked and answered,' 2) point to how they've both forthrightly explained their evolution, 3) cite her positive LGBT record, 4) get in a little dig at Sanders for being so backwards looking.

STATEMENT

In 2013, when the Supreme Court was considering whether to uphold the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), Bill and I explained publicly how and why we became strong supporters of marriage equality. Bill, who signed DOMA nearly twenty years ago after an overwhelming vote in Congress, called the law a discriminatory vestige of a less tolerant America and urged the Court to strike it down. I added my voice in support of marriage equality "personally and as a matter of policy and law." As I said then, LGBT Americans are full and equal citizens and they deserve

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the full and equal rights of citizenship. Like so many others, my personal views have been shaped over time by people I have known and loved, by my experience representing our nation on the world stage, my devotion to law and human rights, and the guiding principles of my faith. That's why, as a Senator, I pushed for laws that would extend protections to the LGBT community in the workplace and that would make violence towards LGBT individuals a hate crime. And as Secretary of State, I put LGBT rights on the global agenda and told the world that "gay rights are human rights and human rights are gay rights." In my speech last night in Iowa, I didn't look back to the America of the past, I looked forward to the America we need to build together. I pledged to fight for LGBT Americans who, despite all our progress, in many places can still get married on Saturday and fired on Monday just because of who they are and who they love. In this campaign and as President, I will keep fighting for equality and opportunity for every American.

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 4:03 PM, Dominic Lowell

<dlowell@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

+Amanda's work account.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

From Richard:

Since I was asked on Friday about the Defense of Marriage Act in an interview on MSNBC, I've checked with people who were involved then to make sure I had all my facts right. It turns out I was mistaken and the effort to pass a constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage came some years later. The larger point I was trying to make about DOMA, however, is still true. It was neither proposed nor supported by anyone in the Clinton administration at the time. It was an effort by the Republicans in Congress to distract attention from the real issues facing the country by using gay marriage, which had very little support then, as a wedge issue in the election. The legislation passed by overwhelming veto-proof margins in both houses of Congress and President Clinton signed it with serious reservations he expressed at the time. Luckily the country has evolved way beyond this in the last 20 years and most Americans, including the Supreme Court, now embrace LGBT equality. We are a better country for it. Although there is much work that remains, and I'm eager to help advance the day when we are all truly equal.

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 4:51 PM, Dominic Lowell

<dlowell@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

+ JP's personal email

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Here is what Gautam put together to be helpful:

"I'm not my husband. I understand why he believed that was the right thing to do at the time, but obviously I wish it had gone differently. Look, we've all come along way since the 90s and I'm proud to have been a part of an Administration that has made it possible for gay troops to serve openly and loving gay couples to get married. I'm also proud of MY record as Secretary of State. I think the community knows I will be the ally they deserve."

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dan Schwerin

<dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

This WJC op-Ed may be helpful:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/bill-clinton-its-time-to-overturn-doma/2013/03/07/fc184408-8747-11e2-98a3-b3db6b9ac586_story.html

Bill Clinton: It's time to overturn DOMA

The writer is the 42nd president of the United States.

In 1996, I signed the Defense of Marriage Act. Although that was only 17 years ago, it was a very different time. In no state in the union was same-sex marriage recognized, much less available as a legal right, but some were moving in that direction. Washington, as a result, was swirling with all manner of possible responses, some quite draconian. As a bipartisan group of former senators stated in their March 1 amicus brief to the Supreme Court, many supporters of the bill known as DOMA believed that its passage “would defuse a movement to enact a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage, which would have ended the debate for a generation or more.” It was under these circumstances that DOMA came to my desk, opposed by only 81 of the 535 members of Congress.

On March 27, [DOMA will come before the Supreme Court](#), and the justices must decide whether it is consistent with the principles of a nation that honors freedom, equality and justice above all, and is therefore constitutional. As the president who signed the act into law, I have come to believe that DOMA is contrary to those principles and, in fact, incompatible with our Constitution.

Because Section 3 of the act defines marriage as being between a man and a woman, same-sex couples who are legally married in nine states and the District of Columbia are denied the benefits of more than a thousand federal statutes and programs available to other married couples. Among other things, these couples cannot file their taxes jointly, take unpaid leave to care for a sick or injured spouse or receive equal family health and pension benefits as federal civilian employees. Yet they pay taxes, contribute to their communities and, like all couples, aspire to live in committed, loving relationships, recognized and respected by our laws.

When I signed the bill, I included a [statement](#) with the admonition that “enactment of this legislation should not, despite the fierce and at times divisive rhetoric surrounding it, be understood to provide an excuse for discrimination.” Reading those words today, I know now that, even worse than providing an excuse for discrimination, the law is itself discriminatory. It should be overturned.

We are still a young country, and many of our landmark civil rights decisions are fresh enough that the voices of their champions still echo, even as the world that preceded them becomes less and less familiar. We have yet to celebrate the centennial of the 19th Amendment, but a society that denied women the vote would seem to us now not unusual or old-fashioned but alien. I believe that in 2013 DOMA and opposition to marriage equality are vestiges of just such an unfamiliar society.

Americans have been at this sort of a crossroads often enough to recognize the right path. We understand that, while our laws may at times lag behind our best natures, in the end they catch up to our core values. One hundred fifty years ago, in the midst of the Civil War,

President Abraham Lincoln concluded a message to Congress by posing the very question we face today: “It is not ‘Can any of us imagine better?’ but ‘[Can we all do better](#)’ ?”

The answer is of course and always yes. In that spirit, I join with the Obama administration, the petitioner [Edith Windsor](#) , and the many other dedicated men and women who have engaged in this struggle for decades in urging the Supreme Court to overturn the Defense of Marriage Act.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 4:19 PM, Kate Offerdahl
<kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all - we are going to do 4:30.

Those here at the Hilton can take the call from the staff room.

Call-In: [718-441-3763](tel:718-441-3763) , no pin

On Oct 25, 2015, at 4:14 PM, Heather Stone
<hstone@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Looping in Kate. She is going to get it scheduled.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dominic Lowell
<dlowell@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

All times are good for me.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Heather Stone
<hstone@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sounds like tony can do 4:15? Can others? If not I could do anytime before 5:15 or after 6.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Robby Mook
<re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Adding Dominic.
Agree--let's get our people on a call and push back
I'm also tied up for next few hours @ finance stuff.
But let's get this moving.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 3:48 PM, Jake Sullivan
<jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Adding Tony, who recalls this from '08 when she made a similar argument. We did not turn up much to support idea that alternative was a constitutional amendment.

Also adding Schwerin. I think we should pull her statements around the time she embraced marriage equality and place greatest emphasis

on the fact that she fully acknowledges that she evolved.

I'm on calls next two hours but Maya has my proxy.

From: Jennifer Palmieri
[<mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>]
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Subject: one chain on DOMA

Think all of us are getting incoming from friends in LGBT community about DOMA comments.

HuffPo has reached out to us. I heard from Socarides that NYT was doing something.

I have no understanding of the issue – but clear this has a head of steam.

Brian can put a statement out, but policy and political need to tell us what you want us to do.

I would suggest a conference call with relevant parties for how we are going to handle all around – press, groups, politics. I have a bad schedule for rest of day and may not be able to be on such a call but don't think I am needed. We just need guidance and then on political end think we need a plan for how to hose down anxious friends.

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From: "Iowa Daily Democrat" <editor@iowadailydemocrat.com>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 12/4/2015 1:04:11 AM

Subject: Opinion: Iowa Democrats have a bright future, but only with a "2-cycle solution"

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Opinion: Iowa Democrats have a bright future, but only with a "2-cycle solution"

Iowa Democrats are in the midst of a strong electoral cycle in 2016. At the national level we are working on succeeding a popular two-term President whose policies remain at the center of the political debate. We have a strong group of Presidential candidates. As our opponents struggle to avoid alienating voters, we're more and more confident about our chances in congressional races, including two very competitive seats in Iowa.

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Subject: Fw: John Podesta

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Thanks much!

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From: Emily Sussman <emilysuss@gmail.com>

To: Laurie Tisch

Cc: Carolyn Sussman <carolyn.sussman@gmail.com>

Sent: Tue Jul 01 14:50:33 2008

Subject: John Podesta

I have a very important Think Blue job for you.

He uses a 2 minute video at the beginning of the Fund for America presentation that is a recap of all the ways the Bush administration has messed up over the past 8 years. He told me that I could use it for the Think Blue website. I contacted Amy Dacey, who is the executive director for Fund for America. She sent me a different video that is the "Democracy Alliance Clip for Anna's Political Presentation."

Can you please ask him for the name of that video that he uses, or for a copy of the video if for some reason he has one with him.

I don't think it is going to be a problem, since I read in the paper the other day that the Fund for America is disbanding

THANKS!!!

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Emily Tisch Sussman, J.D.

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From: "Leone, Kate \ (Reid\)" <Kate_Leone@reid.senate.gov>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 7/20/2015 5:55:21 PM

Subject: Re: Dick Leone Statement Link

Thank you so much. This is a beautiful statement, and it means so much to all of us.

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, July 20, 2015 07:14 PM

To: Leone, Kate (Reid)

Subject: Dick Leone Statement Link

Kate,
Neera and I posted a tribute to Dick on CAP's web site. Wanted to make sure you, Meg, Max and the family saw. Let us know if there is anything we can do. I never gave up being Catholic, so I'm praying for you all.
John

<https://www.americanprogress.org/press/statement/2015/07/20/117790/statement-cap-founder-john-podesta-and-president-neera-tanden-remember-richard-c-leone/>

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Susan McCasland Wilkerson <susanmccw123@gmail.com> has accepted your event invitation.

From: ["Connolly Keigher" <ckeigher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ckeigher@hillaryclinton.com)**To:** ["Eric Blackwell" <eblackwell@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:eblackwell@hillaryclinton.com)**Date:** 11/14/2015 9:57:28 AM**Subject:** Today's prep lunch - \$20

Hi All -

I suspect you truly enjoyed the lunch offerings during today's prep session. The Renaissance Savery here in DSM takes good care of us. With that, I have to opportunity to tell you the cost for the lunch is \$20/person. If you don't mind, I will be down on the 2nd floor to collect from you when you all are breaking up. Apologies for the hassle!

Thank you,

Connolly

From: creamer2@aol.com

To: can@americansunitedforchange.org
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Date: 1/20/2010 7:14:37 AM

Subject: [big campaign] New Huff Post from Creamer-Lessons from Massachusetts Defeat

Lessons from the Massachusetts Defeat

The Massachusetts Senate race is a watershed event that has enormous implications for this political year. The media is intent on making it a referendum on President Obama and his health care reform plan. **But that interpretation of the results is just flat wrong.**

President Obama maintains a fairly robust 55% approval rate in Massachusetts. And while it is true that the polling indicates that the “Obama Health Reform Plan” as a general concept is not very popular there, **the individual components of reform continue to have substantial levels of public support – both in Massachusetts and around the country.**

The fact is that if you see enough TV spots saying that the “Obama health care plan” will cost jobs, take away your freedom, and cut your Medicare (all factually wrong) – you start to believe it. Because of the massive length of the health care battle, the pro-health care reform forces, have simply been outgunned on TV by the big insurance companies and the Chamber of Commerce (mainly funded by the big insurance companies) that have pockets of infinite depth.

On the other hand, if you ask people if they want to end the ability of insurance companies to use preexisting conditions to deny care; make health insurance available at affordable prices to everyone; require insurance companies to spend the bulk of their premiums on health care instead of profits and CEO salaries; or give people the alternative of a public option – you get very strong support.

Add to that the fact that 98% of people in Massachusetts have health insurance because of their own state based health care reform -- and almost 80% are happy with their health insurance -- and it's clear that the race there was not at all a referendum on health care reform.

There are however major critical lessons for Democrats in the Massachusetts defeat:

Lesson #1. The big take away: don't run a bad campaign. The Coakley campaign made four critical errors any one of which, by itself, probably cost her the election.

First, they did not follow the first law of the Obama campaign to “leave no stone unturned”. Coakley went on vacation in the Caribbean after her primary victory. She didn't campaign and she didn't raise money. When the campaign's pollsters – the respected firm of Lake Research – proposed doing a tracking poll after the primary, they were told there was no money. As a result, the campaign was caught flat footed as Brown began to surge.

The reason you leave no stone unturned in a campaign, is to account for the unexpected. Yes, Coakley was 20 points up on Brown after the primary, but if the campaign was not asleep at the switch it would have discovered the Brown surge while it could still be stopped.

Second, the campaign allowed Brown to define himself – and Coakley -- for swing voters. When Brown began a wave of advertising between Christmas and New Years, it went unanswered. The moment Brown began to surge, the campaign should have hit back and defined him as a shill for the Big Banks and insurance companies – not the attractive, charismatic outsider he appeared to be to many voters.

Third, the campaign allowed their candidate to be perceived as the elite insider – and ceded to Brown the role of crusading outsider. Democrats win when they appear to be what they ought to be – populist agents of change – not competent insider technocrats. That is particularly true when people are angry at the status quo.

Forth, unbelievably, the campaign had no field program. It was left to the heroic efforts of Organize for America (OFA) to try to save the day by improvising a field program in the last week and a half. More than anything else, Coakley lost because of a wave of Republican turnout. Until OFA arrived there was no apparatus in place to increase Democratic turnout. That borders on political malpractice. OFA did everything it could. Over the last weekend OFA made over 1.2 million turn out calls to potential Democratic voters. But great field programs – particularly door to door programs that are the most

effective means of boosting turnout -- must be organized with several months of lead time – not a week and a half.

OFA proved once again how invaluable it is to the Democratic Party. Were it not for their efforts – and the Obama trip to Massachusetts – Coakley could have been routed in a blowout that would have shaken Democratic confidence to its foundation.

Even with all of these problems, Coakley might have still pulled it out had Brown himself not been an exciting, engaging, energetic candidate with an interesting history who ran a flawless campaign. In the end, elections are about the candidate and their campaigns. People vote for people; and to the voters the quality of their campaigns is a powerful symbol of the qualities of the candidate.

Lesson #2: There is a great deal of anger in America that is focused first and foremost on people's own economic prospects and frustration that change appears so difficult. Democrats have to do everything in our power to deliver jobs. And we must focus that anger at the people who caused the economic meltdown and are delaying fundamental change: the insurance companies, the Big Wall Street banks, the energy companies.

The fact of the matter is that when people are angry, if you don't focus that anger on the people who really caused their problems – they will focus it on the people in charge – in this case Democrats – even if they were not mainly to blame.

It was the financial sector – Wall Street speculators, the Big Banks, the insurance companies – that caused the worst economic disaster since the Great Depression. And the Republicans – and their “markets uber alles” philosophy made it all possible.

Democrats must have a clear, populist frame to win elections in 2010. In Massachusetts the campaign began to talk about the President's proposal to tax Wall Street in the final hours, but it was too late. Coakley had allowed herself to be framed as an insider, technocrat versus a crusading populist outsider – even though Brown will in fact go to Washington and vote down the line for the big insurance companies and Wall Street Banks.

To appeal to independent voters we do not have to be “more moderate” or “measured” as some have argued. We must be bolder and more populist.

And the problem is not – as one commentator argued last night – a frustration with the “fiscal overreach” of the Democrats. The problem is that we have not produced enough jobs. Democrats must pass a large jobs program now, and the deficit can't stand in the way. And let's remember, it was George Bush who turned a Clinton surplus into more debt that all other previous President's combined.

Lesson #3: We have to keep our base inspired and mobilized -- to make change and to win elections. The Massachusetts special election taught the same lesson as the Democrats' catastrophic loss in 1994 – we have to inspire our voters to go to the polls. Democrats lost control of Congress in 1994 because our voters stayed home.

In Massachusetts the right wing base was infused with excitement over the possibility of taking progressive icon Ted Kennedy's Senate seat – and hobbling Obama's agenda in the Senate. The Democratic base was not inspired by the relatively bland Coakley and has been generally dispirited by the difficulty of passing health care, Lieberman's sabotage of the public option – and the general recognition that Barack Obama can not simply wave a wand and make change.

The insurance companies, Wall Street banks and energy companies haven't just rolled over and played dead. They have put up tough – tooth and nail battles – to defend the status quo.

Though I don't believe that the shape of the health care bill would have likely been a great deal different, there is no question that President Obama would be in better political shape with the base of the Democratic Party if he had been a more forceful advocate of the public option – and appeared more forceful in taking on Wall Street.

On the other hand, Progressive leaders across America need to direct their own frustration at the forces that are defending the status quo and standing in the way of the Obama agenda. They need to take personal responsibility for rallying the base against our true enemies – Wall Street, the insurance industry, the energy companies and the Republicans -- not encouraging cynicism and disaffection of base voters. That sense of frustration lead directly to a victory for Brown and now we are stuck with one more huge impediment to change in the U.S. Senate.

Lesson #4: Democrats must do whatever is necessary to pass a good health care reform now. The President, House Speaker and Senate Majority Leader have all pledged to do just that. The absolute worst response to the Republican

victory in Massachusetts would be to cut and run. We have to muster our forces and do whatever is necessary to get it done.

Bad enough that the late Senator Edward Kennedy's seat is now in the hands of a Republican that does not share his progressive values. We must do whatever is necessary to assure that the fulfillment of his life long dream of health care for all is not thwarted as well.

That will probably require that some portion of the bill be passed through the budget reconciliation process that requires only 51 votes, now that the Senate no longer has 60 members who caucus with the Democrats. If so, so be it.

The idea that a minority of 41 members of the Senate can thwart the will of the majority is fundamentally undemocratic in the first place.

In fact, the Senate needs to change its rules to eliminate the abusive use of filibusters that now effectively require 60 votes to pass any significant piece of legislation.

The Massachusetts loss was a set back for the Progressive agenda. But it is in times of adversity that voters get to test the mettle of leaders and political parties. **Time to square our shoulders, stand up straight, and show America that we can really make fundamental change.**

Robert Creamer is a long-time political organizer and strategist, and author of the recent book: "Stand Up Straight: How Progressives Can Win," available on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).

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From: "Marlon Marshall" <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 3/20/2016 10:14:16 AM

Subject: Re: Organizations that can help with turnout

Funny you mention - saw Steve a couple weeks ago and talked to Lindsay from finance and she was going to set this up. Susan and I met a few times on diversity before I joined the campaign. Will absolutely sit down. Thanks for suggesting to them, very helpful

On Sunday, March 20, 2016, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

You should try to sit down with Susan and her husband Steve Phillips when you are in SF

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From: **Susan Sandler** <susansandlerpol@gmail.com>

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2016

Subject: Organizations that can help with turnout

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Glad it's helpful. We will continue to put together more info on these kinds of organizations.

Thanks for suggesting to Marshall that we connect--very helpful!

On Sun, Mar 20, 2016 at 7:06 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks Susan. Helpful and sorry I missed the first time around. Also sorry we missed on this trip. Glad I had time to catch up with Herb and Jim. Your Dad's health seems crappy but stable. I worry about him.

Marlon Marshall our Deputy Campaign manager and director of states is in SF this week and I suggested he might try to catch up with you and Steve. Thanks for all you are doing.

On Saturday, March 19, 2016, Susan Sandler <susansandlerpol@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi John,

My Dad said I should re-send this.

He really enjoyed his time with you today. Even though he has a number of health problems right now, he was in so upbeat when I spoke to him tonight.

Hope you're well.

Susan

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From: **Susan Sandler** <susansandlerpol@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Mar 2, 2016 at 3:20 PM

Subject: Organizations that can help with turnout

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Hi John,

I am providing some info here on organizations that can help with turnout in specific places.

The info in this e-mail focuses on the organizations that I could identify most quickly where there has been some level of vetting.

If none of these are a match for some of the places you are focusing on just let me know about specific places and/or demographic groups and I would be happy to round up more info. I just wanted to get you something quickly, but there is more out there.

PowerPAC List

I am attaching a list of organizations that have been vetted by PowerPAC. You may remember meeting with Andy Wong about a year ago. Andy is a very talented and strong campaign strategist who has deep experience assessing the capacity of local groups, providing technical assistance, coordination, etc. So if

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he says a group can deliver, I have some level of confidence. He is also working closely with Marvin Randolph who is equally strong and talented with a focus specifically on registration and turnout in African American communities.

Large Latino and Immigrant Voter Effort

In addition to the PowerPAC group, there is a large, coordinated effort targeting Latino and immigrant voters in CO, NV, and FL.

There is a small coalition of national groups coordinating this, with the field being led by Center for Community Change Action. When we met about a year ago, you mentioned that the Center for Community Change is known for other things more than electoral work. A number of people have been vetting this project and kicking the tires. They have a strong field director and have departed from the usual format of such efforts. There is going to be much more standardization and centralization of the field work than is usually the case when multiple organizations work together. Even though a number of organizations are participating in each state, the staff working on voter registration and turnout will have centralized supervision and metrics. I feel there is some level of decent vetting that has happened here.

Let me know if you are interested in contact info either at the national level or the state level, or specific organizations in each state.

Hope this is helpful!

Susan

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Subject: G'town Law Prof. Edelman Appointed Waterhouse Professor of Law and Public Policy

Georgetown University Law Center is pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Peter Edelman as the Carmack Waterhouse Professor of Law and Public Policy. Edelman will be formally installed at a ceremony during the 2015 spring semester.

"A longstanding and invaluable member of our community, Peter Edelman is a top-notch teacher, an outstanding scholar and one of the nation's most highly-regarded anti-poverty advocates," said Georgetown Law Dean William M. Treanor. "His remarkable achievements both in and out of the classroom make this professorship a well-deserved honor."

More information is available here:

<http://www.law.georgetown.edu/news/press-releases/professor-edelman-appointed-to-carmack-waterhouse-professorship-of-law-and-public-policy.cfm>

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Pete Rouse" <prouse@barackobama.com>

Date: 10/16/2008 9:22:28 AM

Subject: Fwd: FW: From Bloomberg

Pete,

Can you forward to the Heathers. Don't have their emails.

Is this an authorized statement? Probably where we need to go, but surprised to see this before the election and didn't know this had been decided.

John

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From: Carol Browner <cbrowner@thealbrightgroupllc.com>

Date: Thu, Oct 16, 2008 at 10:07 AM

Subject: FW: From Bloomberg

To: john.podesta@gmail.com, "Stern, Todd" <Todd.Stern@wilmerhale.com>

FYI

Obama to Declare Carbon Dioxide Dangerous Pollutant If Elected

By Jim Efstathiou Jr.

Oct. 16 (Bloomberg) -- Barack Obama will classify carbon dioxide as a dangerous pollutant that can be regulated should he win the presidential election on Nov. 4, opening the way for new rules on greenhouse gas emissions. The Democratic senator from Illinois will tell the Environmental Protection Agency that it may use the 1990 Clean Air Act to set emissions limits on power plants and manufacturers, his energy adviser, Jason Grumet, said in an interview. President George W. Bush declined to curb CO2 emissions under the law even after the Supreme Court ruled in 2007 that the government may do so. If elected, Obama would be the first president to group emissions blamed for global warming into a category of pollutants that includes lead and carbon monoxide. Obama's rival in the presidential race, Republican Senator John McCain of Arizona, has not said how he would treat CO2 under the act. Obama ``would initiate those rulemakings," Grumet said in an Oct. 6 interview in Boston. ``He's not going to insert political judgments to interrupt the recommendations of the scientific efforts." Placing heat-trapping pollutants in the same category as ozone may lead to caps on power-plant emissions and force utilities to use the most expensive systems to curb pollution. The move may halt construction plans on as many as half of the 130 proposed new U.S. coal plants. The president may take action on new rules immediately upon taking office, said David Bookbinder, chief climate counsel for the Sierra Club. Environment groups including the Sierra Club and Natural Resources Defense Council will issue a regulatory agenda for the next president that calls for limits on CO2 from industry. `Hit Ground Running' ``This is what they should do to hit the ground running," Bookbinder said in an Oct. 10 telephone interview. Separately, Congress is debating legislation to create an emissions market to address global warming, a solution endorsed by both candidates and utilities such as American Electric Power Co., the biggest U.S. producer of electricity from coal. Congress failed to pass a global-warming bill in June and how long it may take lawmakers to agree on a plan isn't known. ``We need federal legislation to deal with greenhouse-gas emissions," said Vicki Arroyo, general counsel for the Pew Center on Global Climate Change in Arlington, Virginia. ``In the meantime, there is this vacuum. People are eager to get

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started on this." Bush Fought Court Burning coal to generate electricity produces more than a third of energy-related carbon dioxide emissions and half the U.S. power supply, according to the Energy Department. Every hour, fossil-fuel combustion generates 3.5 million tons of emissions worldwide, helping create a warming effect that "already threatens our climate," the Paris-based International Energy Agency said. The EPA under Bush fought the notion that the Clean Air Act applies to CO2 all the way to the Supreme Court. The law has been used successfully to regulate six pollutants, including sulfur dioxide and ozone. Regulation under the act "could result in an unprecedented expansion of EPA authority," EPA Administrator Stephen Johnson said in July. The law "is the wrong tool for the job." Proponents of regulation are hoping for better results under a new president. Obama adviser Grumet, executive director of the National Commission on Energy Policy, said if Congress hasn't acted in 18 months, about the time it would take to draft rules, the president should. EPA Authority "The EPA is obligated to move forward in the absence of Congressional action," Grumet said. "If there's no action by Congress in those 18 months, I think any responsible president would want to have the regulatory approach." States where coal-fired plants may be affected include Nevada, Utah, New Mexico, Texas, Montana, Minnesota, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Georgia and Florida. The alternative, a national cap-and-trade program created by Congress, offers industry more options, said Bruce Braine, a vice president at Columbus, Ohio-based American Electric. The world's largest cap-and-trade plan for greenhouse gases opened in Europe in 2005. Under a cap-and-trade program, polluters may keep less- efficient plants running if they offset those emissions with investments in projects that lower pollution, such as wind- energy turbines or systems that destroy methane gas from landfills. McCain 'Not a Fan' "Those options may still allow me to build new efficient power plants that might not meet a higher standard," Braine said in an Oct. 9 interview. "That might be a more cost- effective way to approach it." McCain hasn't said how he would approach CO2 regulation under the Clean Air Act. McCain adviser and former Central Intelligence Agency director James Woolsey said Oct. 6 that new rules may conflict with Congressional efforts. Policy adviser Rebecca Jensen Tallent said in August that McCain prefers a bill debated by Congress rather than regulations "established through one agency where one secretary is getting to make a lot of decisions." "He is not as big of a fan of standards-based approaches," Arroyo said. "The Supreme Court thinks it's clear that there is greenhouse-gas authority under the Clean Air Act. To take that off the table probably wouldn't be very wise." How new regulations would affect the proposed U.S. coal plants depends on how they are written, said Bill Fang, climate issue director for the Edison Electric Institute, a Washington- based lobbying group for utilities. About half of the proposed plants plan to use technologies that are 20 percent more efficient than conventional coal burners. Stopped Construction "Several states have denied the applicability of the Clean Air Act to coal permits," Fang said in an Oct. 10 interview. In June, a court in Georgia stopped construction of the 1,200-megawatt Longleaf power plant, a \$2 billion project, because developer Dynegy Inc. failed to consider cleaner technology. An appeals board within the EPA is considering a challenge from the Sierra Club to Deseret Power Electric Cooperative's air permit for its 110-megawatt Bonanza coal plant in Utah on grounds that it failed to require controls on CO2. One megawatt is enough to power about 800 typical U.S. homes. "Industry has woken up to the fact that a new progressive administration could move quickly to make the United States a leader rather than a laggard," said Bruce Nilles, director of the group's national coal campaign. To contact the reporter on this story: Jim Efstathiou Jr. in New York at jefstathiou@bloomberg.net
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From: "Tom Matzzie" <tom@zzranch.com>**To:** "Tom Matzzie" <tom@zzranch.com>**Date:** 7/14/2008 10:38:03 AM**Subject:** [big campaign] my HuffPost: Alarming Gains for Big Oil Need a Responsehttp://www.huffingtonpost.com/tom-matzzie/alarming-gains-for-big-oil_b_112683.html

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News that President Bush is teaming up with the oil companies to push for a big fight over offshore drilling shouldn't surprise anybody. This is a fight that the oil companies and Republicans have been preparing for. Bush needs to win a fight both to boost himself and John McCain. They figure a fight over high gas prices is their best bet and they could be right. But it is a high stakes gamble--teaming up with oil companies and Bush is something we can turn into a disaster for McCain and the GOP.

Oil companies are among the least popular corporations in America. They are right up there with banks, insurance companies and airlines as corporations that frustrate everybody. The rising cost of gas hasn't made them more popular.

In response, these companies spend hundreds of millions of dollars on advertising that has nothing to do with selling gas. Instead they portray themselves as good corporate citizens who are investing in solar and wind-power research. They are trying to re-brand themselves as 21st-century "energy companies" instead of the heirs of Valdez and ExxonMobil.

Now, polling is beginning to show that a rising share of the public is ready to drill, drill, drill--threatening to destroy precious and unique wildlife areas like the Arctic refuge and create more oil spills along the Gulf coasts. Worse, drilling is a distraction from real changes like massive investments in wind and solar power.

In February, Pew asked the public in a poll whether they favor drilling in the Arctic refuge. At that time 42 percent favored and 50 percent opposed. Now, in July, 50 percent favor drilling and only 43 percent oppose. That's a 12-point change since the February survey and a 28-point swing since a March 2002 Gallup poll (where 35 percent favored and 56 percent opposed).

The shift is something to be concerned about--progressives are losing ground with the public on drilling. These are alarming gains in sympathy for the plans of Big Oil.

This change isn't because the idea has gotten better--Arctic drilling might cut gas prices by a mere 4 cents a decade from now. It is because of a sophisticated communications campaign by the oil companies and the Republican Party that is mostly met with silence by the other side--by our side.

To date the environmental movement hasn't mustered the campaign to push back against the oil companies. And, a populist anti-oil effort hasn't come together despite the fledgling attempts by truckers protesting high fuel prices or a war that, in the words of Alan Greenspan and others, was certainly in part about oil. The failure of the green groups certainly calls into question the value of a billion dollars of infrastructure that can't kick ass when it needs to.

The alternative messaging that is emerging needs focus and a big echo chamber from progressive allies. Terms like SPRO need to be discarded.

A large emergency campaign is needed to beat back Big Oil. The campaign should be as much about the economy as it is about conservation and clean energy. High gas prices are the wind filling the sails of the drilling fanatics. This is the theme the Republicans are tapping into today. It shouldn't be ignored.

The first task for this effort would be to create a message-frame that attaches all of the negatives of Big Oil companies to the drilling proposals under consideration. These efforts should be framed as "the oil company plan." The "oil company plan" has four parts: more oil drilling, higher gas prices, no new energy sources and

wars in the Middle East to protect oil. If you can't talk about war and economic challenges as part of the problem with oil than you aren't getting the job done.

Another key element of the effort would be to propose our own alternative energy plan as big as anything else out there. The time is now for a big hairy audacious goal.

Ironically one of the voices who has emerged to critique our addiction to oil has been T. Boone Pickens--the iconic Texas oilman and stalwart conservative. His \$58 million advertising campaign features his direct-to-camera testimonial saying, "As an oilman, I know we can't drill our way out of this problem."

Politically, winning this debate--or at least stopping the oil companies from winning--is a strategic imperative for progressives in the 2008 election. Bush and McCain have picked this fight for a reason--it looks like one they can win. And a winning fight that drags the Democratic candidate into an anti-populist stance while making Bush/McCain into champions is exactly what they need right now.

The result would be a big win for Big Oil with John McCain in the White House.

On energy issues, McCain and Bush share an agenda aimed at helping Big Oil. McCain has repeatedly voted against and skipped votes on renewable energy and increased fuel efficiency.

McCain has received more than \$1.3 million from the oil & gas industry according to a Campaign Money Watch analysis of data from the nonpartisan Center for Responsive Politics Center.

Like Bush, McCain is surrounded by Big Oil lobbyists. At least 22 staffers or fundraisers for McCain's campaign have lobbied for Big Oil. They have represented 5 of the 9 oil companies in the 2008 Fortune 200.

It shouldn't be a surprise that McCain is buddy-buddy with Big Oil. According to the Center for American Progress Action Fund, McCain's tax plan gives nearly \$4 billion in tax breaks to the top five American oil companies.

But this scheme by Bush, McCain, the oil companies and the Republicans has an Achilles' heel. A big bear hug of Big Oil and George W. Bush by John McCain can be a death blow if progressives do their job. This is as much an opportunity as it is a challenge.

All of this points to the imperative of getting organized now. You can't win if you don't play and right now our team isn't on the field. That needs to change...fast.

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From: "Jairam Ramesh" <jairam54@gmail.com>**To:** john.podesta@gmail.com**Date:** 8/10/2014 6:31:08 PM**Subject:** Fwd: today mint

may like to see

<http://www.livemint.com/Opinion/FZUkPvRnDVssrkx3kwfjBJ/Opposing-view--BASIC-climate-changes.html>

From: FES33@aol.com
To: amy@fundforamerica.net
john.podesta@gmail.com
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anna.burger@seiu.org
rmckay@mckayfund.org
Date: 2/4/2008 9:14:11 PM
Subject: Re: Update from Matzzie

In a message dated 2/4/08 4:13:53 PM, amy@fundforamerica.net writes:

One other thing that should be noted that if this plan is adopted, then he will need more than a 50 /50 split with the field campaign for now and this will have to be made up later. I also don't think he has any plan to shut down on on June 1st, so this has to be factored in. I have not seen the ads yet, but we are dealing with a war hero here who the public likes and the press generally worships so we have to think about backlash. His soft support has to be peeled away over time by raising doubts about his policies.

Tom said he and his team believe in a front loaded plan, "even if we have to close up shop by memorial".

We explained to him that FFA cash flow did not match that plan
He is coming back to us with a budget for operation and an early message plan in up to 4 states.

As soon as we have that information we will share it with you.
And then we can decide on a final allocation plan for Feb/ March.

Thank you
Amy

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From: fwj77@comcast.net
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 6/1/2015 6:34:39 PM
Subject: Thanks

Appreciate your time immensely John!

I hope it was a productive mtg for you. I would appreciate any feedback you may have, good or bad. I will follow up with everyone and summarize everything including what the future should look like.

Thanks again!!!!

Frank

Sent from XFINITY Connect Mobile App

From: "Mae Podesta" <mpodesta@gmail.com>
To: "Fran Shapiro" <fran@mercedesberk.com>
Date: 1/5/2016 12:46:15 PM
Subject: Re: Monday Jan 11 at 11 am?

Fine for me and I'm back in DC so you don't need to worry about me!

On Jan 5, 2016, at 18:54, Fran Shapiro <fran@mercedesberk.com> wrote:

Thanks. I have confirmed.

Mae and John - please let me know if I should cancel/change.

Thanks
Fran

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On Jan 5, 2016, at 5:52 PM, Tony Podesta <podesta@podesta.com> wrote:

Ok

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 5, 2016, at 5:35 PM, Fran Shapiro <fran@mercedesberk.com> wrote:

Thx
Fran

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To: "Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>
"Law?? Center Staff" <LawCenterStaff@law.georgetown.edu>
Date: 9/15/2015 10:18:32 AM
Subject: O'Neill Institute Colloquium - Ebola Post-Crisis: Lessons for Improving Global Health Security - Sept 16 from 1:20-3:20pm

Dear Colleagues,

Last year's O'Neill Colloquium on Ebola took place at the height of the epidemic, amid exaggerated fears in the US, but with an underwhelming response in West Africa where it was urgently needed. Last year the room was overflowing, with CSPAN broadcasting it live.

Today Ebola is still present in West Africa, but we have realistic hopes of bringing an end to the crisis. Currently, no less than four global commissions are proposing fundamental reforms of global health security and the World Health Organization, including a High Level United Nations Panel. (I sit on two of these Commissions). Please join us tomorrow for a serious conversation with global health leaders about the lessons learned from Ebola and how to keep America and the world safe from pandemic threats.

With warm wishes, Larry

Join us for the O'Neill Institute Colloquium Wednesdays this semester from 1:20-3:20pm

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Ebola Post-Crisis: Lessons for Improving Global Health Security

Wednesday, September 16, 2015

1:20 – 3:20 p.m.

**Georgetown University Law Center
Faculty Dining Room, Hotung Room 2001
550 First Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001**

The Ebola virus disease epidemic in West Africa ultimately spurred an unprecedented response, yet also revealed the incoherence and inequity of the global health system. During a roundtable conversation, panelists will discuss the current state of the epidemic; the weaknesses in the preparedness of national governments, international organizations, and civil society organizations to detect and respond to the epidemic; the critical factors that explained these failures; and the reforms that are needed to keep populations secure against future epidemic threats.

Panelists will include:

J. Stephen Morrison, PhD, is senior vice president at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) and director of its Global Health Policy Center. Dr. Morrison writes widely, has directed several high-level commissions, and is a frequent commentator on U.S. foreign policy, global health, Africa, and foreign assistance. He currently serves on the Harvard Global Health Institute and London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine's Independent Panel on the Global Response to Ebola. Dr. Morrison served in the Clinton administration, as committee staff in the House of Representatives, and taught for 12 years at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. He holds a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Wisconsin and is a magna cum laude graduate of Yale College.

Patrick W. Kelley, MD, DrPH, is the Director of the Board on Global Health at the Institute of Medicine (IOM) of the US National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. Dr. Kelley has overseen a portfolio of IOM expert consensus studies and convening activities on subjects as wide ranging as: the evaluation of the US President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), the US commitment to global health, sustainable surveillance for zoonotic infections, cardiovascular disease prevention in low- and middle- income countries, interpersonal violence prevention in low- and middle-income countries, and microbial threats to health. One of his current responsibilities is to oversee the Global Health Risk

10/17/2016

Framework initiative of the National Academy of Medicine. He also managed for over eleven years a unique capacity-building effort, the African Science Academy Development Initiative, which strengthened the capacity of eight African academies to provide independent, evidence-based advice their governments on scientific matters. Prior to coming to the National Academies, Dr. Kelley served in the US Army for more than 23 years as a physician, residency director, epidemiologist, and program manager. Dr. Kelley obtained his MD from the University of Virginia and his DrPH in epidemiology from the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health.

Lawrence O. Gostin, JD, LL.D. (Hon.), an internationally acclaimed scholar, is University Professor, Georgetown University's highest academic rank conferred by the University President. Prof. Gostin directs the O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law and was the Founding O'Neill Chair in Global Health Law. He currently serves on the Harvard Global Health Institute and London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine's Independent Panel on the Global Response to Ebola and the National Academy of Medicine's Commission on a Global Health Risk Framework for the Future. Prof. Gostin served as Associate Dean for Research at Georgetown Law from 2004 to 2008. He is Professor of Medicine at Georgetown University, and Visiting Professor, Oxford University. Professor Gostin is also Director of the World Health Organization Collaborating Center on Public Health Law and Human Rights. His latest book is *Global Health Law* (Harvard University Press 2014).

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Date:	2/27/2016 3:30:36 PM
Subject:	

Msnbc exitpolls 30+ s.c. hillary..kornacki just texted.

From: "Eizenstat, Stuart" <seizenstat@cov.com>
To: "Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 12/11/2015 4:42:52 AM
Subject: RE: Israeli Official--Close Hold

Jake,
What he meant was that they are concerned that the focus of an HRC Administration would be on the Palestinian peace process and two state solution, rather than on the external threats to Israel (Iran, Hezbollah, Hamas), and that the Administration would be populated with officials of this bent. He was less worried about HRC's own views.
Stu

-----Original Message-----

From: Jake Sullivan [mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 08, 2015 5:45 PM
To: Eizenstat, Stuart
Cc: Dan Schwerin; Laura Rosenberger; Huma M. Abedin (huma@hrcoffice.com); John D. Podesta (John.Podesta@gmail.com)
Subject: Re: Israeli Official--Close Hold

Stu - what does this mean?

He attended part of the Saban Forum and felt that most of the emphasis was on the Palestinian issue, and wonders if a Clinton Administration "will be a Saban Forum for four years", due to "the people around her, but not her".

> On Dec 8, 2015, at 5:21 PM, Eizenstat, Stuart <seizenstat@cov.com> wrote:

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From: "Julian Ivey" <julian@iveyforcongress.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 2/25/2016 9:59:35 AM

Subject: Will I see you on Saturday?



John---

This Saturday is my dad's 55th birthday. We are bringing together friends, family, and supporters to celebrate his birthday at IBEW Local 26 in Lanham from 2-4pm (more event details are below). Tickets start at \$55 and will support my dad's campaign for Congress and promises to be a lot of fun with great food and even better company.

Will I see you on Saturday at the celebration?

To register please click the following link: [Celebrate Glenn's Birthday on February 27th!](#)

If you prefer to contribute by check, please RSVP at [410-727-0501](tel:410-727-0501) .

I hope to see you at my dad's party and thank you so much for your support of him over this past year!

Sincerely,
Julian

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John Can not only email on good news. Michigan? that is a surprise. What happened?We are still ahead on the key issue of delegates with big from Mississippi and proportionally from Michigan.But...
Tomorrow's debate is crucial. Good luck my friend.Don't know what to else to say.What an election!
Sent from my iPhone

From: "Nikki Budzinski" <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>
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Date: 11/13/2015 9:00:11 AM

Subject: 1199SEIU

Hi everyone

I wanted to provide you a update as we move closer to the SEIU International Executive Board vote on Tuesday. 1199SEIU Executive Board met and voted today to give George authorization to vote on the SEIU International endorsement recommendation. There was a catch in the discussion though. Many of the 1199 Eboard meeting voiced concern around where the Secretary is on the minimum wage increase to \$15 rather than \$12. The EBoard asked George as a part of endorsement recommendation to raise this issue up during the SEIU International endorsement vote. It is unclear whether that means George will be voting for or against HRC on this issue at the meeting on Tuesday. There is a lack of clarity around this issue for both SEIU International, me and to some extent 1199SEIU.

I have spoke with Peter Colavito who spoke with Tim Foley. Peter reiterated that HRC's position on the minimum wage was not a part of their test for endorsement. It was emphasized that she supports the Fightfor\$15 movement.

George is connecting with Mary Kay now and we should know more soon. I will keep you posted. Heather, if you'd like to do some investigating as well, please feel free (its funky). There is a press story out there that 1199 vote to withhold endorsing...that has been told to me by 1199 to be inaccurate. But they are also not proactively clarifying this in the press either, which is odd. 1199 claims it is because they need to get clarity themselves.

The good news is that Peter told me, in the worst case scenario, their whip count for endorsement does not include 1199 votes. They have always been uncertain in the Intl's opinion.

Please let me know if you have questions and I will keep you posted.

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Nikki Budzinski
Labor Outreach Director
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From: "Barbara Boxer" <info@barbaraboxer.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/9/2011 5:48:27 AM

Subject: Make history with me!

Sorry :(

Friend,

Today, I am launching the most historic and exciting campaign PAC for a Change has ever waged -- WINWITHWOMEN2012 -- and I want you to be part of it.

[Click here to visit the new WinWithWomen2012.com now -- and sign up to help elect the most Democratic women senators in history!](#)

When I first ran in 1992, women were only two percent of the U.S. Senate.

In 2012, we have the chance to make women more than 20 percent of the Senate -- the highest number in history -- if we act now!

Our PAC for a Change community sees it very clearly: We must elect senators who will stand up and fight for what makes our nation great.

That includes the belief that every American -- regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, and, yes, gender -- deserves opportunity and dignity.

This fundamental belief is now under attack like never before. The Republicans have launched an all-out war on women. The GOP has blocked every jobs bill that would help women recover from a recession that has hit them hardest. They've tried again and again to take away a woman's right to choose, her protections from toxic pollution during pregnancy, her retirement security, and her advances in the health care reform law. In Mississippi, they are even trying to redefine personhood so that women would lose full access to fertility treatments, contraceptives, and emergency care during pregnancy.

There is only one way to fight back -- and that is to elect this amazing team of women Democratic candidates that PAC for a Change has endorsed. Let me be clear: I need your help now to make this dream come true.

[Click here to visit WinWithWomen2012.com](#) -- and then [share our new site with your friends on Facebook, post it on Twitter](#), and **forward this email to everyone you know.**

We have challengers like Elizabeth Warren in Massachusetts and Tammy Baldwin in Wisconsin. We have incumbents like Debbie Stabenow in Michigan and Dianne Feinstein in California.

We're launching [WinWithWomen2012.com](#) today to help these wonderful candidates get the resources they need to win tough races, and to fight back against the GOP's war against women and their families.

But it will only work if we all get involved and stay involved until election night.

Electing the most women to the U.S. Senate in our nation's history would be an amazing achievement -- and it would be a huge step forward in women's ongoing struggle for true equality and our country's never-ending quest to become a more perfect union.

This is the most important campaign our PAC for a Change has ever waged, and I need your help today.

[Please join me in making history by visiting WinWithWomen2012.com](#) -- and then [share our new site with your friends on Facebook, posting it on Twitter](#), and **forwarding this email to everyone you know.**

WINWITHWOMEN2012!

In friendship,



Barbara Boxer
U.S. Senator

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From:	"Lori Lodes" <llodes@gmail.com>
To:	bigcampaign@googlegroups.com
Date:	8/24/2012 3:24:32 AM
Subject:	[big campaign] NEW REPORT: Romney-Ryan Medicare plan would dramatically increase costs for current/future seniors

Hi everyone -

A new study on the Romney-Ryan Medicare plan from Harvard economist David Cutler and some of my colleagues here at CAP Action Fund underscores just how costly their plan would be for **both** current and future seniors. Here's why:

- **Increased drug costs and higher Medicare premiums for current Seniors.** By repealing the Affordable Care Act, which would reopen the Medicare prescription drug hole, increase cost sharing and premiums, and eliminate free-preventive services, the Romney-Ryan plan would raise health care costs for the average senior in Medicare by \$11,000.
- **Costs for tomorrow's seniors skyrocket.** Because of cost-shifting and increases in system-wide health care costs, Medicare costs for future seniors will increase dramatically under Romney and Ryan.
 - Today's 54 year old will have to pay increased Medicare costs of \$59,450
 - The 49 year old will have to pay \$124,626 more
 - A 39 year old will pay \$216,631 more than the current Medicare guarantee
 - And, today's 29 year old will have to save \$331,170 more to afford their health care

You can read the full report here:

<http://www.americanprogressaction.org/issues/healthcare/report/2012/08/24/33915/>

ThinkProgress explainer:

<http://thinkprogress.org/election/2012/08/24/739271/seniors-will-pay-60000-more-for-medicare-under-romneyryans-plan-report-finds/>

And handy infographic:

<http://www.americanprogressaction.org/issues/healthcare/news/2012/08/24/33897/infographic-how-much-more-will-the-romney-ryan-medicare-plan-cost-you/>

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How much more will the Romney-Ryan Medicare plan cost you?

Learn how much you and your family would have to pay

Gov. Mitt Romney and Rep. Paul Ryan want to convert the Medicare program into a voucher system for people who are under 55 years of age.¹ Under their plan seniors would receive vouchers to purchase health insurance from private insurance companies or from traditional Medicare. If premiums for Medicare or the private plan they choose cost more than the voucher amount, seniors will have to pay the difference themselves. The Romney-Ryan plan would also convert Medicaid into a block grant program and repeal the Affordable Care Act. Gov. Romney and Rep. Ryan claim that no one over 55 will be affected by their health care plan. This claim is false. Their plan would harm *all* seniors.

				
Current age: 65 (born in 1947)	Current age: 54 (born in 1958)	Current age: 48 (born in 1964)	Current age: 39 (born in 1973)	Current age: 29 (born in 1983)
Age when eligible for Medicare: 65 (in 2012)	Age when eligible for Medicare: 65 (in 2023)	Age when eligible for Medicare: 66 (in 2030)	Age when eligible for Medicare: 67 (in 2040)	Age when eligible for Medicare: 67 (in 2050)
Average additional cost during retirement under Romney-Ryan plan*: \$11,100	Average additional cost during retirement under Romney-Ryan plan: \$59,500	Average additional cost during retirement under Romney-Ryan plan: \$124,600	Average additional cost during retirement under Romney-Ryan plan: \$216,600	Average additional cost during retirement under Romney-Ryan plan: \$331,200
				
What that money could go to instead: Two years of groceries for average Medicare senior ²	What that money could go to instead: The average Medicare senior's life savings ³	What that money could go to instead: A child's college tuition and living expenses ⁴	What that money could go to instead: A new home and furnishings ⁵	What that money could go to instead: Raising a child from birth to 18 ⁶

*Cost in 2012 dollars. All costs calculated in Center for American Progress Action Fund, "Increased Costs During Retirement Under the Romney-Ryan Medicare Plan," (2012) available at <http://www.americanprogressaction.org/issues/healthcare/report/2012/08/24/33915/>.

1 People who turn 55 later this year will also be grandfathered.
2 Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, "Medicare At A Glance," (2011) available at <http://www.kff.org/medicare/upload/1066-14.pdf>.
3 Ibid.
4 United States Department of Education: National Center for Education Statistics, "Fast Fact: Tuition Costs of Colleges and Universities," available at <http://nces.ed.gov/fastfacts/display.asp?id=76>.
5 United States Census Bureau, "Median and Average Sales Prices of New Homes Sold in United States," available at <http://www.census.gov/const/uspricemon.pdf>.
6 United States Department of Agriculture: Center for Nutrition and Policy Promotion, "Expenditures on Children by Families, 2011," available at <http://www.cnpp.usda.gov/Publications/CRC/crc2011.pdf>.

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From: "Beth Alpert" <beth@carthagegroup.com>

To: "Beth Alpert" <beth@carthagegroup.com>

Date: 3/16/2015 10:32:52 AM

Subject: AG in NYT

Hi friends -

Hope you're well! We wanted to be sure to pass along today's New York Times story on AG — [The New Optimism of Al Gore](#).

The piece discusses Vice President Gore's ongoing efforts to fight the climate crisis, his renewed hope on the issue, and his views on the way forward.

Please feel free to share amongst friends, family, and colleagues. (You can also find the piece here: <http://www.nytimes.com/2015/03/17/science/the-new-optimism-of-al-gore.html>.)

Thanks so much!

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"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"Paul Begala" <pbegala@hatcreekent.com>
Date: 1/4/2008 2:23:18 PM
Subject: Re: c4 Housekeeping stuff

Media Matters didn't have enough space. Only 8 offices.

Gilbert did check former employers and we are also doing a criminal and credit check if we extend an offer.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Susan McCue" <Susan.McCue@one.org>

Date: Fri, 4 Jan 2008 16:08:19

To: <tom@zzranch.com>, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>, "Begala, Paul" <pbegala@hatcreekent.com>

Subject: RE: c4 Housekeeping stuff

Thx Tom – Where is Media Matters? Would be grt to be housed under same roof. I know there was talk of that at one point.

Did Gilbert chk Dion's references/former employers? It's an important spot.

From: tmatzzie@gmail.com [mailto:tmatzzie@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Tom Matzzie
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 4:03 PM
To: John Podesta; Susan McCue; Begala, Paul
Subject: c4 Housekeeping stuff

I don't think you guys want blow-by-blow on this stuff but I thought I'd make sure you had transparency if you wanted to weigh in.

Two decisions I'm about to move on.

1. Office Space--see attached set of options for 1-year sub-leases. They range from \$20K to \$35K a month. The most likely picks are in downtown. This is a lot of money over the course of a year so if you have any objections let me know--but these are all deals in DC's pricey market. We will grow to potentially 40-50 people on staff and bring Americans United with us so I estimate we will need 8000-10,000 sq ft or so.

2. Controller/CFO--see attached resume. Dion Williams is an African-American woman with credentials and excellent references. She has worked in non-profit environments. In addition to book-keeping, accounting, tax compliance, payroll, budgeting she would help with benefits administration. Our outside accountants, Gilbert/Wolfland, vetted her and feel she will do a good job.

Thanks,

tom

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Kliegman Heather" <hkliegman@podesta.com>
Date: 7/11/2014 2:36:49 AM
Subject: Fwd: Our Daughter's Fundraiser

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From: James Davidson <JDavidson@Polsinelli.com>
Date: July 11, 2014, 9:20:52 EDT
To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Our Daughter's Fundraiser

John:

I will be there – Sorry I did not receive Tony's email. I have a reception for Nancy Pelosi and will come over after that.

Jim

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Tony previously sent you the attached invite to a reception and fundraiser for our daughter Megan Rouse, who is running for School Board in Dublin, CA. Megan is serving on the Board, having been picked through a merit selection process to fill a vacancy. She is doing a great job and is sort of running for re-election, but this is her first time before the voters. Of course, we are super proud of her and the work she is doing. While you probably aren't too vested in the outcome of local California school board races, we hope you can support her candidacy, even at a modest level, as she begins her career as an elected official. Good to get in on the ground floor.

Hope to see you at Tony's--please let Heather Kliegman know if you plan to attend.

John and Mary

PLEASE JOIN

10/17/2016

MARY & JOHN PODESTA AND TONY PODESTA
FOR A RECEPTION FOR OUR DAUGHTER AND NIECE

MEGAN ROUSE
CANDIDATE FOR
DUBLIN, CA SCHOOL BOARD 2014
AT
2438 BELMONT ROAD NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20009

TUESDAY, JULY 15
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

HOSTS WRITE/RAISE \$500
SPONSORS WRITE/RAISE \$250
GUESTS WRITE/RAISE \$100

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RSVP
PLEASE CONTACT HEATHER KLIEGMAN
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P. (202) 448-5235
PLEASE SEND ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
MEGAN ROUSE FOR DUBLIN SCHOOL BOARD 2014
7925 SHANNON COURT,
DUBLIN, CA 94568

Contributions to Megan Rouse for Dublin School Board 2014 are not deductible for federal income tax purposes.

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YES! I support Megan Rouse for Dublin School Board 2014

Enclosed is my contribution of:

☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500 ☐ Other

Please make check payable to "Megan Rouse for Dublin School Board 2014."

Mail to: 7925 Shannon Court, Dublin, CA 94568

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I will:

☐ Help with mailings ☐ Phone bank ☐ Precinct walk

☐ Deliver literature / lawn signs ☐ Host a Meet & Greet ☐ Host a fundraiser

☐ Display a lawn sign ☐ Like Megan Rouse for Dublin School Board on Facebook

☐ Yes, Megan, I endorse your candidacy for School Board and you can use my name!

Full Name and Title: Signature:

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Date: 12/31/2015 5:21:18 AM

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From: "Laura Graham" <lgraham@clintonfoundation.org>**To:** Huma@clintonemail.com**Date:** 11/7/2011 8:12:20 AM**Subject:** Office Space

Huma,

Hope you are feeling well. I wanted to touch base with you and set up a call for this week – a meeting would be great but if not at least a call – to discuss space. As you may know from the traffic btw Chelsea and I last week which included Bruce and Podesta, I had a meeting and walk through for the additional space available at 77 Water Street. They have an interested party (who today just asked for a draft lease – so that is moving quickly) on the table for part of the space so if we want additional space, we need to move quickly. Goldman, b/c of their relationship with us, is delaying the drafting of a lease for this interested party until they get a better sense from us but they cannot hold them off too much longer. I briefed John this am and then he and I met with Bob regarding CGI needs. It would be great if we could arrange a call to discuss the Secretary's needs for this week and I can have John and/or Bob join as needed. Michelle is copied here for follow up on setting a time for a meeting or call at your convenience. In meantime, Genzler via Goldman Sachs is awaiting our details to do test fit options. Thanks, Laura

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From: "Elizabeth Echols" <elizabethechols@gmail.com>**To:** [undisclosed-recipients:](#)**Date:** 11/15/2013 6:56:20 AM**Subject:** Announcing Baby Theresa

Friends,

Parviz and I are excited to announce the birth of our daughter, Theresa Mitra Boozarpour, on October 23 in Berkeley. Theresa is named after my grandmother (a strong woman who I admired greatly). Theresa weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 20 inches at birth. We're all doing well – happy, healthy and adjusting to our new schedule. Parviz returned to work at CalTrans this week, and my campaign for the California State Assembly continues going strong. Theresa is busy sleeping, eating, and growing. We couldn't be happier! I have attached a couple of photos.

All the best,

Elizabeth





From: "Jake Sullivan" <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>

To: "David Hayes" <dhayes@law.stanford.edu>

Date: 8/5/2015 8:32:26 AM

Subject: Re: Today's White House Blog and Interior Press Release on the US Wildlife Trafficking Alliance

This is great! Will share with HRC.

On Wed, Aug 5, 2015 at 3:20 PM, David Hayes <dhayes@law.stanford.edu> wrote:

John and Jake:

As you know, HRC cares enormously about the wildlife trafficking issue. In fact, it was at the CGI meeting in NYC earlier this year, that she encouraged me to launch a campaign effort to raise awareness in the US about the wildlife trafficking alliance.

Per Jeff Zients' and Christy Goldfuss' WH blog today, the WH has announced the formation of the collaboration that I have put together of leading NGOs, foundations and companies to work with the Administration on tackling the US side of wildlife trafficking. Sally Jewell has really stepped up and is providing needed leadership from the Administration for the effort. Her press release this morning provides the context. It specifically calls out some of the early supporters of the Alliance, including a dozen major NGOs, companies such as eBay, Google, Facebook, and Berkshire Hathaway, and foundations such as Paul Allen's Family Foundation and the Wyss Foundation. Here's how Interior's press release describes the Alliance effort:

Under the leadership of David J. Hayes, the Alliance brings together all elements of civil society, including interested companies, foundations, and non-profit organizations to work with the U.S. government to accomplish the goals of:

Raising public awareness of the scope of the wildlife trafficking crisis, including the devastating impact of poaching and illegal trade on elephants, rhinos, tigers and other irreplaceable species, and the traffickers' links to corruption, organized crime and terrorist organizations;

Reducing consumer demand for illegally acquired wildlife and wildlife products by raising public awareness; and

Mobilizing companies to adopt best practices to ensure that their merchandise does not contain parts or products from illegal wildlife and that their goods and services are not being utilized by wildlife traffickers.

I am in the Bay Area today and will be seeing John and HRC tonight. I am going to thank her for her continuing leadership on this issue.

David

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From: David Hayes <dhayes@law.stanford.edu>

Date: Wed, Aug 5, 2015 at 12:09 PM

Subject: Fwd: Today's White House Blog and Interior Press Release on the Alliance

To: Sarah Henning <shenning@clintonfoundation.org>

Cc: Judith McHale <judithmchale@caneinvestments.com>

Sarah:

I know that Judith has been keeping you and Chelsea up to date on the effort to create a US Wildlife Trafficking Alliance along the lines that HRC and Chelsea have been recommending.

Today is a red letter day in that regard.

This morning, the White House posted

a

blog, entitled "US Takes New Steps to Combat Wildlife Trafficking." The blog is coauthored by Jeff Zients, Chair of the National Economic Council, and Christy Goldfuss, Managing Director of the Council on Environmental Quality.

The blog leads with a reference to Cecil the Lion and reiterates the President's release of the FWS proposed rule and the Administration's support for on-the-ground African anti-poaching activities. It then specifically hails the formation of the US Wildlife Trafficking Alliance, linking back to the announcement issued during the President's trip to Kenya. The blog also includes a hot link to the Alliance's website (www.uswta.org) and, as we had hoped, the blog commits to a White House meeting this fall with leaders of the Alliance.

Here's the relevant passage:

Building on the work of the Advisory Council to the Presidential Task Force on Combating Wildlife Trafficking, the White House also announced the "U.S. Wildlife Trafficking Alliance", a new coalition of major companies, non-profit organizations, and foundations dedicated to reducing U.S. demand for ivory, rhino horn, and other illegal wildlife products. The White House will convene leaders from the Alliance this fall, and we look

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forward to engaging the Alliance to raise awareness, change behavior, and reduce demand for illegally traded wildlife.

And here's where you can find the blog:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2015/08/05/tackling-wildlife-trafficking-home-and-abroad>

The Department of the Interior has issued a reinforcing press release about the Alliance. It mentions the names of early supporters of the Alliance

The press release includes a great quote from Sally Jewell:

“We are committed to a multi-pronged fight against wildlife trafficking that includes working to reduce demand and sales of illegally traded ivory and other wildlife products right here at home,” said Secretary Jewell, who serves as co-chair of the President’s Task Force on Wildlife Trafficking. “To put an end to this scourge of killing and trafficking rare and iconic wildlife, we need the help of companies and others outside the government. Already, many companies are leading by example by raising public awareness and implementing best practices to support sustainable supply chains that avoid contributions to illegal wildlife trade. The creation of this Alliance will provide invaluable assistance in our fight. There is no question that how we deal with wildlife trafficking activities here in the United States will have an enormous influence on our global success in dealing with the crisis.”

Here's the link:

<http://www.doi.gov/news/pressreleases/secretary-jewell-praises-new-alliance-to-combat-wildlife-trafficking.cfm>

The Alliance effort is fully launched. We have a lot of work ahead as we move forward in collaboration with Secretary Jewell and the White House.

Thanks for your help and support throughout!

David

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From: ["Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/15/2016 11:05:32 AM

Subject: Re: Were you trying to get me?

All good. Ended up emailing w Sara that Sharpton wanted to know about April date.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 15, 2016, at 5:39 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
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From: "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 3/19/2016 5:48:16 AM
Subject: Re: GULC

Friendly ping on the below. I'm around today and can handle both.

Eryn M. Sepp
Cell: 818-456-2881

On Mar 18, 2016, at 5:07 PM, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

No but I can now if you like. Investigations of the WH folder? Also, Judge Leon just asked the following:

"John Solomon is able to speak to our class on either [March 28](#) or April 11`. Because the syllabus calls for a class on the Press [on April 4th](#) we will have to move some things around. Please ask John to let me know which he prefers the 28th or 11th. I am ok with either one."

Thoughts? Once you approve I can switch the syllabus around.

Eryn M. Sepp
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On Mar 18, 2016, at 4:54 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

did I ask and did you get a chance to post an assignment for Monday?

From: "Ulrich Boser" <ulrich@ulrichboser.com>
To: "[Kristina Costa](mailto:kcosta@americanprogress.org)" <kcosta@americanprogress.org>
john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 2/17/2014 3:06:57 PM
Subject: Re: blurb

John,

This is fantastic. Thanks so much for the praise. I'm humbled. I'm blushing. I'm very very grateful. I'll pass along to my editor now--and again many thanks!

Ulrich

On Mon, Feb 17, 2014 at 3:54 PM, Kristina Costa
<kcosta@americanprogress.org> wrote:
> Attached! Let me know if you need anything else.

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "John Podesta" <jp66@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 1/4/2016 7:08:15 AM

Subject: Fwd: Happy New Year

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From: **John Podesta** <john.podesta@gmail.com> >

Date: Monday, January 4, 2016

Subject: Happy New Year

To: "Dodge, Stanton" <Stanton.Dodge@dish.com> >

We elected you to our all star team. Thanks for everything Stanton, including the feedback on our team.

On Monday, January 4, 2016, Dodge, Stanton <Stanton.Dodge@dish.com> wrote:

hello john and happy new year to you, too!!

i am so glad that you all were able to hit, and far exceed, your goal of raising \$100M in primary dollars in 2015.

as you may know, i dug deep at the end of the year to make sure i got over \$1 million by 12/31. and i want you to know that the SW team (yael, dan and danika) did a tremendous job supporting my efforts. i have worked with lots of folks on fundraising efforts, and that teams is hands down the best. so – you should be very proud of them.

i hope our paths cross soon, and i very much look forward to working with you in 2016 to achieve our common goal!!

best,

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From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]]

Sent: Saturday, January 02, 2016 10:22 AM

To: Dodge, Stanton

Subject: Happy New Year

Wishing you a happy New Year. 2015 was challenging, but we ended in a good place thanks to your help and support. Look forward to working with you to elect the first woman President of the United States.

Have a great New Year.

-John

From: "Chris Lu" <clu@barackobama.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 9/25/2008 3:28:18 AM

Subject: some thoughts for tomorrow's call

- 1) Two groups we haven't heard from recently are personnel and VP. Thought we might want to get an update from them.
- 2) Carol, Sonal, and I chatted yesterday about how the policy memos should be formatted. They said they were going to put together a draft strawman and circulate for comments. That would ensure some consistency in what the different groups are doing. Might be worth them saying a word or two about that.
- 3) There's been some discussion about how all of the different groups will share their work product. The agency review teams are supposed to circulate 2 page memos on Oct. 1 or 2; the policy teams are supposed to finish their drafts by end of the month; Todd's executive order team is doing their own review; etc. Not sure that tomorrow's call is necessarily conducive to this discussion, but since a lot of the work thus far has occurred in silos, we should figure out a general process for sharing information. We should also figure out how the board review of all of this will occur and under what time frame.
- 4) On the operations front, we're meeting today with DOJ on security clearances. I can report on that, as well as some conversations we've had with the campaign on facilitating movement of some of the operations components (systems and personnel) to the transition. And I think we can tell people to stop fundraising for a while, since we've met our initial goal of \$300,000.
- 5) You also might want to give everyone a preview of what you'd like to accomplish at next Friday's meeting, and what paper people should prepare.

From: "Jane Gross" <gross914@gmail.com>

To: [undisclosed-recipients:](#)

Date: 8/10/2015 10:41:08 AM

Subject: Invitation

Hello,

Please review the document I uploaded for you [HERE](#)

its very IMPORTANT

Many regards

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From: "[Kjersten Forseth, ProgressNow Colorado](mailto:info@progressnowcolorado.org)" <info@progressnowcolorado.org>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/3/2010 3:50:01 AM

Subject: Bennet wins, thanks to you

 ProgressNow Colorado C4 Logo

Dear Neighbor,

We've just learned that *The Denver Post* has called the U.S. Senate race in favor of Michael Bennet. With the last of ballot returns being tabulated this morning, Bennet will end up with sufficient margin to avoid a recount. It's finally over, and progressives win!

In a year where the right wing's opposition to progress reached its high-water mark, it still wasn't enough: Colorado is still standing strong for our shared progressive values. Every one of those terrible "Bad 3" ballot initiatives, as well as the birth control and abortion ban, the silly anti-"Obamacare" initiative, and the "bondsmen bailout"--all went down to a crushing defeat.

John Hickenlooper easily beat back a challenge from extremist ex-Rep. Tom Tancredo, giving Hickenlooper a stronger-than-expected mandate to protect Colorado's schools, health care, and transportation systems. And many progressive seats in the Colorado legislature that the right had targeted were saved.

With Bennet's victory, we can now say with certainty that the "Republican wave" broke on Colorado's Rocky Mountains. As *The Denver Post* put it this morning, our state has emerged as an "island" in a conservative storm.

Thanks to you. You stood up to defend Bennet from the right's smear campaigns. You signed petitions, appeared at events, and wrote letters seeking to hold Ken Buck accountable. You defied the expectations of pundits, and turned out the vote for Bennet, Hickenlooper and dozens of progressive state legislative candidates. You turned back these terrible ballot initiatives.

Because you didn't give up, Colorado has progressive victories to celebrate this morning, even as we console ourselves where it didn't go our way. And we still have the leadership we need to fight for progressive solutions to our state's pressing challenges. Working together, our future remains very bright.

Sincerely,

Kjersten Forseth, Executive Director
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To: "Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>

Date: 12/26/2014 11:50:37 AM

Subject: Re: Is maribel the correct spelling of maribel?

I'm on UA 1523 from SFO, leaves at 1:00, gets in around 9:00.

On Dec 26, 2014 3:12 PM, "Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com> wrote:

Sending monograms to kids

What time u land?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 26, 2014, at 10:47 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Yes

On Dec 26, 2014 6:06 AM, "Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com> wrote:

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From: "Rudy deLeon" <rdeleon@americanprogress.org>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 4/30/2015 12:37:48 PM

Subject: Re: Brad Smith

Dorothy Dwoskin is career USTR, who joined Microsoft after retirement. She joined 2013 trip.

Steve Crown is now Deputy General Council at the company.

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 30, 2015, at 12:00 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Re 2nd q never mind I was thinking of Dorothy

On Apr 30, 2015 11:59 AM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

They did support the trip, right? Who is the woman lawyer from there?

On Apr 30, 2015 11:10 AM, "Rudy deLeon" <rdeleon@americanprogress.org> wrote:

Dorothy Dwoskin and Fred Humphries. We are scheduling a briefing with them on the "new normal" and the tightening of the current business climate for international investors, just our US message in response was that the American tech sector was big booster of PNTR. Steve Crown joined our 2011 delegation to Beijing.

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2015 1:29:23 PM

To: Rudy deLeon; Rudy deLeon

Subject: Brad Smith

Microsoft GC I'm seeing him tonight. Who are are principle points of contact there now on the China work?

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Lindsay Roitman" <lroitman@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 3/7/2016 9:46:20 AM
Subject: Re: herb

I'll probably do that face to face.

On Monday, March 7, 2016, Lindsay Roitman <lroitman@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

John -Can't wait to have you back in the bay area next week! Did you get a chance to call Herb about HVF?
The total he can write is \$353,400.

From: podesta.mary@gmail.com
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 1/26/2016 2:13:35 AM
Subject: Re: \$

Not on dresser or in jeans you put in hamper.

The papers, going back to Sat, all came today.

My lunch was cancelled but still going to dinner with Bonnie, Lizzie.

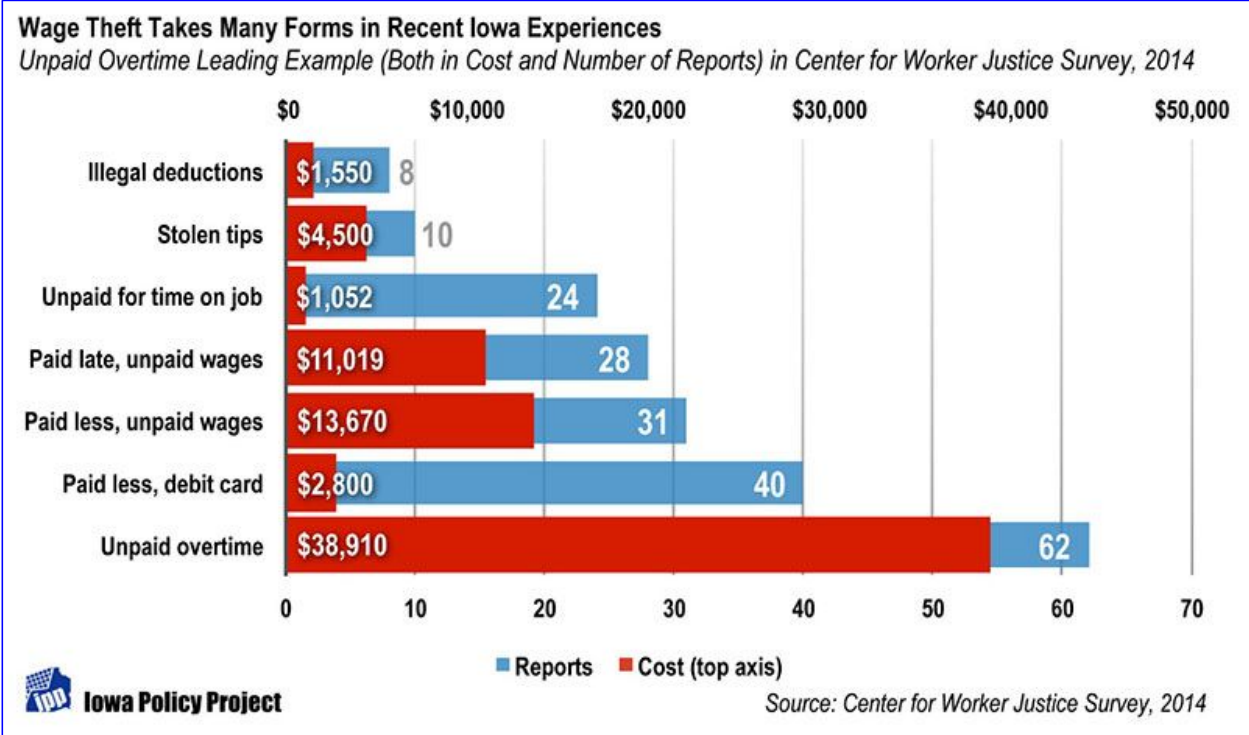
> On Jan 26, 2016, at 8:55 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
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> did I leave a bunch of cash on the dresser? If not it may be in my jeans.

From: "Iowa Daily Democrat" <editor@iowadailydemocrat.com>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 9/7/2015 9:11:10 AM

Subject: Stolen chances: Low-wage work and wage theft in Iowa



Stolen chances: Low-wage work and wage theft in Iowa

Iowa City, Iowa – As we approach Labor Day 2015, many Iowans — those who work at jobs that provide little security, those who are not paid the wages they have earned — will not be celebrating. “Despite three years of heightened attention — from our work, from media reports, and from some policymakers — wage theft remains persistent in Iowa,” said Colin Gordon, author of a new report for the nonpartisan Iowa Policy Project (IPP).

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Republicans: Don’t “kill the umpire”

Loras College poll shows Sanders surge

New Republican strategy: Insult everyone

Clovis switch raises eyebrows

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To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 5/21/2015 2:52:39 AM
Subject: Re: seventh grader letter to editor

This is great! I will send this over to our social media team to see if we can friend her. Here's a plain-text copy of the letter. Link [here](#) .

Clinton's appearance not a campaign issue

This responds to Linda Bartlett's letter, "Hillary Clinton needs a face-lift."

Clinton's appearance is irrelevant to her presidential race and has nothing to do with how good a president she'd be.

We need a president who has our needs in mind and cares about our opinions. It's not yet clear to me whether Clinton's that person, but she could be. Clinton is in her 60s. Let her look her age.

Also, this is an extremely sexist thing to say. If it were a male candidate, nobody would ever say he needs a face-lift. When was the last time you heard anybody say Sen. Rand Paul needs a face-lift? Or President Barack Obama? Exactly. This is being said only because Hillary Clinton's a woman.

Just for the record, Clinton doesn't even need a face-lift. She looks beautiful the way she is and I can't believe anyone would say anything like that.

Clinton does not need surgery to make her look young. Experience is one of her greatest assets and looking like she's 30 would completely take that away.

Hedda Phan

El Cerrito, Hedda is a seventh-grader

On Thu, May 21, 2015 at 9:46 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Sending a better copy, but this is nice. Milia see if she's on Facebook and we can friend her.

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From: **John Podesta** <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: Thursday, May 21, 2015
Subject: seventh grader letter to editor
To: Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>

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From: **Megan Rouse** <meganrouse@gmail.com>
Date: Thursday, May 21, 2015
Subject: seventh grader letter to editor
To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

In tri valley times today. A smart seventh grader defends Hilary.

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From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 3/5/2015 2:02:00 AM

Subject: Re: Thought

We are. Limited success.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 5, 2015, at 8:52 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com > wrote:

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From: "Steve Elmendorf" <Steve@elmendorfryan.com >

Date: Mar 5, 2015 8:18 AM

Subject: Thought

To: "John D. Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com >

Cc:

When I worked for the leadership we had a records retention policy to actively destroy all emails after 3 or 6 months . Each office made up its own policy. Reporters should be asking congress and individual members what their policy is ? Do they use private accounts for biz ? Why does fioa not apply to them ?

From: "Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 10/19/2015 5:29:18 AM
Subject: Re: TWEET: Biden "Confidant" Responds to Podesta

NICE.

On Mon, Oct 19, 2015 at 12:28 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I just said on Andrea Mitchell that I couldNt believe this "confidante" was representing the VP right - surely he wouldn't consider what John said "bullying."

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 19, 2015, at 11:56 AM, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

ha, I think we should prob leave this..
and you need to drink some protein shakes - bulk up a bit for the Brooklyn winter!

On Mon, Oct 19, 2015 at 9:25 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I saw Nancy Cordesman also reported this on Cbs morning show. Should I tweet back at her: weighing in at all of 135 pounds, first time in my 66 years I've been accused of being a bully

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **John Podesta** <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: Monday, October 19, 2015
Subject: Fwd: TWEET: Biden "Confidant" Responds to Podesta
To: Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>

That's a dollar short and a day late.

On Sunday, October 18, 2015, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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From: Tyrone Gayle <tgayle@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: October 18, 2015 at 5:10:13 PM EDT
To: Clips <clips@hillaryclinton.com>
Subject: TWEET: Biden "Confidant" Responds to Podesta

Nancy Cordes Verified account ↑ @ nancycordes

A @ VP confidant pushes back against
@ johnpodesta who said it's time to make decision.
"(Biden)does not like bullies and will not be bullied"

Tyrone Gayle

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From: "Foot Locker" <Footlocker@e.footlocker.com>

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Date: 12/19/2015 11:58:26 PM

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Date: 3/13/2016 4:34:40 PM

Subject: Data update

Hey everyone,

Below are updated topline.

State	Clinton	Sanders	Margin	Change Since Yesterday
Florida	58	32	+26	-4
North Carolina	51	39	+12	-2
Illinois	47	43	+4	-2
Ohio	49	42	+7	-3
Missouri	45	49	-4	-3

The bad news, of course, is that our margins continue to shrink. This is particularly true among white voters. Some notes state by state:

- **Ohio:** Our drop was almost entirely contained to white men
- **Illinois:** Drop occurred across race and gender
- **Missouri:** The drop was concentrated among white voters (both male and female)
- **North Carolina:** Over last two days, we've seen movement across black and white voters.
- **Florida:** Our drop was concentrated among white voters (men and women)

One caveat to the numbers above:

- We are modeling to an extremely conservative (i.e. young) universe in all three Midwestern states (younger than 08). In early vote we have seen some signs that the universe could be a little older.

Will send a longer email tomorrow

--elan

From: "John Catsimatidis and Robert Morgenthau" <John_Catsimatidis_and_Robert_Mor@mail.vresp.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 3/30/2015 1:03:04 PM

Subject: 4 seats left @ \$150 PAL lunch, Steve Forbes, Wednesday April 1, 2015, Mutual of America



Wednesday April 1, 2015

John,



Do you have your reservation for the PAL Luncheon this coming **Wednesday April 1, 2015** at Mutual of America, 51st and Park Ave.? We have only four seats remaining at \$150 each.

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Our guest speaker Monday is **Steve Forbes**, the Chairman and Editor-in-Chief of Forbes Media.

Besides presiding over one of the largest media empires in the world, Steve vigorously campaigned for the Republican nomination for President in 1996 and 2000.

Sincerely,

John Catsimatidis, PAL Board Member

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 2/18/2016 3:57:27 PM
Subject: The Future of Healthcare

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Dear Friend,

Yesterday, I had the opportunity to organize and host a discussion with former Secretary of Health and Human Services, Kathleen Sebelius, and the Director of the Amnhold Institute at Mt. Sinai, Dr. Prabhjot Singh. Before the discussion, Secretary Sebelius and I visited the Boriken Community Center, which is a beneficiary of the Affordable Care Act. Our discussion was great – we were able to talk through the implications of the Affordable Care Act on urban communities, and better understand the future of the law under a new President.

Our conversations underscored that even though the Affordable Care Act has improved access to healthcare for members of this community, there is still tremendous opportunity to ensure that we are receiving the best possible care.

I look forward to continuing these conversations and introducing ideas to bring better healthcare access to Harlem, Washington Heights, and the Bronx. [Join me in sharing your thoughts and ideas.](#)

Clyde



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From: "Barack Obama" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 9/7/2012 1:29:30 PM

Subject: By midnight: 600,000 donations

John --

Speaking to you and millions of other Americans last night was an honor.

But speeches don't win elections.

You do.

We set a goal of 600,000 grassroots donations for convention week -- we need just 55,000 more by midnight tonight.

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From: "Lindsay Siler, BarackObama.com" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 9/20/2013 8:43:07 AM

Subject: Wow ... what John Boehner just did:



John --

It's Friday afternoon and you're probably not watching C-SPAN, so I want to fill you in on what just went down.

House Speaker John Boehner has handed the reins over to an extreme group of Republicans who are willing to sabotage the economy over Obamacare -- and they just got to push their plan through.

We're 10 days from a government shutdown, and John Boehner just brought us closer to the brink.

[This is heading for a showdown -- now is the time to add your name to the Americans who are saying, "Enough already."](#)

We can see that this group in the House is so intent on playing games over Obamacare -- today's vote was their 42nd attacking it - that they're willing to shut down the government over it.

Maybe John Boehner thinks the American people will just chalk this all up to "how Washington works," but from what I can tell, we're smarter than that. At a press conference right after the vote, Speaker Boehner said, "We had a victory today for the American people, and frankly, we also had a victory for common sense."

Really? It's not common sense to take away affordable health care from millions of Americans -- and it's definitely not common sense to risk a government shutdown over it.

Congress has until September 30th to work together to pass a budget -- and instead of being a leader who finds common ground, John Boehner has put the people with the crazy plan in charge.

He's basically daring you to fight back.

Add your name to tell Speaker Boehner that we can -- and will -- hold Congress accountable:

<http://my.barackobama.com/Tell-John-Boehner-Enough-Already>

Thanks -- more on this soon.

Lindsay

Lindsay Siler
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Date: 10/22/2014 6:51:38 AM

Subject: Correct The Record Wednesday October 22, 2014 Afternoon Roundup



Correct The Record Wednesday October 22, 2014 Afternoon Roundup:

Headlines:

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"Nicholas' theory is a new one. A bad one, but new nonetheless."

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By Eddie Scarry

October 22, 2014 10:27 a.m. EDT

It's nearly universally accepted that should former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton run for president in 2016, the affair between her ex-president husband and Monica Lewinsky will be rehashed, especially now that Lewinsky is publicly speaking about it.

It's also nearly universally accepted that the icky details might hurt Clinton because they're embarrassing and nobody looks good when they're faced with embarrassing details from their past. Wall Street Journal White House reporter Peter Nicholas has another theory, though:

"Is this trouble for the Clintons? Could it complicate Hillary Clinton's likely presidential bid?" he asks in a [Wednesday](#) blog post at the Journal. "Yes — though not for reasons you might think."

Do tell!

Family will be a major theme in a Clinton presidential bid. She is advancing policy ideas aimed at fortifying families who are struggling in a tough economy.

With Ms. Lewinsky back on the scene, voters are inevitably reminded of the drama and stresses in Mrs. Clinton's own family.

According to Nicholas, it's not the embarrassment of the affair itself that will hurt Hillary. It's that family history that includes an extramarital affair is simply incompatible with a campaign centered on policies to financially advance other families.

That's like saying should Vice President Joe Biden decide to run in 2016, a campaign theme involving kids from broken homes own't work because his own son liked cocaine.

Nicholas' theory is a new one. A bad one, but new nonetheless.

The Lewinsky affair won't help Hillary. But — and this might be going out on a limb — she's probably okay to campaign on financially helping families if she wants to.

[Washington Post: A call to action from 'Patient Zero'](#)

By Ruth Marcus

October 21, 2014 8:47 p.m. EDT

Monica Lewinsky is trying to make lemonade out of 16-year-old lemons. Good for her, and good, ultimately, for us.

Not so good, of course, for Hillary Clinton's nascent presidential campaign, but not fatal either. Lewinsky's decision to reemerge as a public figure, this time committed to alleviating the scourge of cyberbullying, is awkward.

Still, it is inevitable, even without Lewinsky front and center, that Bill Clinton's deplorable conduct in office will come up as a topic during his wife's campaign, assuming she gets to the general election this time. The earlier it's talked about, the more old-newsy the whole mess will seem by the time Clinton's opponents try to make it relevant.

In the meantime, Lewinsky is making an important point about the role of the Internet and accompanying modern technology as an accelerant in the destruction of personal reputation and the associated harm caused by online exposure.

"Overnight, I went from being a completely private figure to a publicly humiliated one. I was Patient Zero," Lewinsky said in a speech Monday to Forbes's Under 30 Summit in Philadelphia. "The first person to have their reputation completely destroyed worldwide via the Internet."

Lewinsky's "Patient Zero" claim is more than a little overblown. Even without the medium of the Internet, without the Drudge Report to break the news on the Web or dial-up connections to let readers access the Starr report in all its detail, the story would have emerged, and it would have been huge.

Ask Donna Rice and Gary Hart. As Matt Bai has recently reminded us, Hart's presidential campaign was

instantaneously destroyed and Rice's name became a household word, back when a mouse was a rodent and blog was a typo.

"Somehow, political and personal lives had collided overnight to create what was, in hindsight, the first modern political scandal, with all the attendant satellite trucks and saturation coverage and hourly turns in the narrative that Kafka himself could not have dreamed up," Bai writes in his book "All the Truth Is Out: The Week Politics Went Tabloid."

In truth, politics has always had its tabloid aspect. Grover Cleveland's critics chanted "Ma, Ma, where's my pa?" referring to an illegitimate child during the 1884 presidential campaign. And reputations have always been susceptible to overnight ruin.

But Lewinsky is also correct when she says that "the experience of shame and humiliation online is different than offline. There is no way to wrap your mind around where the humiliation ends — there are no borders."

She described how it felt "to watch yourself — or your name and likeness — be ripped apart online . . . For me, that was every day in 1998. There was a rotation of worsening name-calling and descriptions of me. I would go online, read in a paper or see on TV people referring to me as: tramp, slut, whore, tart, bimbo, floozy, even spy. The New York Post's Page Six took to calling me, almost daily, the Portly Pepperpot. I was shattered."

This is where Lewinsky's effort can be most helpful. Few of us, thankfully, will be subjected to a Lewinsky-level public shaming. But many of us, and many of our children, will suffer the cyber slings and arrows of Internet-enabled humiliation and abuse.

Since Lewinsky's moment, the mechanisms for humiliation and the venues for abuse have multiplied. Imagine Linda Tripp with a webcam and smartphone. Imagine the episode in the age of Twitter and Facebook.

Lewinsky says she was moved to come forward by the experience of Rutgers freshman Tyler Clementi, who committed suicide after his roommate secretly taped and streamed video of Clementi kissing another man.

"Having survived myself, what I want to do now is help other victims of the shame game survive too," Lewinsky said. "What we need is a radical change in attitudes — on the Internet, mobile platforms and in the society of which they are a part."

Indeed, the response to Lewinsky's speech — and to her decision, either courageous or foolhardy, to join Twitter — only serves to underscore the ugliness she decries. "#HereWeGo," Lewinsky wrote in her maiden tweet, and so the Twitterverse did, in all its predictable coarseness.

If Lewinsky's solution to this "compassion deficit" feels unformed — well, she's not the only one who is struggling with how to re-civilize society. Simply going public may be Lewinsky's greatest service. A parent trying to comfort a teenager victimized by cyberbullies can point to Lewinsky and say: If she can survive, so can you.

[San House Mercury News Opinion: Eugene Robinson: The case for Warren to run for president](#)

By Eugene Robinson

October 22, 2014 10:13 a.m. PDT

WASHINGTON -- Sen. Elizabeth Warren says she isn't running for president. At this rate, however, she may have to.

The Massachusetts Democrat has become the brightest ideological and rhetorical light in a party whose prospects are dimmed by -- to use a word Jimmy Carter never uttered -- malaise. Her weekend swing through Colorado, Minnesota and Iowa to rally the faithful displayed something no other potential contender for the 2016 presidential nomination, including Hillary Clinton, seems able to present: a message.

"We can go through the list over and over, but at the end of every line is this: Republicans believe this country should work for those who are rich, those who are powerful, those who can hire armies of lobbyists and lawyers," she said Friday in Englewood, Colo. "I will tell you we can whimper about it, we can whine about it or we can fight back. I'm here with (Sen.) Mark Udall so we can fight back."

Warren was making her second visit to the state in two months because Udall's re-election race against Republican Cory Gardner is what Dan Rather used to call "tight as a tick." If Democrats are to keep their majority in the Senate, the party's base must break with form and turn out in large numbers for a midterm election. Voters won't do this unless somebody gives them a reason.

Warren may be that somebody. Her grand theme is economic inequality and her critique, both populist and progressive, includes a searing indictment of Wall Street. Liberals eat it up.

"The game is rigged, and the Republicans rigged it," she said Saturday at Carleton College in Northfield, Minn. The line drew a huge ovation -- as did mention of legislation she has sponsored to allow students to refinance their student loans.

Later, Sen. Al Franken, D-Minn. -- a rare Democratic incumbent who is expected to cruise to re-election next month -- gave a heartfelt, if less-than-original, assessment of Warren's performance: "She's a rock star."

In these appearances, Warren talks about comprehensive immigration reform, support for same-sex marriage, the need to raise the minimum wage, abortion rights and contraception -- a list of red-button issues at which she jabs and pokes with enthusiasm.

The centerpiece, though, is her progressive analysis of how bad decisions in Washington have allowed powerful interests to re-engineer the financial system so that it serves the wealthy and well-connected, not the middle class.

On Sunday, Warren was in Des Moines, Iowa, campaigning for Democrat Bruce Braley, who faces Republican Joni Ernst in another of those tick-tight Senate races. It may be sheer coincidence that Warren chose the first-in-

the-nation nominating caucus state to deliver what The Des Moines Register called a "passion-filled liberal stemwinder."

There once was consensus on the need for government investment in areas such as education and infrastructure that produced long-term dividends, she said. "Here's the amazing thing: It worked. It absolutely worked."

But starting in the 1980s, she said, Republicans took the country in a different direction, beginning with the decision to "fire the cops on Wall Street."

"They called it deregulation," Warren said, "but what it really meant was: Have at 'em, boys. They were saying, in effect, to the biggest financial institutions, any way you can trick or trap or fool anybody into signing anything, man, you can just rake in the profits."

She went on to say that "Republicans, man, they ought to be wearing a T-shirt. ... The T-shirt should say, 'I got mine. The rest of you are on your own.'"

The core issue in all the Senate races, she said, is this: "Who does the government work for? Does it work just for millionaires, just for the billionaires, just for those who have armies of lobbyists and lawyers, or does it work for the people?"

So far this year, Warren has published a memoir, "A Fighting Chance," that tells of her working-class roots, her family's economic struggles, her rise to become a Harvard Law School professor and a U.S. senator, and, yes, her distant Native American ancestry. She has emerged as her party's go-to speaker for connecting with young voters. She has honed a stump speech with a clear and focused message, a host of applause lines and a stirring call to action.

She's not running for president apparently because everyone assumes the nomination is Clinton's. But everyone was making that same assumption eight years ago, and we know what happened. If the choice is between inspiration and inevitability, Warren may be forced to change her plans.

Eugene Robinson is a Washington Post columnist.

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By Sandra Sobieraj Westfall

October 22, 2014 11:50 a.m. EDT

Millions have viewed her now-famous C-SPAN snippets on YouTube with tantalizing – for Senate hearings – titles like "Elizabeth Warren EMBARRASSES Bank Regulators at First Hearing," or "Elizabeth Warren: Classic

Takedown..." and supporters are already lining up to back an "Elizabeth Warren for President" campaign in 2016. But is the freshman senator from Massachusetts herself on board with a run for the White House? Warren wrinkles her nose.

"I don't think so," she tells PEOPLE in an interview conducted at Warren's Cambridge, Massachusetts, home for this week's issue. "If there's any lesson I've learned in the last five years, it's don't be so sure about what lies ahead. There are amazing doors that could open."

She just doesn't see the door of 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue being one of them. Not yet, anyway. "Right now," Warren says, "I'm focused on figuring out what else I can do from this spot" in the U.S. Senate.

The former Harvard Law School professor whose aggressive oversight of the financial industry after the 2008 economic meltdown not only won her a national reputation as watchdog for average Americans and swept her into national office in 2012, but turned her into an Internet sensation.

But when she reviews the clips herself, Warren second-guesses whether she's being tough enough. "I watch and think, 'Damn! I should have gotten that question a little sharper,' " she admits with a laugh.

But all that makes for click-bait on YouTube also makes her a lightning rod on Wall Street.

"They're scared to death of Elizabeth Warren because she knows not only how banks operate, but she knows all about anti-trust law," says Tufts University political science professor Jeffrey Berry.

So, if not chief executive, how would Warren feel about being Treasury Secretary under a President Hillary Clinton? Warren belts out a big, Clinton-caliber belly laugh. "Well, THAT'S a fun thought!"

As for Clinton, Warren says of the two women's relationship: "We have talked. It's not much more than that. Not much more."

[The Hill: Jay Leno: Bill Clinton era was 'golden age of comedy'](#)

By Judy Kurtz

October 22, 2014 12:45 p.m. EDT

For Jay Leno, nothing tops "men behaving badly" jokes. Or 4,000 of them.

Leno made more than 4,600 jokes about former President Clinton — more than any other public figure — during his tenure as host of the "The Tonight Show," according to a study conducted earlier this year.

"That was the golden age of comedy," Leno told ITK on Sunday, as he was honored in Washington with the Mark Twain Prize for American Humor at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

"Men behaving badly is the best, because nobody's dying. It's not a 9/11," Leno told us when we asked about Clinton, who became the topic du jour in 1998, when news broke of his sex scandal with Monica Lewinsky. "There's nothing funnier than that. Plus, all the hypocrisy that goes with that."

"I think every comedian will probably tell you they did more jokes about that than almost any subject, because it was perfect," Leno said. The 64-year-old comic, who stepped down from his 22-year late-night gig in February, explained, "Drunken pilot not on the plane: hilarious. Drunken pilot on the plane: not really funny at all. ... And it's the same thing with this. Nobody died. Nobody was injured. So it's good fodder."

Leno told nearly 1,000 more jokes about Clinton than he did about former President George W. Bush, who came in second on a list of his top political joke targets compiled by the Center for Media and Public Affairs at George Mason University. Former Vice President Gore, President Obama and former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton rounded out the top five.

Leno says he's met Bill Clinton "many times," and the ex-commander in chief never expressed any displeasure about being a favorite punch line. "He's got a pretty thick skin," Leno says, although, "I'm sure he didn't appreciate all of them."

The veteran comic says two potential 2016 contenders could give comedy a boost in the coming years. "It's got to be fun getting that Bush/Clinton back together again," Leno told us, apparently referring to former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush (R) and Hillary Clinton.

"That'll be fantastic," he grinned.

From: "Jake Siewert" <jakesiewert@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 12/16/2013 5:58:44 AM
Subject: Re: Hey there

Not this year. My folks are not terribly well so we'll visit them in MA. Expect it to be blustery and cold. I'm in DC Friday and having lunch with Patterson, Joel, Wolin and Lockhart around 1230. Would be great if you are around and could join.

On Mon, Dec 16, 2013 at 10:09 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
Thanks Jake. Have a great Xmas. Will you and Christine be in Truckee?

JP
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> On Dec 12, 2013, at 7:22 PM, Jake Siewert <jakesiewert@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Let me be perhaps the last person to congratulate you on your return to public service. Wish they had had the good sense to drag you back in while I was still doing time at Treasury, but they almost certainly need you now more than ever.

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> At the very least, you'll have the pleasure of working with Palmieri again and salvaging a second term from self inflicted wounds. There are definitely worse ways to spend your time.

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> Thank you for your service,

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> Jake

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> Sent by Jake Siewert

From: "Pierre Juneau" <pierrejuneau@gmail.com>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 3/15/2016 11:14:37 AM

Subject: A short thought - congratulations!

Dear John,

A celebratory greeting Sir!

I just wanted to share a thought that I just had as I am listening to (President) Hillary Clinton on uniting the country.

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It takes both the left and right wings to heal for the Phoenix to fly, to rise out of the ashes.

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With Profound Respect, Light and Love,
PJ

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From: "Robby Mook" <info@terrymcauliffe.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 3/28/2013 11:16:48 AM

Subject: new poll

Friend,

Yesterday, we got the results of the latest polling.

The results couldn't be any closer — Terry is trailing Cuccinelli by a razor-thin margin, 40-38, with 18 percent of the electorate still undecided.

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Date:	6/30/2008 7:57:22 AM
Subject:	July

Ok, so the ideal time to do these joint events would be the 3rd or 4th week of july when you may or may not be in Rowanda. Can you let me know wat the chances are?

From: "Chris Lu" <clu@barackobama.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 9/5/2008 5:52:57 AM
Subject: RE:

I'll circle back with Mike and make sure he has the meeting information, and I'll contact Federico's office to invite him.

Chris Lu
clu@barackobama.com
(312) 505-4864 (campaign cell)
(703) 309-4720 (personal cell)

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 1:51 PM
To: Chris Lu
Subject: Fwd:

See fedrico point. I haven't invited but think he should be there if possible. Can you call him if not done already.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Froman, Michael B" <fromanm@citi.com>
Date: Fri, 5 Sep 2008 11:28:48 -0400
Subject: RE:
To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Any news on location? When are you arriving?

I realized this morning that I haven't said anything to Federico about this. Have you? He's sort of stepped back from the process (due to other campaign commitments), so I don't know what his expectations are.

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]
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To: Froman, Michael B [CAI]
Subject: Re:

2:00 in Chicago. No location yet. Guess is the house.

On 9/2/08, Froman, Michael B <fromanm@citi.com> wrote:

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> Had a great meeting with Presidential Personnel, but lots of issues to
> discuss coming out of that. I'll call you to follow up.
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> Please let me know as you learn the details of the meeting on Sunday.
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John

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Subject: Re: Obama Aides Doubt Clinton Strategy

Ok, but If we think we need to win the Ben Smith gossip primary, we are all going to go crazy.

JP

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On Feb 4, 2014, at 3:41 AM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: robbymook@gmail.com

Date: February 3, 2014, 11:28:29 PM EST

To: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>

Subject: Obama Aides Doubt Clinton Strategy

You are right abt a long term press strategy. Need a different voice responding to this stuff.

<http://www.buzzfeed.com/bensmith/obama-aides-doubt-clinton-strategy?s=mobile>

From: jordan.wood@endcitizensunited.org <admin@endcitizensunited.org>
To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>
Date: 11/29/2015 7:18:59 AM
Subject: AWFUL news

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John --

I'm sorry to bother you [this morning](#). But we just got some awful news.

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<http://act.endcitizensunited.org/Donate>

I'll let you know as we learn more.

Jordan

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Jordan Wood
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[1] POLITICO: "GOP rider would boost party spending" 11/25/2015

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 10/14/2015 7:20:11 AM
Subject: Re: Kathleen Sebelius - call for KS Leadership council ?

I can do.

On Oct 14, 2015 10:24 AM, "Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
we're rolling out the KS Leadership council on Friday.

*Political wondering if you have time to call Sebelius tomorrow -
or would you prefer Robby to do, today?*

From: [MikeHonda.com <campaign@mikehonda.com>](mailto:campaign@mikehonda.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 2/8/2016 1:11:07 PM
Subject: Sign here: End the ban on gun violence research

Mike Honda is pushing Congress this month to vote on legislation that will end the ban on federal research on gun violence. There is no good reason for Washington to prevent research into how we can better address this epidemic.

Can you add your name to our petition today?

ADD YOUR NAME

Please make sure you read Mike's message from Thursday.

Then, add your name this weekend.

Thanks,

Team Honda



Dear John,

Gun violence is an unprecedented health crisis that necessitates action in Congress and a commitment to objective research that will help us better understand the problem. However, the federal government currently has a ban on the Center for Disease Control that is preventing them from conducting the research we need to solve the epidemic of gun violence.

That's why I took to the House floor yesterday to call on my Republican colleagues to allow a vote on my bill, The Gun Violence Research Act, which will end the ban on government research on gun violence. This legislation has support from both parties — including former Congressman Jay Dickey (R-AR), who originally authored the ban on gun violence research.

[Sign our petition to demand Paul Ryan and the House Republicans allow a vote ASAP on removing the ban on gun violence research:](#)

ADD YOUR NAME

I represent Silicon Valley. I have seen the role and the value that objective research can play in decision making. Gun violence research, like all fact-based scientific research, should not be controversial and it should not be subject to partisan games. 32,000 people are killed annually from gun violence, and we

have a responsibility to make informed public policy decisions.

[Add your name today and urge House Republicans to allow a vote on this legislation.](#)

In solidarity,

Mike Honda

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From: "Sean Patrick Maloney" <sean@seanmaloney.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 10/31/2012 5:10:20 AM

Subject: this is how we win



John,

Karl Rove and Tea Party Super PACs spent \$1 million over the past week lying about my record. Today, we're fighting back by launching a new ad featuring a powerful endorsement from my old boss, President Clinton.

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[Click here to rush \\$20 or more - right now, before midnight - or we won't have enough to counter Karl Rove's attack ads.](#)

There's less than a week to go. If you were waiting to give, or give again, now is the time, while we can still get ads up on TV. I can't thank you enough for all your help.

Sean



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To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 9/17/2014 10:28:00 AM

Subject: Tonight Wilderness Society

I will be at the Idaho table tonight with Representative Simpson.

I have a one on one with him tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

From: "Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>**Date:** 6/3/2015 11:50:23 PM**Subject:** I'm back in SF.

Just had interesting conversation about Ford with Larry Kramer. Please call when convenient.

Sent from my iPad

From: "The New York Times" <nnytimes@e.newyorktimesinfo.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 12/4/2015 11:03:51 AM

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Date: 10/18/2015 11:05:28 AM

Subject: Re: DRAFT: Opening Statement

I like it.

My one question: in the 6th graf, before "At this point . . .", should the following be inserted--"After previously testifying about this matter in both the Senate and the House,"?

From: Dan Schwerin [mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com]

Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 01:40 PM

To: Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>; Turner, Katherine; Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>; Kendall, David; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Adrienne Elrod <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com>; Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>; Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>; Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>; Heather Samuelson <hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com>; Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>; Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>; Phil Schiliro <pschiliro@sb-atalaya.com>; Phil Barnett <pbarnett@sb-atalaya.com>; Matt Siegler <matt@sb-atalaya.com>

Subject: Re: DRAFT: Opening Statement

Flagging this draft again in hopes folks can take a look.

Thanks

Dan

On Sat, Oct 17, 2015 at 3:31 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Here's a revised opening statement based on our discussion this morning.

Dan

On Sat, Oct 17, 2015 at 10:23 AM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

This is a big line of Gowdy questioning. How did you strike balance? Elsewhere you so close up shop when things get dangerous.

On Oct 17, 2015, at 10:22 AM, Turner, Katherine <KTurner@wc.com> wrote:

One further thought on the current draft: we might consider softening the "Chris did not believe retreat was an option – and neither do I" line. I don't think we want to suggest that there was a commitment to be there at any and all costs; but rather, that the known risks were being balanced with the reasons for being there, regular assessments of this balance were made, and that the people on the ground were best-positioned to contribute to those assessments.

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From: Dan Schwerin [<mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>]

Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 8:07 PM

To: Mandy Grunwald; Jennifer Palmieri; Kendall, David; Jake Sullivan; John Podesta; Adrienne Elrod; Philippe Reines; Sara Latham; Cheryl Mills; Heather Samuelson; Turner, Katherine; Brian Fallon; Huma Abedin; Phil Schiliro; Phil Barnett; Matt Siegler

Subject: Re: DRAFT: Opening Statement

A few more edits after talking with Phil S

On Fri, Oct 16, 2015 at 7:42 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Here are some modest revisions. Am going to send this over to HRC so she can start thinking about it as well.

Thanks all.

Dan

On Fri, Oct 16, 2015 at 7:00 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

That "backs of dead Americans" line is stolen from Hard Choices, so maybe a good idea to tweak slightly anyhow. I'll play with some alternatives. If folks have other concerns before I send on to HRC, please let me know.

On Fri, Oct 16, 2015 at 6:13 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

I also think it's strong.

I don't mind the "backs of dead Americans" because we need a bit of moral outrage.

I suppose we can dial the language back, but the sense of outrage should remain.

Mandy Grunwald

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

To: Kendall, David <DKendall@wc.com>

Cc: Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>; Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Adrienne Elrod <aerod@hillaryclinton.com>; Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>; Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>; Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>; Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>; Heather Samuelson <hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com>; Turner, Katherine <KTurner@wc.com>; Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>; Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>; Phil Schiliro <pschiliro@sb-atalaya.com>; Phil Barnett <pbarnett@sb-atalaya.com>; Matt Siegler <matt@sb-atalaya.com>

Sent: Fri, Oct 16, 2015 6:04 pm

Subject: Re: DRAFT: Opening Statement

I think it is good. Imagine the clip they will use is the partisan slugfest sentence. I don't love "backs of dead Americans" in that sentence. I think that is too graphic and splashes back on her as appearing to exploit their deaths.

Sent from my iPhone

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On Oct 16, 2015, at 3:40 PM, Kendall, David <DKendall@wc.com> wrote:

I like it. Just two thoughts.

We twice call the ARB “independent”—I’d prefer to call it “non-partisan” as we do once in the draft. [Hard Choices](#) did not call it “independent”, and since it’s appointed by and responsible to the Secretary, I think we open an avenue of attack by calling it “independent”.

Can we get some more numbers into the early “diplomacy is dangerous” discussion? Sixty-six American diplomatic personnel and over a hundred contractors and locally employed staff killed since the 1970’s (or whatever the numbers are). I recognize we have some numbers on page 3 (Beirut bombing, 1998 attacks).

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From: Dan Schwerin [<mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>]

Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 2:31 PM

To: Jake Sullivan; John Podesta; Adrienne Elrod; Mandy Grunwald; Philippe Reines; Sara Latham; Cheryl Mills; Heather Samuelson; Kendall, David; Turner, Katherine; Brian Fallon; Jennifer Palmieri; Huma Abedin; Phil Schilliro; Phil Barnett; Matt Siegler

Subject: DRAFT: Opening Statement

Here is a draft of HRC's opening statement based on our discussion today. As Cheryl mentioned, we'd love to get this to HRC for a first read tonight or tomorrow, so quick feedback would be great.

Thanks

Dan

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To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 3/14/2016 10:05:59 AM

Subject: Every vote counts

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Sincerely,



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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 5/21/2015 3:40:08 AM

Subject: Re: TWEETS 5/21

All ok and yes pn linkedin

On May 21, 2015 10:06 AM, "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

TWEETS 5/21

.@POTUS: "Politicians who say they care about military readiness ought to care about this as well."
#ActonClimate [youtube.com/watch?v=uezKOcxYTlw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uezKOcxYTlw) (140)

4 ways to help build small business: tax relief, cut red tape, grow access to capital & new markets.
@HillaryClinton <http://hrc.io/jumpstart> (140)

One way to help make the middle class mean something again: jump-start our small businesses.
@HillaryClinton <http://hrc.io/jumpstart> (138)

Something to think about: *do you want to create a LinkedIn as well? I think it might be a better fit for your online profile than Facebook. I will do some research/talk to our social media team and we can chat about it next week.*

COMING Today (when it drops):

Tweet out Dan Merica's piece on curbing drug abuse emerging as a key issue for Hillary

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From: [DMCOS <DMCOS@who.eop.gov>](mailto:DMCOS@who.eop.gov)

To: John.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 10/11/2015 11:05:20 AM

Subject: Re: Make your flight?

My time was 1:25.53.

Rats!

From: DMCOS

Sent: Sunday, October 11, 2015 11:01 AM

To: 'John.podesta@gmail.com' <John.podesta@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Make your flight?

Glad you made it. No worries on the dash. Hope we made it mildly easier for you.

Hannah very happy with her race and pleased as punch to have been able to run. She ran the whole way with her dad, Paul.

Jimmy beat me by a minute or so. I finished at around 85 minutes, so God willing it was lower than that and I beat you! Anna and ian came in a couple minutes behind us.

In all, a terrific morning and a fun race.

Good luck up there.

DM

From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]

Sent: Sunday, October 11, 2015 10:53 AM

To: DMCOS

Subject: Re: Make your flight?

On the plane. Sorry I had to dash. Fun to go down with the clan. I ended up with a good time. 1:24:35. Everybody in your crew do ok? Your niece have a good race? She was worried about the distance.

On Sunday, October 11, 2015, DMCOS <DMCOS@who.eop.gov> wrote:

From: "Margolis, Jim" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>
To: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>
"Mandy Grunwald" <gruncom@aol.com>
Date: 4/3/2015 3:08:04 PM
Subject: Re: more language

Stand by for revision

On 4/3/15, 6:01 PM, "Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com> wrote:

>Plus Podesta

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>Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Apr 3, 2015, at 6:00 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

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>> People have fought their way back from tough economic times but the
>>deck is still stacked for those at the top.. I'm running because I want
>>to make being middle class mean something again.

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>> Its not enough that CEOs are making more than ever, your family needs
>>to be able to get ahead too. People need to have a little more so they
>>can worry a little less.

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>> Look, I know its not going to be easy. Getting big things done is
>>never easy. But I've spent my whole life fighting for children, for
>>families, standing up for America. Now is the time to make this country
>>work for you. It's your time.

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>> Mandy Grunwald
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>>> On Apr 3, 2015, at 5:30 PM, David Binder <David@db-research.com> wrote:

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>>> America today is coming out of the worst economic crisis of a
>>>generation. We fought our way out of it because of the hard work and
>>>resilience of the American people.

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>>> But today, too many American families still find that their salaries
>>>aren't keeping up with their costs; that it is too difficult to put
>>>their kids through college without the burden of debt; that they can't
>>>retire free from worry.

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>>> There are two directions we can go - we can continue to fight on the
>>>side of those who believe that if the CEOs make even more, maybe that
>>>will help the rest of us, or we can continue to fight on the side of
>>>everyday Americans so that their dream of getting ahead is realized.

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>>> My whole life has been devoted to helping children and families get
>>>ahead, and I am running for President today to continue that fight on
>>>behalf of you. It's your time.

>>>

>>> -----Original Message-----

>>> From: Mandy Grunwald [mailto:gruncom@aol.com]

>>> Sent: Friday, April 03, 2015 5:21 PM

>>> To: Robby Mook; Joel Benenson; Jim Margolis; John Anzalone; Jennifer
>>>Pamiere; Kristina Schake; David Binder; Huma Abedin; Brian Fallon

>>> Subject: Language

10/17/2016

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>>> We've come back from a major economic crisis but people are still
>>>struggling.
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>>> It's not enough that CEOs are making more than ever, your family needs
>>>to get ahead too. You should be able to have a little more so you can
>>>worry a little less. We've got to make being middle class mean
>>>something again. And you know what? We can do that. It's your time.
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>>> From my first job working at the Children's Defense Fund to standing
>>>up for human rights around the world, the cause of my life has been to
>>>help every single person have the chance to live up to his or her God
>>>given potential. I think I can make a difference...and thats why I'm
>>>running for President.
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[Rabbi Michael Lerner: Jews Respond with Anger and Despair at Israeli Murders of Palestinian and Gay Victims](#)

Aug 07, 2015 02:21 pm | Rabbi Michael Lerner

Faced with the horrendous crimes of an ultra-orthodox Jew stabbing participants in a gay pride demonstration in Israel, and the firebombing of Palestinian homes and resulting burning to death of an 18 month old Palestinian baby while others in the family are in critical condition and may not survive. For us at Tikkun, all of this has left us stunned, saddened, and repenting the horrendous crimes on part of our people, and all the more determined to insist on the need to end t

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[Tikkun: Readers Respond to Our Conference Call with Obama](#)

Aug 06, 2015 04:51 pm | Rabbi Michael Lerner

On July 30th, the Tikkun and Network of Spiritual Progressives (NSP) community, along with a variety of other groups, was invited to a conference call with President Obama.

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[David Harris-Gershon: You aren't "shocked" Jewish settlers burned a Palestinian baby alive, Netanyahu. You're complicit.](#)

Aug 01, 2015 09:32 pm | David Harris-Gershon

Early Friday morning, two masked settlers crouched before a home in the West Bank village of Duma, touched their fingers to its cold walls and nodded. Then they spray painted the words "vengeance" and "long live the Messiah" before breaking windows, throwing firebombs inside and fleeing as a family of four burned in their beds.

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[Rachel Ida Buff: My Last Day of Sunday School](#)

Jul 29, 2015 03:01 am | Rachel Ida Buff

My last day of Sunday school made me realize the long way that we have to travel toward peace in the Middle East, and even toward open dialogue in the American Jewish community. The existence of this chasm contradicts everything that I think is best in Judaism.

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Ron Hirschbein: What a Nice Jewish Boy Taught Me About

ISIS

Jul 28, 2015 03:00 pm | Ron Hirschbein

Nazis and ISIS fanatics promise a new millennium, a religious order ushering in honor, power, and glory for the elect. In a taste of the paradise to come, these movements celebrate the expression of what Freud regarded as the most intense pleasure: acting out long-repressed vile fantasies.

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Warren Blumenfeld: Attacks against Bernie Sanders Have Reached New Depths

Aug 03, 2015 02:30 pm | Warren Blumenfeld

By acknowledging Sanders' Jewish background, and in deploying McCarthy-style propaganda scare tactics, Kevin Williamson, taps into a longstanding anti-Semitic trope.

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Raanan Geberer: Whatever Happened to Student Power?

Jul 30, 2015 05:00 pm | Raanan Geberer

The student power movement in American high schools in the late 1960s and early 1970s is all but forgotten- what happened?

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Reina Gattuso: Pro-Choice for Christ

Aug 03, 2015 04:40 pm | Reina Gattuso

Americans' stances on abortion are more complicated than the political rhetoric may lead us to believe. Our understanding of religion and reproductive rights should follow suit.

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Hannah Finnie: Against The Tide: The River Of Discrimination Flowing Against People With Disabilities

Aug 03, 2015 01:00 pm | Hannah Finnie

Twenty five years after the passage of the ADA, the river of discrimination against people with disabilities continues to flow. The river is human-made: we created it, designed the very contours that sweep people with disabilities to the outskirts of society. But because we made it, we can also stop it.

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Maura Stephens: Fracking Goes on Trial

Jul 28, 2015 06:32 pm | Maura Stephens

Between five and seven jurists of high standing in international human rights law will hear testimony before deciding whether sufficient evidence exists to indict certain nation states on charges of "failing to adequately uphold universal human rights as a result of allowing unconventional oil and gas extraction in their jurisdictions."

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Allen L. Roland: 60th Anniversary Of Russell-Einstein

Manifesto Now Reinforced By Climate Change and Teilhard's

Warning

Jul 27, 2015 03:00 pm | Allen L. Roland

We cannot escape our destiny and it is divine. It will perhaps happen during our lifetime and we all have a part to play in it if we will but surrender to what is deepest within us: a Unified Field of love and soul consciousness or, as Emerson wrote, "The thread of all sustaining beauty that runs through all and doth all unite".

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Heidi Hutner: A Lack of Precaution is the Biggest Problem in U.S. Chemical Regulation

Jul 31, 2015 03:00 pm | Heidi Hutner

We need to clean up our act in the U.S. We need to pollute less - and this means stopping our production and consumption of dirty and dangerous energy (natural gas, oil, coal, tar sands and nuclear). That's the biggest issue.

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Oona Taper: Deirdre Weinberg

Jul 29, 2015 07:03 pm | Oona Taper

With a style that ranges from realistic to abstract and mysterious, Deirdre Weinberg depicts a variety of subjects from landscapes and cityscapes to scenes from everyday life. A creator of paintings, illustrations, and murals, Weinberg considers herself a figurative painter whose work "always has political or social underpinning."

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Miki Kashtan: The Noncontroversial Essence, Part 2: Unpacking and Transcending Worldviews

Jul 27, 2015 11:04 am | Miki Kashtan

As a facilitator, I work to extract the noncontroversial essence from what each person says is important to them. The noncontroversial essence, by definition, either is unrelated to a worldview, or is at a level where everyone's worldview is aligned. By definition, because otherwise it wouldn't be noncontroversial.

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GOP Solution To 'War On Women': Women

By: Anna Palmer

April 7, 2014 08:33 PM EDT

Republicans say the Democrats' "war on women" line is fake. But their fear of it is real.

More than a dozen female Republican lawmakers gathered last week with GOP operatives to hold a broad discussion on conservative ideas to empower female voters.

The party launched a program earlier this year to place more women in Republican campaigns.

And the three big national party committees have teamed up to respond to Democratic attacks. They even showcased women who work for the party at the top of their latest talking points.

With the Senate up for grabs in 2014 and Democrats promising to make women's issues the centerpiece of the campaign, the GOP has spent the last year coming up with these new ideas to blunt a repeat of 2012, when key Senate races slipped through their fingers amid controversial Republican comments about rape.

The strategy faces its first big test Tuesday, when a coalition of Republican committees will release its response to a Democratic push to make "fair pay" a campaign issue designed to appeal to women.

"Republicans have a good alternative to the Democrats' deceptive war-on-women ploy, and we're mobilizing to ensure Republican elected officials and candidates are armed," said Republican National Committee national press secretary Kirsten Kukowski. "Democrats were successful in their war-on-women messaging last election because we didn't fight back. We need to turn the table, tell voters the Democrats are being deceptive and bring our viewpoints to the table, which is exactly what we're doing."

She added that the big difference this year is that Republicans will be "out in front of the Democrats on their messaging."

Still, Republicans face significant hurdles, this year and in the long run.

House Republican Conference Chairman Cathy McMorris Rodgers is the only GOPwoman in leadership in either chamber. There are also fewer female Republican candidates running than in past election cycles.

And, Republicans have had to teach their male candidates and incumbents how to talk to women — an embarrassing moment for the party when news broke of the tutoring sessions.

Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney lost women to President Barack Obama by 11 percentage points in the 2012 election, including a 38-point advantage among unmarried women. Earlier this year, a CNN/ORC International poll found that 55 percent of Americans surveyed believe Republicans don't understand women. Among women, that number rose to 59 percent, and it increased to 64 percent among women over 50.

Republican strategist Katie Packer Gage, who focuses on these issues at her firm Burning Glass Consulting, said the party is making improvements. She pointed to RNC Chairman Reince Priebus' swift condemnation of Mike Huckabee earlier this year after he made comments that Democrats think women can't control their libidos.

"When women hear that, they think — wow, the Republican Party is worth listening to because they speak out against sort of buffoonish comments like that," Gage said.

The Republican National Committee, the National Republican Senatorial Committee and the National Republican Congressional Committee will blast a joint memo Tuesday on how the party supports equal pay for equal work and calling Democrats' tactics a "desperate political ploy," ahead of Obama signing two executive actions on equal pay and Senate Democrats' vote on the Paycheck Fairness Act.

"All Republicans support equal pay for equal work," wrote Kukowski, along with NRCC communications director Andrea Bozek and NRSC press secretary Brook Hougese. "And while we all know workplace discrimination still exists, we need real solutions that focus on job creation and opportunity for women. Not more regulations that cut flexibility and cut bonuses."

Senate Democrats are expected to try to overcome a Republican-led filibuster on pay equity legislation. Though predicted to be unsuccessful, the move will allow Democrats to go into the upcoming two-week recess bashing the GOP as being anti-woman.

Democrats aren't immune to criticism on fair pay. White House spokesman Jay Carney faced tough questions Monday when asked about an American Enterprise Institute analysis that found the median salary for female White House staff 12 percent lower than their male counterparts.

Still, Democratic party operatives and consultants were highly skeptical that Republicans can make inroads with female voters. They pointed to Republican policy positions and comments from leaders like Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell opposing the equal pay legislation.

"Republicans can change their rhetoric, but they can't change their records on women's issues — especially on bread-and-butter issues like paycheck fairness," Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee Chairman Steve Israel said in a statement. "When the Republican platform is to oppose pay equity, block the Violence Against Women Act, and limit women's access to health care, there is no spin on earth to make their agenda seem anything but hostile to women."

The Republican offensive has been more than a year in the making.

Several Republican political committees have been meeting regularly to come up with a strategy to be more forward leaning on messaging on women's issues. The RNC has also led an effort to recruit more women to work on campaigns and put together a database that allows

them to increase the number of female surrogates.

Republican lawmakers are also getting in on the action. Sen. Deb Fischer (R-Neb.), McMorris Rodgers and roughly a dozen other female lawmakers huddled in the Capitol on Wednesday with outside advisers on women's issues. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Commissioner Victoria Lipnic; Independent Women's Forum Executive Director Sabrina Schaeffer; Christina Hoff Sommers, a scholar at AEI; Nicole McCleskey of Public Opinion Strategies; and Kellyann Conway, president and CEO of the polling company inc./WomanTrend, were the strategists who met with the lawmakers.

"Clearly, there is more work to be done, but it is important that people recognize that Republicans are about empowering them," McMorris Rodgers said, noting that she is working on putting together legislation on updating some laws to reflect the current workforce.

The National Republican Congressional Committee has also stepped up its focus on women creating Project GROW, which is focused on attracting female candidates.

NRCC's Andrea Bozek said that it's "definitely a long-term effort." So far, they've got 14 female "Young Gun" candidates.

The NRCC has also helped pair male lawmakers, like Pennsylvania Reps. Pat Meehan and Keith Rothfus, with McMorris Rodgers and Rep. Ann Wagner (R-Mo.), respectively, to do events in their districts. And it has worked with male lawmakers and candidates who want to do women-oriented events.

Meanwhile, the NRSC has called in operatives to its campaign school, like S.E. Cupp, who assisted with media training on how to respond to Democrats.

"We work with Republican senatorial candidates on a wide range of topics during training. Democrats have made clear that their playbook is to scare and divide through claims of a 'war on women,' so obviously we've discussed their tactics with Republican candidates," said Hougese.

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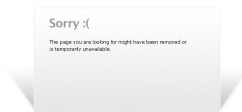
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Kaushik Basu is Senior Vice President (Development Economics) and Chief Economist of the World Bank. Prior to this, he served as Chief Economic Adviser to the Government of India and is currently on leave from Cornell University where he is Professor of Economics and the C. Marks Professor of International Studies. He is the second World Bank Chief Economist from a developing country and the first from India.

Dr. Basu is a Fellow of the Econometric Society and received India's Padma Bhushan award as well as the National Mahalanobis Memorial award. Dr. Basu's contributions span development economics, welfare economics, industrial organization and game theory.

In addition to Cornell, he has taught at the Delhi School of Economics, Harvard, Princeton and MIT. He has published widely, including more than 160 papers in journals and scholarly volumes, and has contributed articles to many widely read magazines and newspapers. He has authored several books, including *Beyond the Invisible Hand: Groundwork for a new Economics* (Princeton University Press and Penguin). Dr. Basu holds a Ph.D. in economics from the London School of Economics.

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Date: 7/18/2015 2:54:30 PM
Subject: Re: Nightly Labor Update

Sounds good. I'll brain storm with our friends around NNU, ATU, APWU and CWA, see what we can come up with and keep everyone posted.

Regarding AFSCME, they have a format proposal of what they would like this event to look like for their endorsement process. They are requesting a townhall style event, 60 minutes with 40 AFSCME members that would be held in Iowa. Amanda, do you mean check in with Matt/Molly on where this event would fit into schedule? I know the scheduling team is working on this too.

On Sat, Jul 18, 2015 at 8:59 PM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Agree on whip strategy.

Nikki, Looking at the priorities below can you touch base w our Iowa folks and see what something could look like btwn now and sept10. Then, when we have Iowa dates, you will have already worked out what it could look like. Ok w u Marlon?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 18, 2015, at 7:49 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I don't know those three unions very well. I think we should do exactly what you propose--lobby their leadership hard to at least prevent them from endorsing Bernie.

Are any of our close labor friends close to their presidents or board members? For example, I recall that Weeks used to work for APWU. Not sure if any of the same leaders are there still. But it might be worth a brainstorm conversation with our closest supporters to set up a little whip strategy.

On Jul 17, 2015, at 5:58 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I've spoken with CWA and ATU and Nurses after the event at John's home. I'm connecting Maya with ATU on a policy piece. Nurses have sent us their questionnaire now. I'm staying in touch with them.

Also, I'm doing a research project on their executive boards. Where are they from, background, is anyone of possible help internally. I'll have that done by Monday.

Last, I'm meeting with Heather Beaudoin and Erin Stevens on July 27th. Since both Hanley and Shelton are from New York can we put together a New York labor outreach plan to at least keep them neutral.

What do you think?

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On Jul 17, 2015, at 5:54 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Are we doing any outreach to the at risk unions?

On Jul 17, 2015, at 5:47 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi everyone
A quick labor update tonight.

10/17/2016

1. Lots of AFL-CIO internal drama around the AFT endorsement this week. AFSCME, IAM, IAFF holding strong. The contingent of unions upset with AFT include: ATU, APWU, CWA and Nurses (these unions are on my Sanders watch list).
2. Need to lock down IAM and AFSCME for endorsement. There are two events we need to schedule to secure their endorsement.

IAM Executive Board Meeting

IAM is letting me know if August 13th is a option for HRC. Their request was August 14th. I will know Monday. This event would be HRC accepting their endorsement.

AFSCME Small Member Roundtable-Iowa

The last step in AFSCME's endorsement process, we need to lock down. AFSCME's board meets to endorse HRC on September 10-11th. In order for the endorsement to happen I need 60 minutes in Iowa with AFSCME members and HRC in August. Can this be scheduled around another Iowa trip in August? AFSCME is after me for the date.

3. Next week AFT and IAFF-I have scheduled two days of in person meetings with the H4A team next week.

Tuesday, July 21st 11-3pm AFT Senior Staff

Wednesday, July 22nd 1-5pm IAFF Senior staff

Please stop by if you can! Both days I have scheduled for them to meet with Communications/Digital, Policy, Political, States and Delegate Selection. IAFF also requested a meeting with Advance. (*Robby please note dinner with IAFF on 7/22)

4. AFL-CIO Executive Council Prep-Please let me know if I can do anything to assist. I flagged some issues for your attention around TPP (Malaysia), Cadillac Tax and HRC statement yesterday \$15 in NH. Those are issues areas I think will come up.

5. SEIU-I've touched base with Peter Colavito with SEIU Intl. They would like to know about California dates for their home care event. In order to circle back with Local 1199, John would you be willing to touch base with George? I'm trying to think of a creative way to keep them with us while we move the home care event with HRC to California. Advice is welcomed!

6. NEA New Hampshire-I've kept in touch with our New Hampshire team and HRC is still on track to receive the NH NEA State endorsement, likely August 4th. This will be the first endorsement after AFT.

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John hi

I hope you and your family had a wonderful Xmas!

Further to discussions we have had with various people in the campaign and beyond we wanted to send you this presentation showing our support for Hillary and a series of options that we wanted to offer to you and to the campaign. We tried to cover as many different angles from within our world and we just want to be as helpful and proactive as possible.

Will wait to hear from you or a member of your team if you wish to take us up with any of these options/proposals.

I am going away from tomorrow until Jan 10th and will be offline until then; although my emails will be monitored.

Wish you all a wonderful New Year!

Rgds/George

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Statement by AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka On Executive Council and Endorsement

The AFL-CIO is committed to a Raising Wages agenda, and to using that agenda to drive our politics.

Our Executive Council will discuss the 2016 election cycle during its Winter Meeting, but no presidential endorsement will be made. From the very start of the presidential contest, we have been clear that we have an endorsement process in place, and that we will continue to follow that process in accordance with our Constitution.

Most importantly, we will further elevate the Raising Wages agenda and hold all politicians accountable to it.

We also continue to encourage affiliated unions to pursue their own deliberations with their members and come to their own endorsement decisions, if any, through open and rigorous debate. Many unions have endorsed a candidate, and many have not.

Our country is engaged in a vigorous national debate about our next president, and we look forward to a robust discussion of the issues at our Council meeting.

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Date: 2/2/2014 7:55:37 AM

Subject: Re: Next steps

Good session. I think my only assignment near term was Sean Sweeney. Is that right?

JP

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On Feb 1, 2014, at 1:58 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks - I will be there at 1155am to let you in.

Best.

cdm

On Feb 1, 2014, at 9:42 AM, robbymook@gmail.com wrote:

Great. Confirming noon since that works for everyone.
Cheryl has offered to host us at her office in Chevy Chase.
So final details are:

12:00pm

Sunday, Feb 2

Artemis Real Estate 5404 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 410, Chevy Chase, MD.

I will send an agenda later today. Thanks everyone for the time!

On Feb 1, 2014, at 7:34 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I'm good Sunday. Cheryl suggested noon. Correct?

JP

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On Jan 31, 2014, at 10:17 AM, Robert Mook <robbymook@gmail.com> wrote:

Bumping this again to see if Sunday might work for John or David.

On Thu, Jan 30, 2014 at 2:49 PM, <robbymook@gmail.com> wrote:

Adding David too.

John, David and I met today to put together a workplan for the full roadmap. We also identified some especially urgent issues that would be good for all of us to discuss together this week.

Sunday anytime works for me.

On Jan 30, 2014, at 2:45 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>> do a meeting on sunday and if so, what time works best?

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["Tamara Fucile" <fucilet@yahoo.com>](mailto:fucilet@yahoo.com)
Date: 10/2/2015 7:58:50 AM
Subject: Re: Ragnar 2015 Gameday Chain

Tattoos have been applied.



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On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 10:47 AM Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:
Don't feel bad Tamara. I think that's the third year in a row that signage hasn't been ideal on Leg 1. I'll speak to the race coordinator when I see him today at Exchange 6.

Abbey says good luck everyone!

 image1.JPG

On Oct 2, 2015, at 10:39 AM, Tamara Fucile <fucilet@yahoo.com> wrote:

Ack! I got lost for about a mile. So added a little bit of time to our relay. Whoops. But Larissa is now off.

Rain is starting to pick up.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 9:50 AM, Larissa <larissalpcs@gmail.com> wrote:

It's chilly folks - van 2 - may want to bundle up!!!

Sent from my iPhone

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On Oct 2, 2015, at 9:32 AM, Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:

Tamara is off and running.

On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 8:10 AM Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello!

Van 1 is on our way up about 45 minutes out to the start.

Stay dry, and see you folks at the handoff!

-Peter

From: "Suzy George" <sgeorge@albrightstonebridge.com>
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Date: 8/17/2014 7:19:59 PM

Subject: Berger: U.S. Must Forge New Ties with Iraq to Tackle ISIS Threat (TIME)

New piece by Sandy in Time.

U.S. Must Forge New Ties With Iraq to Tackle ISIS Threat

Iraq's change of leadership must be a pivot point for the country, the region and the United States

President Obama and Secretary Kerry played their cards right not to undertake a broad scale air campaign against the advancing forces of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) so long as Nouri al-Maliki held on as Prime Minister. Maliki had governed in such an overtly anti-Sunni fashion that the Sunni tribes in the north had come to hate him more than they feared ISIS. Regardless of what we had claimed, those American bombs would not have read “ISIS.” They would have read “Sunni” — strengthening the extremists. Withholding a broader air campaign gave leverage to those in Baghdad, including us, who were pushing for Maliki to step down.

Maliki’s reluctant departure and the appointment of Haider al-Abadi as Prime Minister must be a pivot point — for the leaders of Iraq, the region and the United States. Kurdish leader Masoud Barzani is no doubt right when he says it’s the last chance for Iraq.

The Obama Administration and our military acted swiftly and decisively to save the Yazidis who fled to a mountaintop to avoid slaughter by ISIS. But that human drama powerfully displays the brutality and fanaticism of ISIS. It is building a self-described Islamic state in the heart of the Middle East, spanning Syria and Iraq with broader designs in the region. It is a base for thousands of Western jihadi recruits, some of whom will return home with destructive intent and deadly new skills. In the view of intelligence officials, ISIL sees conflict with the United States as inevitable.

ISIS came out of nowhere for most Americans: another group of fanatics in a dizzying array of warring factions unleashed by the Arab uprisings. But it’s essential that we understand this force more clearly because ISIS’s future will affect ours.

ISIS, born under the banner of Al-Qaeda, was chased out of Iraq by Sunni groups which did not want its brand of fanaticism controlling their lives or defining their Islamism. It retreated to Syria, and deepened the civil war there. Seeing the anger among Iraqi Sunnis due to Maliki’s overtly sectarian rule in Iraq, ISIS saw an opportunity. It moved deep into northern Iraq — but this time with the support of many of those same Sunnis tribes.

President Obama has authorized U.S. airstrikes against ISIS under narrowly defined circumstances: in support of the humanitarian mission and to prevent ISIS from overrunning Baghdad and Erbil — based on the fact that there are many Americans in these cities to protect. We are also providing assistance to both the Kurdish peshmerga and the Iraqi forces.

But the President has not authorized broader strikes. As long as Maliki was Prime Minister, Iraqi Sunnis would have seen American strikes as Maliki’s bombs, driving them further into the arms of ISIS. But the President told Tom Friedman of the *New York Times* that we do have a strategic interest in pushing back ISIS. He told Friedman, “We’re not going to let them create some caliphate through Syria and Iraq, but we can only do that if we know that we’ve got partners on the ground who are capable of filling the void.”

Maliki is now gone. The opportunity now exists to have partners on the ground. The path ahead will not be easy, but it is discernable. There are some things we must do:

Help Abadi form a strong, inclusive government, with meaningful outreach to Sunnis and Kurds.

Work with Abadi to begin the reforms that will convince others that inclusion is real, not just rhetorical — for example, appointing someone with strong support in the Sunni tribes as defense or interior minister

Support reform of the Iraqi Security Forces, depoliticizing them and restoring professionalism.

Reach out energetically to our regional partners. This is as decisive an opportunity for Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Turkey, and the UAE as it is for us. The Saudis have close ties to Iraq's Sunni tribes, but have been unwilling to call upon those relationships as long as Maliki was at the helm in Baghdad.

Work with the new Iraqi government and our regional partners to regain the support of Sunni groups in the north. They know the perils of life under ISIS all too well. Sunnis will best expel poisonous Sunnis. That will require both a political and a military strategy. It will happen only if they feel safe and believe they are legitimately part of Iraq's future.

American air power will not defeat ISIS alone. There will need to be motivated Iraqi forces on the ground that will confront the extremists, but they will need to be backed up by vigorous American air and other support over a sustained period.

All of this does not need to be done by tomorrow, or next week or next month. For now, ISIS is focused on establishing its safe haven in the center of the Middle East; it will turn to its more distant enemies a bit later. What does need to be done by the President — very soon — is to explain this gathering threat to the American people. Today, public support for our means — an ongoing campaign of airstrikes — cannot be sustained by our stated ends, protecting our civil servants in Erbil and Baghdad. While some conservatives will attack the President for not doing enough, the greater danger is that the American people and Members of Congress will question why we're engaged at all in another Iraq military adventure. The President needs to alert Americans to the threat ISIS poses to our friends in the region and to us.

This also means that Iraq cannot be separated from the vexing problem of Syria. When pressed in Iraq, ISIS will fall back to the safe zone they have there. But our natural allies in Syria — those who oppose both ISIS and Assad — are weaker now than ever. A strategy to blunt ISIS compels us to accelerate and strengthen support for groups in Syria who oppose both, including some whose ideology is uncomfortable to us but not threatening.

This is all a dense and difficult thicket for us to traverse. But a door has opened with Maliki's involuntary departure. If we don't barrel through that door, bringing the American people and our partners with common interests along, it will slam shut and the future will be more dangerous for us.

Samuel R. Berger is chairman of the Albright Stonebridge Group. He was national security adviser to President Bill Clinton from 1997 to 2001.

From: admccoy22204@gmail.com**To:** john.podesta@gmail.com**Date:** 7/22/2014 7:21:56 AM**Subject:** Knox College - message from Andrew McCoy: Informational Interview

Mr. Podesta:

I was hoping that you may be able to find some time to speak with me, whenever you are free. I graduated from Knox College in 2009 and have since obtained a JD and a Master's in Public Policy. I want to find a career working for progressive causes, but I have been having trouble actually getting traction in any progressive organizations. I would like to discuss your experiences and gather any information that may be of use moving forward. Please let me know if this is something you would be interested in. Thank you.

Knox College
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From: "Brynne Craig" <bcraig@hrcoffice.com>
To: "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>
Date: 4/11/2015 6:12:41 AM
Subject: Re: Proposed Language for JP's Heads Up Email

There may be a shift in timing - figuring that out now. Changed one thing in case we do drop it today. Will of course keep you posted on timing.

Sender: John Podesta
Subject: She's in

Hi there --

I wanted to make sure you knew first: Hillary has decided to run for president.

You'll be getting more details tomorrow about why she's running and how you can get involved.

For now, I hope you know how grateful we all are for your support. It's been a wild ride to get to this point -- what comes next will be an incredible journey.

More to come. Thanks again.

On Apr 11, 2015, at 8:48 AM, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

+ John and Milia (see draft email below). Brynne, do we know when approx we're thinking of sending? Tomorrow AM? Given the leaks, not sure if we want to change the formulation of the first line, but will leave that up to John.

Eryn M. Sepp
Cell: 818-456-2881

On Apr 10, 2015, at 11:01 PM, Brynne Craig <bcraig@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Eryn --

The current plan is to send an email in John's name to a large group of political people giving them a heads up re: announcement before the actual announcement. Can you see if he's okay with us using the following language?

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From: "Cassandra Butts" <cbutts.obama08@gmail.com>

To: "Chris Lu" <clu@barackobama.com>

Date: 11/2/2008 6:35:33 AM

Subject: Re: Time Sensitive request for Team Leaders

We've collected everything that Barack has said and he never said a two-year look back.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 2, 2008, at 1:05 PM, "Chris Lu" <clu@barackobama.com> wrote:

It was actually Axelrod who said it. Here's the exchange:

STEPHANOPOULOS: One of the signature lines that Senator Obama has used throughout this campaign is that he's going to change the culture of Washington and really take on lobbyists. Here's what he said about a month ago.

SEN.BARACK OBAMA: I am the only candidate who can say that Washington lobbyists do not fund my campaign. They will not run my white house and they will not drown out the voices of the American people when I'm president of the United States.

STEPHANOPOULOS: So does that mean that if Senator Obama wins on Tuesday, no one who's been a lobbyist will be able to work in his white house?

AXELROD: No, it doesn't mean that. But it means exactly what he said for the two years of this campaign. He laid out a very specific plan for how he was going to deal with that. no one who is an active lobbyist lobbying on issues for the last two years related to their industries is going to come into our administration and work on those. We want to end this revolving door we've seen in Washington where people come from industry, go into government, rig the deck in favor of those industries and then go back. We simply can't afford that anymore, George.

STEPHANOPOULOS: So that means if you worked in the energy industry, you're not going to be able to get a job at the Department of Energy?

AXELROD: If you were a lobbyist in the last couple of years that's exactly right because, you know, we've seen the effects of that. We've seen a government that was essentially hijacked by special interests. That's one of the problems we have. That's one of the reasons we have the economic problems we have because of the pernicious influence of people too close to their industries, you know, involved in the regulation or deregulation of their industries and the development of policies. We've got to end that.

From: Cassandra Butts [<mailto:cbutts.obama08@gmail.com>]

Sent: Sunday, November 02, 2008 12:59 PM

To: John Podesta; Chris Lu

Subject: Fwd: Time Sensitive request for Team Leaders

Please see the following from Suzanne Spaulding who has been working on the transition. I didn't hear David this morning but we should confirm where we are on this so that I can respond to Suzanne and others. Bob is available for a call until 3:30.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Spaulding, Suzanne E." <suzanne.spaulding@bingham.com>
Date: November 2, 2008 12:42:03 PM EST
To: cbutts.obama08@gmail.com
Subject: Fw: Fwd: Time Sensitive request for Team Leaders

Cassandra,

I can only imagine how busy you must be but

I'm preparing to respond to the urgent request below for additional information and need some clarification on the ethics policy. The memo notes that there are restrictions related to lobbying that go beyond those in the Code of Ethics. David Plouffe this morning said, if I heard it correctly, that anyone who had lobbied in the last two years would not be able to work in any related area. The example provided was that an energy lobbyist could not work at DOE. Before I further sever my ties with my firm in order to work on the transition, I would very much appreciate the opportunity to talk with you about precisely what the policy is or will be regarding former lobbyists. I can be reached today at 703 893 6299 or 703 863 6666.

Thanks!

Best,

Suzanne

----- Original Message -----

From: Jami Miscik <miscikj@gmail.com>

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Sent: Sun Nov 02 07:45:37 2008

Subject: Fwd: Time Sensitive request for Team Leaders

Hi All,

In an attempt to make sure that they have all the details they need on everyone's participation, we have another request for input. The deadline is quite tight so if you could answer the questions below and send a note back to me or to John Brennan later today we will assemble a group response and send it in. I know several of you were still in negotiations with the lawyers so if you could just provide a sense of where things stand that would be helpful.

Jami

----- Forwarded message -----

From: <sewallconroy@comcast.net>

Date: Sat, Nov 1, 2008 at 9:51 PM

Subject: Time Sensitive request for Team Leaders

To: sewallconroy@comcast.net

Dear Agency Team Leaders:

Please see the attached request from the budget and ethics gurus requesting detailed information from your team members. I urge you to email and call as soon as possible to ensure members get you the pertinent information tomorrow. Many thanks for your help.

10/17/2016

best
Sarah

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Date: 7/12/2013 8:05:49 PM
Subject: New message from Patricia Lockwood -- plan insufficiency for People w Disabi

Yes, Lillibeth I agree that these are questions for Jane Ogle et al. While the states notices inform little and lure people with vision and dental care, and promise better person centered care, Patricia Lockwood who has Mutiple Sclerosis, hardly an obscure orphan disease, has been **"unable to access a neurologist who will work with persons with ms...keep getting referred to docs who are not knowledgeable or who in two cases refuses to work with my disability."**

Please don't insult our intelligence with lies about better coordinated care! just send people notices asking them if they want bargain basement health plans missing the specialties and treatments they require. I guess that's why passive enrollment is so favored by DHCS. I want history to show that some of us opened our mouths while the frailest among us were knowingly, institutionally medically harmed. -- Nancy

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Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter. -- Dr. Martin Luther King

In a message dated 7/12/2013 10:39:01 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time, lnavarro@calif-ilc.org writes:

Hi Nancy and Patricia:

This looks like a question for Jane Ogle and Brenda Premo, for Lisa Kodmur as well!! I think this strikes at the heart of our clamor for gap services—the interconnection services that link the HMOs to the non-HMO specialists.

—Lillibeth

From: Nancybk@aol.com [mailto:Nancybk@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2013 10:17 PM
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Subject: Re: New message from Patricia Lockwood

can you post this on the ihss consumers union, patricia, and i'll try to get an answer or you. peter, sylvia, melinda, deborah, do you have an answer for patricia?

In a message dated 7/11/2013 9:49:31 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time, notification+mxkrwmbr@facebookmail.com writes:

**Patricia Lockwood**

9:19pm Jul 11

I have a silly question...not so silly really. I have medicare through SSDI. For the past two years I have had the Aetna managed care option..but have been unable to access a neurologist who will work with persons with ms...keep getting referred to docs who are not knowledgeable or who is two cases refuses to work with my disability. I want to go back to the ms clinic at UC Irvine. Since I do not have private insurance anymore I can't figure out how to get there...Unmanaged medicare is too pricey. Any ideas on how to figure out which managed care medicare they work with... Cannot afford the spend down for Medi-cal...By the by thanks for all of your hard work.

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Subject:	Invitation: Ads Call @ Tue Jan 12 11:15pm - Wed Jan 13, 2016 11:45am (john.podesta@gmail.com)
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Ads Call

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When

Tue Jan 12 11:15pm – Wed Jan 13, 2016 11:45am Eastern Time

Where

646-847-7563 ([map](#))

Video call

https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/hillaryclinton.com/ads-call

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From: "Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>
Date: 9/15/2014 6:27:28 PM
Subject: Fwd: A Complicated Optimist, Mark Bittman, NYTimes, 9/10/2014

Thought you might have missed this

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jane Swensen <jswensen@podestagroup.com> >
Date: September 16, 2014 at 7:30:00 AM GMT+10
To: Tony Podesta <podesta@podesta.com> >
Subject: A Complicated Optimist, Mark Bittman, NYTimes, 9/10/2014

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A Complicated Optimist
SEPT. 9, 2014

My father, who died last week at 91, had a complex life that typified that of Jewish men of his generation. But of course when you know someone well, you see just how unusual that life is. Or was.

Murray was born in the Bronx to immigrants from Austria and Romania. (The borders have since shifted — several times.) The family was poor and became more so during the Depression. ("We were happy with a boiled potato and some sour cream," he'd yell at me when I'd refuse to clean my plate.)

He enlisted in the Army when he turned 18, and was recommended for Officer Candidate School; his raw intelligence was instantly obvious to everyone who met him. He was denied admission, which he suspected was a result of anti-Semitism. And he was probably right.

He'd never sit down and talk about his war years in detail. I asked his mother about them, and mine too, but he'd told no one much of anything.

But 10 years ago I sat and listened while a friend of mine — a near-stranger to him — teased out the story. (I'm not a bad reporter. But he was my father and not easy to approach.) He landed in France sometime after D-Day, trudged into Belgium and finally Germany where, in 1945, as part of a nearly helpless squadron of G.I.s, he stumbled across a "small" concentration camp with "a couple of thousand inmates," abandoned by fleeing Germans and all starving to death.

I'll spare you the grim details he told us (and they're plenty gruesome), but the troops baby-sat for these former prisoners, sharing what little food they could spare with the few who were most likely to survive, until more Americans arrived and rescued them all. By then there was little to distinguish the liberators from the captives.

And so it took me nearly 50 years to get the answer to "what did you do in the war, Daddy?"

Murray weathered the Depression, the war, and missed opportunities: He was too impatient to take advantage of the G.I. bill, and went straight to work as a "jobber" in the fur industry, a position he stayed in for 40-odd years, always employed within the blocks bordered by 28th and 30th streets and Seventh and Eighth avenues. (These blocks were once excellent places for kosher vegetarian food — "dairy" restaurants — and real frankfurters; no longer.) He married a talented woman who ultimately developed a career of her own as an administrator in an insurance company; she became my mom, and she's sleeping in her bedroom as I write this in her den.

Something made Murray more or less permanently angry, always on the edge of rage; he'd never say what. He was dogmatic and unyielding, and would say of our family, "This isn't a democracy; it's a dictatorship." He acted as if he really believed that. (That was not popular, nor was it intended to be.) He could be unsympathetic to people who were treated as badly as or even worse than Jews, whose suffering he saw as unparalleled. And so, starting around 1964 — I was 14 then — we disagreed about and fought over just about everything.

There was another side though. Murray combined thrift, discipline, fierce loyalty and generosity in unexpected ways. He'd put money in the hands of homeless people who weren't asking for it. He bragged that he loved paying taxes. ("If I'm paying

more taxes, it's because I'm making more money.") He supported his two younger brothers on and off and ultimately he could not deny his children much of anything, at least financially. He retired 25 years ago, managed his money well, took good care of himself and my mother, and never looked back. That was my dad.

He was stubborn, not necessarily a bad thing. When his oldest and then youngest brother died before each was 50, of heart disease most likely brought on by smoking and obesity (they were men of impressive girth), he became determined to beat the odds. He gave up smoking and began to lose weight. (As any ex-smoker can tell you, this is a very tough combination.) He began a program of daily vigorous walking long before it was in fashion.

And so he lived long enough to give doctors the tools they needed to keep his most likely killer, heart disease, at bay (he had triple bypass surgery 15 years ago), and kept his Type 2 diabetes in check with insulin and diet. He ultimately succumbed, I believe, to complications of Parkinson's. We all believed he'd bought himself 10 or 20 years of life with that stubbornness, and that's an incredible thing. I'm proud of that.

To the end, there was nothing dishonest about Murray, and though he could be withdrawn, for the most part almost everything was on the surface: love, hatred, joy, anger, humor, wisdom, generosity and a seemingly boundless capacity for optimism.

That was the quality I treasure the most. He could never, not for one second, believe that things were going to get worse; he was always certain they'd get better. It wasn't long ago, years after he stopped being able to walk unaided, that he announced that he and a physical therapist were working on "getting me to walk again." His muscles wracked by Parkinson's, just a few weeks ago he told me he was going to work on "at least" standing again. And this man was not demented. He was just a cockeyed optimist, as the song has it.

Though I'm happy I seem to have inherited some of that, I don't know where it came from. I didn't know his parents well — his father died when I was 3, and to say that his mother, my grandma Sarah, was not the most communicative woman in the world would be an understatement — but to me that optimism was the most powerful, memorable and positive thing about my dad. The funny thing is that he was almost always right: for him, compared to most humans, things really did work out well. How great is that?

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From: "Ellen Chesler" <nfriedan@rooseveltinstitute.org>

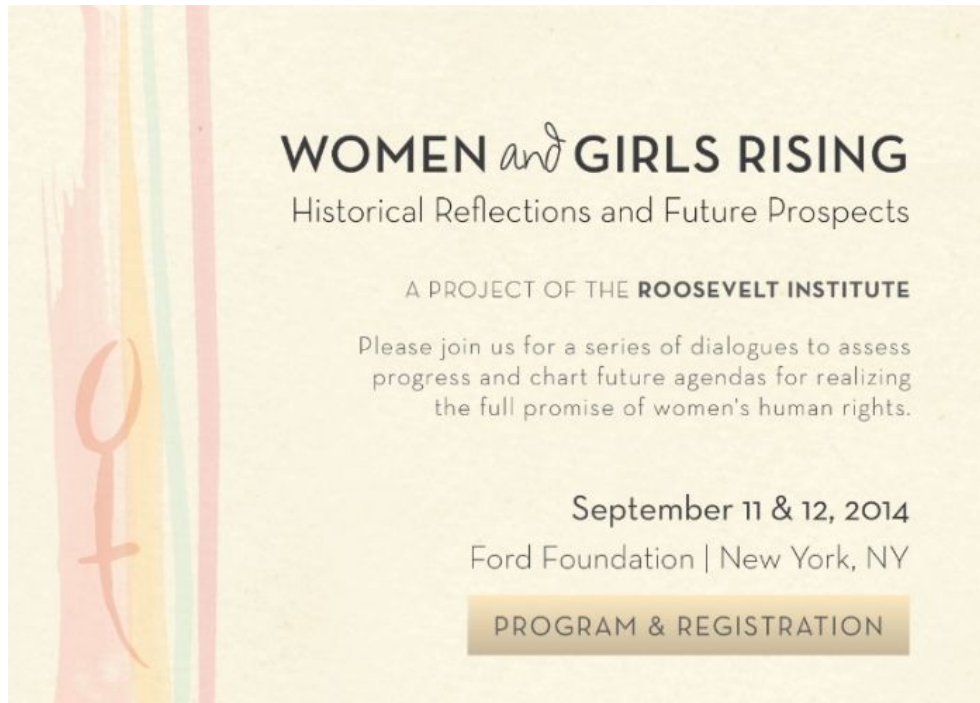
To: John <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 8/5/2014 12:13:35 PM

Subject: Join us September 11 & 12 for the Women & Girls Rising Conference

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To: "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
Date: 3/4/2015 9:26:42 PM
Subject: Re: FINAL Tweet

Got it

From: CDM
Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 11:26 PM
To: PIR
Cc: John Podesta
Subject: Re: FINAL Tweet

typo - need it to say they

On Wed, Mar 4, 2015 at 11:25 PM, Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

One last eyeball:

I want the public to see my email. I asked State to release them. They said they will review them for release as soon as possible.

From: "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 5/27/2015 2:23:42 PM
Subject: Jaishankar

He's free now til 1 am our time. Will call your cell whenever we say. I can relay, or if you like, he still uses his gmail: sjaishankar55@gmail.com.

I'll call you at 9:30 pm tonight to let you know in case you don't see this.

Eryn M. Sepp
Cell: 818-456-2881

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Alex Seitz-Wald" <aseitzwald@gmail.com>](mailto:aseitzwald@gmail.com)

Date: 4/10/2015 6:22:41 AM

Subject: Re: Thanks for dinner

Thanks for coming Alex.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

> On Apr 10, 2015, at 11:18 AM, Alex Seitz-Wald <aseitzwald@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Hey John,

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> Thanks so much for hosting last night. Nice event. Look forward to seeing you more very soon.

>

> -Alex Seitz-Wald

> (202) 769-8381

From: "Events at USIP" <events@usip.org>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 10/26/2015 1:38:38 AM
Subject: [Invitation Reminder] Afghanistan after Kunduz: Game Change—Or Same Old Fight?

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The fall of the northern city of Kunduz to the Taliban ignited serious concerns about the ability of the Afghan National Security Forces to maintain stability in their country. While Afghan forces recaptured Kunduz with international support, Taliban forces continue to pressure other northern cities while carrying out operations elsewhere.

The government in Kabul and its backers are re-evaluating how security is provided. President Obama announced a reversal of his decision to remove all U.S. combat troops from Afghanistan by the end of 2016, saying that 5,500 would remain. While that decision had been under long discussion, it seems that Kunduz forced the issue. Meanwhile, pro-government factional leaders are urging Afghan President Ashraf Ghani to rearm local militias against the Taliban. Many analysts say predatory actions by existing militias were part of the problem in Kunduz.

Since the takeover, reports of human rights abuses and humanitarian problems are emerging from Kunduz, and the Afghan government and international community seem ill-prepared to deal with the humanitarian crisis.

Finally, the fall of Kunduz was a blow to Afghanistan's "national unity" government, which so far has given the impression of being more focused on internal rivalries than on its core responsibilities. How did divisions within the government contribute to the fall of Kunduz? And might the city's ordeal prompt better internal coordination?

Please join USIP on Wednesday October 28 for a [discussion](#) among experts on these questions and what they may mean for stability in Afghanistan.

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To: ["Cassandra Butts"](mailto:Cassandra Butts) <cbutts.obama08@gmail.com>

Date: 10/7/2008 3:08:58 PM

Subject: Re: private record vetting and reaching out to Jim Hamilton

Cassandra,

On a plane that's about to take off. Can we discuss in the am?

-----Original Message-----

From: Cassandra Butts

To: John Podesta

Sent: Oct 7, 2008 6:06 PM

Subject: private record vetting and reaching out to Jim Hamilton

John,

Per our conversation with Mike Froman, Christine and I are preparing to set up the 10 teams we will use for the private record vet or deep dive with a goal of having the teams in place by Monday, October 13. We'd like to start reaching out to potential team leaders as early as tomorrow, but we think it is important to first touch base with Jim Hamilton to communicate our decision to use internal resources to manage the process. We can communicate with Jim, but we thought you might want the option of contacting him given your previous meeting. We are very interested in Jim leading and putting together the team of lawyers who would focus on vetting candidates for Secretary of State. We also would be open to him providing general advice as we move forward. We plan to reach out to Leslie Kiernan and Bill Taylor to be team leads, too. Please let me know if you will reach out to Jim.

Best,
Cassandra

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: "Emily Aden" <eaden@hillaryclinton.com>
To: hrcrapid <hrcrapid@googlegroups.com>
Date: 4/15/2015 11:02:20 AM
Subject: Fwd: New O'Malley Video On Marriage Equality

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From: **Courtney Zientek** <czientek@hillaryclinton.com> >
Date: Wed, Apr 15, 2015 at 5:57 PM
Subject: New O'Malley Video On Marriage Equality
To: Research <research@hillaryclinton.com> >

<https://twitter.com/GovernorOMalley/status/588460583000801281>

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The dignity of every person tells us that the right to marry is not a state right, it is a human right. VIDEO: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xgvGa_F0ldQ ...

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From: **POLITICO** <email@politicoemail.com>

Date: Fri, Jan 22, 2016 at 3:18 PM

Subject: POLITICO Breaking News: State Department asks for deadline extension on Hillary Clinton emails

To: slatham@hillaryclinton.com

The State Department is asking a federal judge for a one-month extension to finish releasing the final batch of former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's emails, a State official confirmed Friday.

The Department asked for more time to comply with a court order mandating the monthly release of Clinton's 35,000 work emails that followed a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit. Under the court's timeline for release, State was supposed to make public the final batch of documents - which will be the largest in terms of page volume - on Jan. 31. Instead they're seeking an extension through Feb. 29.

"[T]he Department asked the court for a one month extension, to February 29th, to finish our production of former Secretary Clinton's emails," State deputy spokesperson Mark Toner said in an emailed statement. "State Department staff have been working extremely hard to process these emails and we are committed to getting them out. The court's goal for this month's production represented the largest number of pages to date."

The news comes just days after the intelligence community inspector general told lawmakers that intelligence agencies had discovered classified information in Clinton's emails that's even more sensitive than "top secret" - the highest classification of national security information in government. Clinton has consistently maintained that none of the messages were marked classified when she sent them.

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From: "Jake Sullivan" <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>

To: "Teddy Goff" <teddy.goff@gmail.com>

Date: 4/9/2015 12:31:26 PM

Subject: Re: Rough first crack

It's actually 21 states now because Arkansas has had its law blocked by the state supreme court. Agree that we should decry this and talk about making it easier rather than harder for people to exercise their fundamental right to vote.

As for Ebola, my view is that we deployed thousands of US troops to help stop the outbreak, which puts it in a different category from the flu. But I don't mind just saying pandemics and skipping Ebola if others are concerned.

On Thu, Apr 9, 2015 at 7:09 PM, Teddy Goff <teddy.goff@gmail.com> wrote:

Agree with Dan's points on criminal justice reform, and would add that it's arguably the most topical of all these issues and could be noticeably absent from a list this long.

And, just my two cents here, but I would hate for us to be among the people brandishing Ebola as a major threat when we know that the flu and other diseases are actually much riskier...

On Thu, Apr 9, 2015 at 7:00 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Agree on pre-school and toughening voting bullet. My pitch for prison reform is that it's about race, is good for progressives, and really does get to the social fabric issue she was getting at.

From: John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com>

Date: Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 6:57 PM

To: Dan <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>

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Subject: Re: Rough first crack

Good stuff and not sure you saw my previous emails, but I do think the pre-school stuff works really well in the God-giving potential/community bucket. The incarceration stuff seems a bit out of place. Since we are talking about community and family I wonder if we should add gay marriage.

On voting rights, I think we have to do more than modernizing. This is about stripping away the obstacles the Gobs and legislatures in 22 states have enacted.

— John Anzalone
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From: Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>

Date: Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 6:44 PM

To: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>, Mindy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>

Cc: Jim Margolis <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>, Teddy Goff <teddy.goff@gmail.com>, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>, Kristina Schake <kristinakschake@gmail.com>, Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>, John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com>, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com>, "esepp@equitablegrowth.org" <esepp@equitablegrowth.org>, Lona Valmore <lvalmore@hrcoffice.com>, "Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com" <Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com>, Sawsan Bay <sbay@hrcoffice.com>, Shannon Currie <scurrie@bsgco.com>, Mona Thinavongsa <Mona@algpolling.com>, Katie Connolly <kconnolly@bsgco.com>

Subject: Re: Rough first crack

Here's an attempt at merging the home base with the four fights, a little fleshed out. I think Joel is onto something with
10/17/2016

making her second bullet into God-given potential, but would give it more of the family/community/social fabric flavor she talked about.

From: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>
Date: Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 6:38 PM
To: Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>
Cc: Jim Margolis <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>, Teddy Goff <teddy.goff@gmail.com>, Robby <robbymook2015@gmail.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, "jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>, "kristinakschake@gmail.com" <kristinakschake@gmail.com>, Jake Sullivan <Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com>, Dan <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>, John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com>, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com>, "esepp@equitablegrowth.org" <esepp@equitablegrowth.org>, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com>, "Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com" <Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com>, Sawsan Bay <sbay@hrcoffice.com>, Shannon Currie <scurrie@bsgco.com>, Mona Thinavongsa <Mona@algpolling.com>, Katie Connolly <kconnolly@bsgco.com>
Subject: Re: Rough first crack

I only put policies there illustrate the one she could use.

Yes she should do four fight first as you're saying Mandy.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 9, 2015, at 6:19 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

I thought what HRC was looking for was a sixty second-ish billboard of these four fights before she goes into detail about them.

What did others think?

Mandy Grunwald
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On Apr 9, 2015, at 5:45 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

Tying to keep it simple

From: Marisa McAuliffe [<mailto:mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com>]
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 12:34 PM
To: Marissa Astor
Cc: Teddy Goff; Jim Margolis; Joel Benenson; Robby; John Podesta; Mandy Grunwald; jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com; kristinakschake@gmail.com; Jake Sullivan; Dan Schwerin; John Anzalone; Huma Abedin; esepp@equitablegrowth.org; Lona Valmoro; Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com; Sawsan Bay; Shannon Currie; Mona Thinavongsa
Subject: RE: Call with HRC

Last change. Locking in 4:30pm.

From: Marisa McAuliffe
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 11:18 AM
To: Marissa Astor
Cc: Teddy Goff; Margolis, Jim; Joel Benenson; Robby; John Podesta; Mandy Grunwald; jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com; kristinakschake@gmail.com; Jake Sullivan; Dan Schwerin; John Anzalone; Huma Abedin; esepp@equitablegrowth.org; Lona Valmoro; 'Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com'; Sawsan Bay
Subject: RE: Call with HRC

Apologies for another change – looks like 2:00pm will be the best time in order for prep materials to be ready. I'll send around a calendar invite now as well. Best, Marisa

From: Marisa McAuliffe
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 9:49 AM
To: Marissa Astor
Cc: Teddy Goff; Margolis, Jim; Joel Benenson; Robby; John Podesta; Mandy Grunwald; jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com ; kristinakschake@gmail.com ; Jake Sullivan; Dan Schwerin; John Anzalone; Huma Abedin; esepp@equitablegrowth.org ; Lona Valmoro
Subject: Re: Call with HRC

Thank you. Confirmed for noon:

[206-402-0100](tel:206-402-0100)

930969#

On Apr 9, 2015, at 9:32 AM, Marissa Astor <marissa.astor@icloud.com> wrote:

We will make noon work for Robby.

From: Teddy Goff <teddy.goff@gmail.com>
Date: Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 9:05 AM
To: "Margolis, Jim" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>
Cc: Marisa McAuliffe <mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com>, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>, "jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>, "kristinakschake@gmail.com" <kristinakschake@gmail.com>, Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>, John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com>, Marissa Astor <marissa.astor@icloud.com>, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com>, "esepp@equitablegrowth.org" <esepp@equitablegrowth.org>, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com>
Subject: Re: Call with HRC

Noon works here

On Thursday, April 9, 2015, Margolis, Jim <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com> wrote:

I am suppose to film Gen Powell til 11:30 so noon would work

From: Marisa McAuliffe <mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com>
Date: Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 9:03 AM
To: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>
Cc: Robby <robbymook2015@gmail.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, GMMB GMMB <jim.margolis@gmmb.com>, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>, Jen Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>, Kristina Schake <kristinakschake@gmail.com>, Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>, Teddy Goff <teddy.goff@gmail.com>, John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com>, "marissa.astor@icloud.com" <marissa.astor@icloud.com>, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com>, "esepp@equitablegrowth.org" <esepp@equitablegrowth.org>, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com>
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Would noon work for everyone (she's flexible on timing)?

From: Joel Benenson [<mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com>]
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 9:02 AM
To: Marisa McAuliffe
Cc: Robby; John Podesta; Jim Margolis; Mandy Grunwald; jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com ;

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marissa.astor@icloud.com; Huma Abedin; esepp@equitablegrowth.org ; Lona Valmoro
Subject: Re: Call with HRC

On a flight that is scheduled to land at 11:30

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 9, 2015, at 9:00 AM, Marisa McAuliffe <mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com > wrote:

Hi all – HRC would like to have a call with you today. Please let me know if 11:00am will NOT work for you. Call in information is:

[206-402-0100](tel:206-402-0100)

930969#

Best,
Marisa

Marisa McAuliffe

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To: matt.mckenna@gmail.com
"Angel Urena" <aurena@clintonfoundation.org>
"Valerie Alexander" <valexander@clintonfoundation.org>
"Elizabeth Bibi" <ebibi@clintonfoundation.org>
Date: 12/4/2011 11:39:52 AM
Subject: FW: Status of Bordo Poniente project.
Attachments: Announcement Final Draft.docx

Please see below and attached - the City of Mexico finally has gotten to place where they are moving forward with closure of the Bordo Poniente landfill, among the largest landfills in the world, ultimately reducing Mexico City's greenhouse gas emissions by about 25%. The last line of the Mayor's statement (attached) mentions the "Clinton Foundation," but I assume that C40 folks will try to take credit for this progress. It would be good for WJC to visit this next time he's in Mexico City. And if there's any way for us to highlight this in advance of a visit via a statement or release or anything so that WJC gets credit for being a long-time advocate/supporter/helper for this project, I'd vote to explore that. This is a big deal and WJC should get credit. Happy to help as needed. Sincerely, Ami

-----Original Message-----

From: Rafael Ramos
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 7:19 PM
To: Karen Luken; Amanda Eichel - Contact; MikeM@bloomberg.org; Corrie Martin; jay@c40.com
Cc: Ricardo Cepeda
Subject: RE: Status of Bordo Poniente project.

Breaking news!

The Waste Commission has matched all the requests to the financial model. It's only a matter of hours to complete the explanatory texts agreed in this morning meeting with the Investment Unit. Hopefully the final document will be sent tomorrow!

From the City Hall,

Rafael

-----Mensaje original-----

De: Karen Luken
Enviado el: jueves, 01 de diciembre de 2011 06:08 p.m.
Para: Rafael Ramos; Amanda Eichel - Contact; MikeM@bloomberg.org; Corrie Martin; jay@c40.com
CC: Ricardo Cepeda
Asunto: Re: Status of Bordo Poniente project.

This is outstanding news. Thank you to everyone for their hard work and commitment

----- Original Message -----

From: Rafael Ramos
To: Karen Luken; Amanda Eichel - Contact; Marinello, Mike <MikeM@bloomberg.org>; Corrie Martin; Jay Carson <jay@c40.com>
Cc: Ricardo Cepeda
Sent: Thu Dec 01 19:03:20 2011
Subject: Status of Bordo Poniente project.

Team,

Yesterday we attended Banobras' (the federal development bank) Sub-committee meeting in which the City's Bordo Poniente landfill project was approved to receive federal funds and financing from the Bank.

The presentation of the Bordo Poniente project during this meeting was contingent upon receiving the final approval of the Investment Unit of the Treasury Secretary (Federal Tax & Budget Secretary). This approval has not yet been received due to minor pending issues with the cost-benefit Concept Document. However, due to the

importance of this project, the Sub-committee board accepted the project under these circumstances.

The City's Finance Secretary and the Banobras' Water, Energy and the Environment Manager, have been leading these discussions that have been ongoing with the Director of Banobras, the Energy Regulatory Commission, and other federal offices.

We are happy to communicate that the final outcome of this meeting was the approval of the Bordo Poniente project to receive a federal grant. The final amount has not been decided but it may be around 26 million USD (please keep this confidential).

This approval continues to be contingent upon receiving the approval from the Investment Unit, but a general exhort from the board was made to accelerate this review and approval of the project.

Today we were part of the attendees of the meeting with the Investment Unit to discuss the final comments to the project document and the approval will be issued early next week.

The final meeting of the Banobras Committee to assign the funds to the city will be held on Dec. 14th.

That puts the City in the position of releasing the tender in the third week of December or first days of January, most likely the latter since the end of the year is a lazy time.

Rafael Ramos|C40 in partnership with the Clinton Climate Initiative | Mexico City Director
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From: "Ashwin Madia" <amadia@votevets.org>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 8/16/2011 8:13:04 AM
Subject: Perry's Vets Record Exposed By Texas Veteran



[About VoteVets.org](#)

Wanted to make sure you saw this.

- Ashwin

GOVERNOR PERRY BACKED AND SIGNED LAW THAT WOULD BAR VETERANS FROM USING THEIR ID TO VOTE UNDER NEW LAW

Texas Veteran Talks Perry's Slap in the Face, as Perry talks military in Iowa

EAST DALLAS, Texas - As Governor Rick Perry tours Iowa, talking a lot about his own military history, a veteran in Texas wants people to know that Perry's rhetoric doesn't meet his record. Specifically, Perry backed and signed a new voter ID law in the state that would prohibit veterans from using their ID card from the Department of Veterans Affairs to vote, even though it is a government-issued photo ID.

"Given that Governor Perry is talking up his veteran status in Iowa, and taking constant hits at our Commander in Chief, one would think he has a pretty good record when it comes to those who served," said **Allen Vaught, an Iraq War Veteran, who was awarded a Purple Heart.** "Iowans, and Americans at large should know, however, that Governor Perry put partisan politics above the rights of veterans by recently signing a Voter ID Law in Texas that prohibits veterans from using their Department of Veterans Affairs ID card to vote."

Vaught added, "Governor Perry knows full well that a Veterans ID Card is a legitimate, government-issued ID. In some cases, it's the only government ID a veteran has. Veterans fought to protect our democracy. Yet, Governor Perry's ill-conceived voter ID law will ensure that some veterans don't get to participate in the democracy they fought to preserve. That doesn't earn the respect of any man or woman in uniform that I know. I'd urge the press to dig into Rick Perry's record on veterans issues. They'll find his record doesn't stand up to his blustery rhetoric."

In Iowa this week, Perry said that he was running for President to "make sure that every young man and woman who puts on the uniform of this country respects highly the president of the United States," while repeatedly mentioning his service in the Air Force.

But, just back in May, Perry backed and signed a law he declared an "emergency item" under his powers as governor. That law would require voters to present ID when voting. The bill specifically left out ID from the Department of Veterans Affairs, even though it is a government ID, with a photo, like any driver's license or passport.

Ann McGeehan, director of the Texas Secretary of State's elections division, said last week that photo ID cards issued by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs are not acceptable forms, under the new law.

Allen Vaught served in Iraq from April 2003 until March 2004 and commanded one of the first units to enter Fallujah where he served as the city's "de facto" mayor. After being transferred to Sadr City, Allen was injured in combat operations and awarded the Purple Heart. He was honorably discharged from the Army as a result of his injuries. He served in the Texas House of Representatives from 2007-2011.

Founded in 2006, and backed by over 100,000 members, the mission of VoteVets.org is to use public issue campaigns and direct outreach to lawmakers to ensure that troops abroad have what they need to complete their missions, and receive the care they deserve when they get home. VoteVets.org also recognizes veterans as a vital part of the fabric of our country and will work to protect veterans' interests in their day-to-day lives. VoteVets.org is committed to the destruction of terror networks around the world - with force when necessary - to protect America. While non-partisan, the group is the largest progressive organization of veterans in America.

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From: "Minyon Moore" <MMoore@deweysquare.com>

To: "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
"Jim Kennedy" <jkennedy2006@gmail.com>

Date: 2/3/2014 7:31:01 PM

Subject: RE: Ok Tribe-on a not so heavy note-GSDM created the Radio Shack ad for the super Bowl...

Loved this ad....Congratulations

Minyon.m

"Seize this very minute; what you can do or dream, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic."

enVision.Believe.Create

From: Cheryl Mills [mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, February 03, 2014 9:29 PM

To: Jim Kennedy

Cc: Roy Spence; Minyon Moore; capriciamarshall; Huma Abedin; Judy Trabulsi; Philippe Reines; John Podesta; Maggie Williams

Subject: Re: Ok Tribe-on a not so heavy note-GSDM created the Radio Shack ad for the super Bowl...

love it

i liked the cheerios one and the anna kendrick one

On Mon, Feb 3, 2014 at 9:17 PM, Jim Kennedy <jkennedy2006@gmail.com> wrote:

that was one of my favorites (along with the Dylan one) -- great work! love how it conveys the need for/fact of change with humor. (some Republicans seem to be wanting the 90's back, btw).

On Mon, Feb 3, 2014 at 8:27 PM, Roy Spence <Roy.Spence@gsdm.com> wrote:

Getting rave reviews and buzz-enclosed is the 60 sec version-love and hugs

RS

<http://youtu.be/oUwwZHdx6SU>

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From: [H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:H<hdr29@hrcoffice.com>)
To: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 7/10/2015 4:39:35 PM
Subject: Re: TV update

I'm most interested in anything said about me or POTUS.

On Jul 10, 2015, at 7:38 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thank you!

We are probably going to see more TV start over the coming weeks at least on the GOP side, which will be on the nightly report. Let me know if it's helpful--we will expand it as traffic gets heavier.

On Jul 10, 2015, at 7:33 PM, H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

[Agree w decision.](#)

From: Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2015 7:18:01 PM
To: H
Cc: Huma Abedin; John Podesta
Subject: TV update

There were a few developments on TV today:

--Chris Christie placed for three weeks in New Hampshire (Boston/Manchester, Portland, and Burlington) starting next week.

--Marco Rubio remains the only GOP candidate to have reserved time.

--We have finished requesting rates and will start reserving time next week . Our analysts are helping GMMB target the buy right now. We will place November-February in IA and NH. As we discussed, we can cancel or change it up to two weeks in advance, so there's no obligation.

From:	"Elisa Smith" <ems287@law.georgetown.edu>
To:	"All Faculty and Staff" <AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu> "All?? Students" <allstudents@law.georgetown.edu>
Date:	12/1/2014 7:44:15 AM
Subject:	YOU'RE INVITED: Georgetown Law Iron Tech - Dec. 3 - 11am-1:15pm
Attachments:	Join us for the Georgetown IRON TECH LAWYER Competition.pdf

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Location: Gewirz 12th Floor

RSVP: [By Clicking Here](#) or emailing rsvp2@law.georgetown.edu

Admission is free.

Reception to follow.

More information about Iron Tech Lawyer can be found [here](#) . Original invitation attached.

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From: WBR <governor.richardson@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 1/24/2016 12:04:40 AM
Subject: Re: Phone conversation

Wow that was quick.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 24, 2016, at 7:02 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Yes

On Sunday, January 24, 2016, WBR <governor.richardson@gmail.com> wrote:

Are you available to talk on phone re campaign tomorrow?

Sent from my iPhone

From: "Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 9/20/2015 5:30:41 AM

Subject: Libra mtg on tues?

I'm happy to join you for Libra on tues ?

it's a Dennis mtg, they're assembling other potential high donors.

I know both of the Libra brothers - Nick and George Logothetis (George lives in London) from WJC-land and Davos.

they're Teneo clients.

From: "Ed Hughes" <ed.hughes@clintonglobalinitiative.org>
To: "Bruce Lindsey" <blindsey@clintonfoundation.org>
john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 11/3/2011 1:40:57 AM
Subject: Fwd: <no subject>

Bruce,

Thank you for the update. Happy to see you're on-line, and hope you're on pace for a full recovery. Everyone at CGI - as well as Counsel's Office alums - are wishing you well and looking forward to seeing you soon. Please let us know if there is anything that we can do for you and when you want to start getting bothered by CGI again. All the best and get well.

John - Happy to hear you're able to get more involved. My apologies for the late notice, but we have one immediate item for your calendar: CGI was planning to conduct a full debrief meeting on the 2011 Annual Meeting this morning with the Foundation heads (Bruce, Doug, Chelsea, Eric Nonacs, etc.). We've decided to postpone the meeting until after Mrs. Rodham's services on Sunday and would now welcome your participation. It appears that Doug and Chelsea could meet at CGI next Monday, Nov 7 at 4 PM. Would it be possible for you to join us? We're happy to coordinate any necessary arrangements. We will send you the background materials today.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Happy to talk and discuss.

Thank you,

Ed

Begin forwarded message:

From: Bruce Lindsey <blindsey@clintonfoundation.org>
Date: November 2, 2011 11:23:54 AM EDT
To: 55 and 77 Staff <5577staff@clintonfoundation.org>, LittleRock - Staff <littlerock@clintonfoundation.org>, CGI NY Staff <cginystaff@clintonglobalinitiative.org>, CHAI and WJCF Boston Office All <BostonOfficeAll@clintonHealthAccess.org>
Cc: "john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Subject: <no subject>

Dear Foundation Staff:

First, I want to thank all of you for the well wishes for my swift recovery. I am getting better and I am looking forward to being back in the office.

Until I am able to return to the office full-time, the President and I have asked John Podesta to serve as a special advisor to support me and the Foundation staff in our work. He has graciously agreed to be available by phone and email, as well as to be in the office periodically, to help provide leadership. Please seek his guidance and decision-making as necessary to ensure the work of the Foundation continues apace while I am out.

Once I am settled into a routine, I will update you on when I am available to address matters that might be more efficient for me to handle.

Again – thanks for all the good wishes.

Bruce

From: "truthout" <messenger@truthout.org>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 9/29/2014 1:44:34 PM

Subject: Quick! The Window is Closing



Friends - we know you're busy so we'll get to the point: **Tomorrow is the last day of Truthout's fundraising campaign and we still need to raise a little under \$23,000.** That's almost half our entire goal in just over a day!

The window for us to get there is closing fast. We have faith that, in the limited time available, our community of dedicated Truthout readers will come through for us. Will you be one of them?

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From: "Patrick Leahy" <info@leahyforvermont.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/6/2015 3:24:20 PM

Subject: Keystone: A rejection of denial



John,

Big news: President Obama just rejected the Keystone XL pipeline!

It's thanks to so many of you who stood up and spoke out against this deal that today's decision was possible.

Rejecting the Keystone pipeline makes our country a leader in the global fight against climate change -- a critical distinction as we head into the Paris climate talks. Will you join me, right now, in thanking President Obama for taking decisive action by rejecting the Keystone XL pipeline?

Sign the card: Thank President Obama for putting the needs of the American people first by rejecting the Keystone XL pipeline.

The Keystone pipeline represents our dirty energy past. We can, and must, move forward to a clean energy future.

Thank you,

Patrick Leahy
U.S. Senator

SIGN THE CARD
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From: ["Timothy Shriver" <TShriver@specialolympics.org>](mailto:TShriver@specialolympics.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 4/8/2015 7:49:55 AM

Subject: RE: Phone call

Dear John:

Any chance for a time in the next week or so?

Tim

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2015 2:01 PM

To: Timothy Shriver

Subject: Phone call

Doug said you wanted to connect. What's a good number to reach you at next week?

From:	"Margaret Williams" < williamsbarrett@aol.com >
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	5/31/2013 2:11:07 AM
Subject:	Fwd: Funding Proposal - Women and Girls
Attachments:	The Hillary Clinton Project Proposal xyz.docx

Wanted to make certain you got this. Don't know which email address is best for you these days. M
Begin forwarded message:

From: Margaret Williams <Williamsbarrett@aol.com>
Subject: Funding Proposal - Women and Girls
Date: May 31, 2013 8:22:21 AM EDT
To: John Podesta <jpodesta@americanprogress.com>
Cc: Jennifer L Klein <jenklein.dc@verizon.net>, Rachel Vogelstein <rachelv@gmail.com>

Hi John:

H asked me to get this final proposal to you, which she signed off on this morning. She had asked us to pump up the women's leadership piece, as you had advised, and make some other changes, that have been incorporated into this final piece. Please confirm that you have received this. Maggie

From: "George Petasis" <George.Petasis@law.georgetown.edu>
To: "George Petasis" <George.Petasis@law.georgetown.edu>
Date: 9/11/2015 12:58:18 PM
Subject: Classroom technology
Attachments: Incoming Faculty Technology Orientation Fall 2015.pdf

Please allow me to welcome all returning and new faculty to Georgetown Law. I'd like to take a moment and update you on the state of technology at the Law Center and the changes that were implemented this summer in collaboration with the faculty technology committee:

Technology upgrades in the classrooms that now cover all but a handful of them. These include one-button operation of the classroom technology, High Definition Widescreen projection, to include wireless capabilities, upgraded audio and video (A/V) systems and increased connectivity speeds thanks to our recent Cisco network upgrade.

Rollout of Canvas, the Learning Management System (LMS) used by most of our peers in the top-15 Law School category, which allows the collection of all instructional related material in one place for student use.

Deployment of the Echo360 system that allows for the High Definition A/V and presentation capture of your lecture for those of you that have opted-in.

Information on Canvas and Echo 360 have been communicated to you already but if you have any questions or issues with any of these technologies or the service provided by our Service Desk, please do not hesitate to email me at cio@law.georgetown.edu. I have also attached a presentation that provides additional information about our technology to new faculty. As a final reminder, you can request classroom support to include a show and tell of the new technologies by completing this short form with the use of your NetID and password: <http://apps.law.georgetown.edu/classroom-av-request/>.

Best regards,

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From: "Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>
To: "Katie Connolly" <kconnolly@bsgco.com>
"Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 8/11/2015 8:30:15 AM
Subject: RE: Additional thoughts on Bush/Iraq, from survey

I think we need a very strong push back on Bush and link him to his brother. We should start by undercutting his credibility.

Something in this direction, which is a little harder hitting maybe:

Jeb Bush continues to defend his brother's decision to invade Iraq based on completely false and misleading information and says he would make the same decision all over again so he completely lacks credibility when it comes to conflicts and war. What's even worse, Gov. Bush, like every other Republican candidate, is a devoted follower of the Bush-Cheney doctrine that says your first response to any conflict anywhere is to put American boots on the ground. That's what weakened our standing the world when Jeb's brother was President and it's why Hillary Clinton's first mission as secretary of state was to repair our relations with our allies, which she did.

From: Katie Connolly
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 11:13 AM
To: Jake Sullivan; Joel Benenson
Cc: Oren Shur; Robby Mook; John Podesta; Christina Reynolds; Kristina Schake; Dan Schwerin; Tony Carrk; Jennifer Palmieri; Laura Rosenberger
Subject: RE: Additional thoughts on Bush/Iraq, from survey

Hi all,

Just pulled together a couple of slides from our most recent polling that might be useful for you all.

Thanks,
Katie

From: Jake Sullivan [<mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 10:07 AM
To: Joel Benenson
Cc: Oren Shur; Robby Mook; John Podesta; Christina Reynolds; Kristina Schake; Dan Schwerin; Tony Carrk; Jennifer Palmieri; Katie Connolly; Laura Rosenberger
Subject: Re: Additional thoughts on Bush/Iraq, from survey

Adding Laura.

On Aug 11, 2015, at 9:24 AM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

Don't punctuate with "out of touch" with where Am people are. We're talking foreign policy not politics.

End with : more boots on the ground ---

From: Oren Shur [<mailto:oshur@hillaryclinton.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 9:12 AM
To: Robby Mook; John Podesta; Christina Reynolds; Kristina Schake; Dan Schwerin; Jake Sullivan; Tony Carrk; Jennifer Palmieri
Cc: Joel Benenson; Katie Connolly
Subject: Additional thoughts on Bush/Iraq, from survey

Some additional thoughts on tone here, based on our last survey – Katie C and I briefly revisited the survey this am:

Suggested frame [maybe not exact words]: *As Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton stood up for America around the world, working around the clock to restore relationships with our alliances around the world after 8 years of Bush foreign policy. She has more experience and credibility on these issues than anyone in this race. Like his brother, it appears that Jeb Bush's answer to everything would be more boots on the ground, and that's simply out of touch with where the American people are.*

(from survey - more boots on the ground is more credible and believable than "march us back to another war")

This puts us in a better place, particularly given our primary, than re-litigating who did what and when on the Iraq War. To the extent we can avoid it, we don't want to get in the weeds here (right?)

10/17/2016

Katie/Joel, please weigh in with any additional thoughts.

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: cedley@gmail.com

Date: 8/24/2008 6:06:35 AM

Subject: Fwd: Fw: FW: RESENDING: Fwd: Movement 2.0 incorporation andfundraising

Let's discuss Monday. Obviously, some heartburn with the political crowd.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: John Podesta <jpodesta@americanprogress.org>

Date: Sun, 24 Aug 2008 13:01:29 -0400

Subject: Fw: FW: RESENDING: Fwd: Movement 2.0 incorporation andfundraising

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

----- Original Message -----

From: Pete Rouse <prouse@barackobama.com>

To: John Podesta

Sent: Fri Aug 22 16:18:33 2008

Subject: FW: FW: RESENDING: Fwd: Movement 2.0 incorporation andfundraising

-----Original Message-----

From: Paul Tewes [<mailto:tewesp@dnc.org>]

Sent: Friday, August 22, 2008 2:18 PM

To: Pete Rouse; steve@hildebrandtewes.com

Subject: Re: FW: RESENDING: Fwd: Movement 2.0 incorporation andfundraising

As both of you know, I have many concerns about this..... as a lover of "Party" I really don't like this.

I think the decision needs to be made and discussed on "this vs. party" or "this and party". The discussion should focus on - What is best for Barack Obama, his politics, his agenda and his future.

If the first step is to move outside the party with your organization, the political ramifications and "future" ramifications need to be thought through. Further, a discussion should be had of party over this - why and why not?

Marching into this seems premature and secondly creating something before hand (before e-day) has appearance problems in my opinion.

I would ask that we postpone any of this till after the convention and do a little gathering where we can discuss. Please.

>>> "Pete Rouse" <prouse@barackobama.com> 8/22/2008 11:00 AM >>>

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]

Sent: Friday, August 22, 2008 9:48 AM

To: Pete Rouse

Subject: Fwd: RESENDING: Fwd: Movement 2.0 incorporation and fundraising

Can you forward to Hilddie and Tewes and see if they care whether this goes forward to a planning stage. Thx.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Christopher Edley <cedley@gmail.com>
Date: Aug 21, 2008 5:02 PM
Subject: RESENDING: Fwd: Movement 2.0 incorporation and fundraising
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Cc: Chris Lu <clu@barackobama.com>

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Christopher Edley <cedley@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Aug 18, 2008 at 8:34 PM
Subject: Movement 2.0 incorporation and fundraising
To: John Podesta <jpodesta@americanprogress.org>
Cc: Chris Lu <clu@barackobama.com>, Pete Rouse
<prouse@barackobama.com>, Valerie Jarrett <vjarrett@habitat.com>

John --

After several conversations with counsel and with the campaign nerds, Mitch Kapor and Mark Alexander want to go ahead with creating the organization and using the attached as a "pitch" piece to raise funds.

1. Note that what is contemplated here is separate from government, including the official transition. Per the Board's earlier discussion.
2. Are you willing to serve on the board? Other board members can be added when it is appropriate for Barack to take time to focus on it. THERE WILL ALSO BE AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE of some sort. Maybe Julius could co-chair that? Note that folks from Blue State Digital are not on the board because of conflict issues.
3. Seems to me that this should get the Senator's sign off through your good offices. I don't see any particular hurry about it, because if you are OK then we should go forward with raising some seed money and doing the incorporation right away. Meanwhile, the technical discussions about the software platform, etc., are moving forward quite well. Campaign folks are joined at the hip with this effort. (Rospars, Slaby, others).

GOOD TO GO?

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(personal email)
Christopher Edley, Jr.
Professor and Dean
UC Berkeley Law School

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(personal email)
Christopher Edley, Jr.
Professor and Dean
UC Berkeley Law School

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Sent from Gmail for mobile | mobile.google.com

From: "James B. Steinberg" <djsberg@gmail.com>

To: ricesusane@aol.com
john.podesta@gmail.com
dmcdonough@barackobama.com
mlippert@barackobama.com

Date: 11/2/2008 12:47:48 PM

Subject: Re: STEVE FLYNN'S TRANSITION TEAM RESIGNATION LETTER

Soothed for now. Spoke to him tonight. Can provide details as needed

On 11/2/08, ricesusane@aol.com <ricesusane@aol.com> wrote:

> Obviously, this raises a range of concerns about Steve and the possibility
> this will leak, among others. Jim will ensure we first have all the
> backstory and then be in touch with Steve. I will follow up as necessary.

>

> Susan

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> Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: "Stephen Flynn" <jfsf@mindspring.com>

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> Date: Sun, 2 Nov 2008 01:35:44

> To: <ricesusane@aol.com>

> Subject: STEVE FLYNN'S TRANSITION TEAM RESIGNATION LETTER

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> Dear Susane:

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> I write with sadness that today I have advised Rand Beers that I intend to
> resign from the DHS Transition Team. I see this as my last recourse in
> sounding this alarm: the Obama transition process has not assigned
> sufficient priority to: (1) the deeply troubled state of the Department of
> Homeland Security, and (2) the exposure that presents to the incoming
> Administration and the nation.

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> I cannot overstate how badly broken the Department of Homeland Security is.
> It would also be reckless to understate how damaging it will be to an Obama
> presidency should it be seen as inept in responding to a major -terrorist
> incident or catastrophic natural disaster. The homeland security issue
> never came up during the general election so the public is largely
> oblivious

> to the fact that the new Administration will be inheriting a flawed
> homeland

> security strategy, a frail homeland security bureaucracy of 218,000 people
> who are suffering from low morale and contentious congressional
> relationships, and a national state of unpreparedness. When tested and the
> federal homeland security apparatus breaks-and it will-President Obama will
> own the failure.

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> Given this reality, I have watched with alarm the extent to which the
> review

> of homeland security policy and the Department of Homeland Security

> received

> so little attention in the pre-transition process. The DHS agency review
> was assigned as a subgroup to the intelligence-review subgroup, under the
> National Security/International Affairs working group. What that
> translated
> into were 3 people including myself working with John Gannon and later Rand
> Beers on the pre-transition papers. Scott Gould was drawn off to run the
> Veteran Affairs subgroup, so the DHS transition 20 pp memo and guidance was
> drafted by me and my brilliant former research assistant Rob Knake. Rand
> Beers made some modest revisions last week and has forwarded it on the
> Obama
> transition team leadership.
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> Let me be clear. DHS is the 3rd largest federal department after DoD and
> Veteran Affairs. Its operating agencies are deeply skeptical of an
> incoming
> Obama administration who they are convinced will not treat their mission
> and
> associated challenges as a priority. Less than one quarter of the current
> DHS headquarters staff has held their current position for more than two
> years. DHS has managed to frustrate or alienate every constituency that is
> essential to its mission: state and local homeland security officials,
> police, and emergency responders; industry working groups from all the
> critical infrastructure sectors; the other federal departments and agencies
> with overlapping jurisdiction; foreign counterparts in Canada, Mexico, and
> EU; and the myriad Congressional members and committee & subcommittee
> staffs
> that have oversight responsibilities. All of DHS's major acquisition
> programs are plagued by technical problems, cost overruns, and missed
> deadlines that will require immediate managerial attention. While speaking
> in political terms is not my strong suit, the one analogy I would offer is
> that the situation a President-elect Obama will be facing is analogous to
> becoming the newly-elected Mayor of Chicago and inheriting a decrepit
> public
> works department that is short of snow plows. Addressing the issue may not
> be sexy, but hoping for a mild-Chicago winter is not a politically viable
> or
> survivable option.
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> 10 days ago, I became so apprehensive over the lack of attention the
> homeland security issue and DHS has been receiving that I tried to arrange
> an appointment with John Podesta while I was in Washington to outline my
> concerns. He was out of town so I asked to be placed on his call-back
> list,
> but the last days of the campaign and other matters have obviously
> precluded
> him from getting back to me. So I continued to soldier ahead, trying to
> highlight these issues in the attached pre-transition paper in the hope
> that
> that would serve as something of a wake-up call.
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> Over the last few days, I developed a new worry that I conveyed to Rand
> Beers. I began hearing from a growing number of my many contacts inside
> DHS
> and its component agencies a mix of the to-be-expected anxiety over a
> likely
> Obama win, but balanced with a sense of relative optimism fueled by recent
> media reporting that they would be working with a well-organized, and

> disciplined transition process. Given the
> "first-impressions-are-everything" orientation of the law enforcement and
> military cultures that dominate DHS, I became uneasy that when it came to
> the transition process for the 3rd largest department in the federal
> government, the first impression the Obama team was likely to convey would
> not match their expectation-and an unflattering first impression would be
> difficult to recover from.
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> All of this has come to a head over the past 36 hours. I learned on Friday
> morning that Admiral Jim Loy declined to serve as co-team leader of the
> Obama DHS transition team. Also as of Friday morning, I had still not been
> informed of who else had been invited to serve on the post-election DHS
> transition team beyond myself, PJ Crowley, Ruchi Bhowmik, and Rob Knake,
> nor
> were my recommendations solicited. Recognizing that we were rapidly
> running
> out of time to get a work plan done and the team up and running, I offered
> to step into the co-team leader role and share the burden of leadership
> with
> Rand Beers for the DHS team so that I would be in a better position to do
> all I could to help put things on track. The answer I received was,
> "thanks, but no thanks."
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> To summarize, working within the Obama transition process over the last
> several weeks, I have been unsuccessful in communicating the extent to
> which
> the policy and organizational issues associated with homeland security have
> fallen through the cracks. Given that neither the department nor the
> homeland security mission was around in the Clinton administration, it
> should not be surprising that there are very few Democrats who have an
> intimate understanding of DHS-including the full-range of its quirky
> missions and vexing problems. While I am one of them, apparently my
> reputation as a leading expert and practitioner on this issue carries too
> little weight for the transition team leaders to take my concerns seriously
> and for them to recognize the leadership I could provide to help put things
> on track. While I can understand the political calculus by the Obama
> campaign to downplay the homeland security issue during the election, I
> cannot quietly stand by and participate in a transition process that is not
> making this critical issue a serious priority.
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> I therefore tender my resignation from the transition team. While
> resigning
> from an opportunity to support such a promising president is a painful
> decision, I am hoping it might help prevent a recurrence of the acute pain
> and remorse I endured in the aftermath of 9/11. Since the time of the
> attacks on New York and Washington, I have been burdened by the memory of
> my
> Hart-Rudman Commission experience of failing to get the incoming Bush
> administration to acknowledge the risk and its implications of a likely
> catastrophic terrorist attack on US soil.
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> Should there be interest in how the concerns I have outlined above might be
> addressed even at this late date, I can be reached via my cell at (860)
> 941-9281 or via my e-mail at sflynn@cfr.org.
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From: "Lona Valmoro" <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com>

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"Lona Valmoro" <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 11/7/2015 5:47:24 AM

Subject: UPDATE TRANSPORTATION -- debate prep on Sunday November 8th

Here is our current manifest -- Jake can you let us know what you will be doing please?

Tony Carrk -- Driving own car

Jake Sullivan -- Tbd

John Podesta -- Staff Van

Ron Klain -- Driving own car (Honda Pilot, MD plates)

Karen Dunn -- Train up to NY, driving with Ron

Sara Solow -- Staff Van

Kristina Costa -- Staff Van

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Luke Albee" <lukealbee@gmail.com>

Date: 3/15/2016 3:37:25 PM

Subject: Re: Thank the lord . Congratulations.

Yup

On Tuesday, March 15, 2016, Luke Albee <lukealbee@gmail.com> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 6/9/2015 9:06:40 AM

Subject: Re: RETWEET Amb. Wittig

You spelled his name wrong!

On Jun 9, 2015 3:12 PM, "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sorry for the slow response. There was a global gmail outage that impacted HFA servers.

This is going out now! No handle for Guack.

On Tue, Jun 9, 2015 at 2:41 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

How about

Honored and humbled.

Thank you President Gauck and @Amb Wittig.

If Gauck is on twitter can use his handle.

On Jun 9, 2015 1:48 PM, "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

REPLY:

A great honor. Thanks, @AmbWittig.



Peter Wittig @AmbWittig · 3h

Thanks to John Podesta for his strong commitment to US-GER relations and protection of global climate.



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Date: 1/7/2016 9:20:29 AM
Subject: Fwd: Follow Up

I asked Anthony Foxx and Vernon Jordan to give us some dates in February to campaign in Super Tuesday states. Both agreed. Dennis do you think Vernon could be a draw at smaller fundraisers down there. He'd be good on local TV. I also talked to Vernon about showing up for the SC debate.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: <onecharlotte@gmail.com> >
Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2016
Subject: Follow Up
To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> >
Cc: Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> >

John:

Great catching up today and your insight was INVALUABLE. These pieces are very helpful. Will catch up soon and plan to stay in touch. I am also checking the calendar for February dates as we discussed.

Best always,

Anthony.

On Jan 6, 2016, at 10:27 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Anthony,

Great to catch up earlier today, thanks again for your time next week. Our Iowa team is ready to welcome you, so pack some extra layers!

As discussed, I'm passing on our latest talking points on what's at stake in this election and our policy paper on our infrastructure plan, as well as Tom Perez's speech from his trip to Iowa with Sec Clinton.

Don't hesitate to call me or Milia if you have any questions or need anything further from our team.

Me: (202) 999-0738
Milia: (858) 395-1741

-John

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From: "ABA Books - Business Law Section" <publishing@americanbar.org>

To: podesta@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU

Date: 9/23/2014 7:00:00 AM

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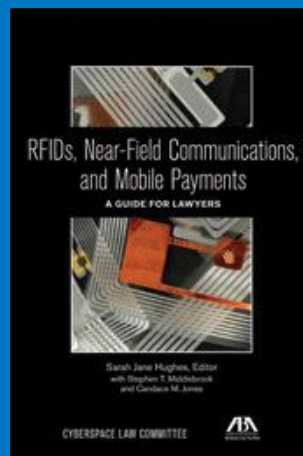
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Date:

7/8/2014 1:24:19 PM

Subject:

Megan Rouse Invite.xlsx (john.podesta@gmail.com)

I've shared an item with you.

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Subject:	Luke Sims Cell

414-530-5680

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From: "Sara DuBois" <sara@progressiveaccountability.org>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 8/1/2008 10:44:04 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Tracking Update: McCain Press Avail in Panama City Beach, FL 08/01/08

Hello All,

Just got off the phone with our tracker, Kelli, on the ground in Panama City Beach, FL. Below are the notes from our call.

BIG HIGHLIGHTS:

- Defends ad against questions of religious imagery, negativity
- Says he fought for recognition of MLK day in AZ
- Repeats statements that he trusts industry people over TV experts on the issue of drilling
- Responds to question on Stevens's indictment: I presume him innocent until proven guilty, though we've had significant clashes in the past

Panama City Beach, FL: McCain Press Avail 08/01/08

(Disclaimer: The following are notes, not direct quotes. If you'd like a quotable transcript or video of any part below, please email us.)

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- OPENING REMARKS
 - on drilling, I disagree with the experts, I trust industry people
 - Congress just went into recession without doing anything, we need to work together to achieve energy independence
 - curt with reporters: 'I recognize when people raise their hands rather than yell.'
- Q) Drilling
 - A) We are gridlocked because democrats refuse to work with republicans. When I'm president we'll sit down and work with one another to solve the issues. We need offshore drilling now. Obama just thinks we need to inflate our tires.
- Q) Please tell us the thinking behind 'the one' ad
 - A) We were having fun. Obama challenged me to a duel. Light sabers are my weapon of choice.
- Q) **What about the religious imagery?** Where is the line for you with respect and mockery?
 - A) We still have a respectful campaign. It's a film, a reference to a movie. I appreciated Charlton Heston's magnificent acting.
- Q) Are you responsible for this campaign's negative turn?
 - A) I don't think it's negative. We're just drawing distinctions. Those ads were about taxes and energy. The campaign's got a lot of humor in it and I enjoy it. I'm the underdog and we'll fight and scrap 'til November.

- Q) Will you respond to the race card charge? How have you helped African-Americans?
 - A) [long pause] His campaign retracted those remarks so let's move on. I've supported lower taxes, better education and hundreds of votes to improve the lives of Americans. **I also fought for the recognition of MLK's birthday in my home state.**
- Q) Your campaign has brought race to the fore. Did you intend to bring race front and center?
 - A) He brought up the issue and I responded to it since I don't want it to be an issue. His campaign retracted the remarks and I'm ready to move on.
- Q) Factcheck.org says many of the claims in your ads are wrong. What do you make of that?
 - A) I don't respond to web sites if I have no idea what they're talking about and I'm proud of this campaign. I'll go through the differences for you. He wants higher taxes I want lower. He wants the government to make the decisions for you and I want you to make them yourselves. He said the surge wouldn't work, I knew it would.
- Q) Why should voters trust a Republican to turn things around?
 - A) I have a record of restrained spending and economic growth. I'll keep taxes low and Obama wants to raise them across the board. I want lower taxes on business.
- Q) Israel's political scene is about to change. Why should Jews vote for you?
 - A) I've been to Israel and know the leaders there. We will never allow a second holocaust while I am president of the United States. All right?
- Q) We're in a terrible deficit. How does that square with your pledge to keep the Bush tax cuts?
 - A) History shows that lowering capital gains taxes increases revenue. So it renews my commitment to keeping taxes low and letting people keep more of their wages and profits. Whatever happens in the economy, you can only harm it by increasing taxes. To do otherwise could worsen the situation.
- Q) Could you give your reaction to Sen. Stevens' indictment?
 - A) I presume him innocent until proven guilty. He's part of this pork-barrel project system of corruption that lands legislators in federal prison. He and I have clashed and have significant disagreement.
- CLOSING REMARKS: I'm glad to be in FL with Gov. Crist and we anticipate being up late on election night, waiting for the FL results because it is a battleground state.

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**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 8/11/2012 7:38:50 AM

**Subject:** Ryan

John,

This morning we watched Mitt Romney announce right-wing Congressman Paul Ryan as his VP nominee.

Not only would Congressman Ryan's budget end Medicare as we know it, he's also voted 59 times on reproductive health, and each and every time he voted against women.

I wish I could say I was surprised by Romney's pick, but this is just another sign of how extreme the GOP leadership has become.

Ending Medicare and denying women the most basic health rights is unacceptable. **Join me in telling Romney and Ryan that we won't stand for their extreme agenda.**

[Click here to sign my message to Romney and Ryan now.](#)

Kirsten

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**Date:** 7/23/2012 1:34:56 PM  
**Subject:** SAVE THE DATES: CGI's 2013 Planning Retreat and Board of Director Meetings

Dear Directors,

As mentioned in CGI's last board of directors' meeting, we want to provide you with the dates of CGI's planning retreat and next two board meetings.

CGI is planning to conduct the next board meeting in conjunction with the 2013 Planning Retreat at the Doral Arrowwood Conference Center in Rye Brook, NY on November 27th – 29th. This is the same location as CGI's two most recent planning retreats. Following a similar schedule, the retreat sessions will take place in the morning to mid-afternoon on Thursday, November 28th, with the board meeting to follow later that afternoon. Due to the full day of meetings on Thursday, guests are recommended to arrive for dinner on Wednesday, Nov 27th and depart the conference center after breakfast on Friday, Nov 29th.

Gita (Cc'd) can coordinate all necessary travel and accommodations for the retreat. Please feel free to follow-up with her. We will provide more details on the agenda of the retreat and board meeting as they develop.

CGI has also confirmed that President Clinton can participate in a meeting of CGI's board of directors on Friday, March 8, 2013. We are working to confirm the exact time and location.

Please let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you then.

Thanks,

Ed

**From:** ["Steve Phillips" <steve@powerpac.org>](mailto:steve@powerpac.org)  
**To:** ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**Date:** 11/21/2008 2:34:52 PM  
**Subject:** In case it's not too late. . .

And I recognize that it may well be, but I wanted to make sure I put Sheila Johnson's name in the mix for a cabinet position. Ironically, it was the floating of Penny Pritzker that made me think of it, as Sheila is one of three Black billionaires in the country. Her bio is below. She was a big, enthusiastic supporter of Barack, and spent more than \$1 million on the independent side to expand democracy at a critical time. I think she's more than a credible option for Commerce Secretary. Failing that, she's also big on the arts and would be a great Chair of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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**Sheila Crump Johnson** is the team president, managing partner and governor of the [WNBA](#) 's [Washington Mystics](#) , a position she gained before the 2005 season. On May 24 of that year, Washington Sports and Entertainment Chairman [Abe Pollin](#) sold the Mystics to Lincoln Holdings LLC, where Johnson served as president. She is the first African-American woman to be an owner or partner in three professional sports franchises: the [Washington Capitals](#) (NHL), the [Washington Wizards](#) (NBA), and the [Washington Mystics](#) (WNBA).

Johnson is currently President and CEO of Salamander Hospitality and a partner in Lincoln Holdings, LLC. She is Chair of the Board of Governors at [Parsons The New School for Design](#) , a violinist, philanthropist and community leader. She is also a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, a womens music fraternity.

Johnson and her former husband made their fortunes by founding the entertainment network [BET](#) . They sold the company to [Viacom](#) in 1997. They have two children: a daughter, Paige, who is an accomplished equestrian, and a son, Brett. After her divorce from [Robert L. Johnson](#) in 2003, she was estimated to be worth about \$670M. According to the BET.com website in 2008, Sheila Johnson is the world's first female Black American billionaire.

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**To:** "John D Podesta" <podesta@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU>  
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**From:** "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>

**To:** "Mandy Grunwald" <gruncom@aol.com>

**Date:** 5/16/2015 10:15:42 AM

**Subject:** Re: Launch speech draft

Yes--that's my understanding.

On Sat, May 16, 2015 at 5:14 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

And just to be clear -- she is looking for a tighter version of the opening she has been doing at events/fundraisers -- that is still Four Fights -- but reflects some of her favorite new additions (like mental health)-- without being a laundry list.

Is that correct?

**Mandy Grunwald**  
Grunwald Communications  
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Sent: Sat, May 16, 2015 5:10 pm

Subject: Re: Launch speech draft

Yes that would be ideal. This way she will have tomorrow afternoon/evening to review and can give feedback by Monday am.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 16, 2015, at 4:30 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Since it sounds like we won't have the paragraphs until later today and since we need the new home base by mid day tomorrow, I think we should just move forward with a revised home base using what we have right now--essentially refining the core message and four fights. I appreciate trying to start to pivot to where we want to go with the speech, but my larger concern is that she have sufficient time with the material.

On Sat, May 16, 2015 at 1:27 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

I was hoping to see new speech paragraphs, so we could align the home base language with new announce language.

Mandy Grunwald  
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> On May 16, 2015, at 1:05 PM, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

>

> Huma, you mean the home base language for her message events and  
> fundraisers until the launch? Basically the topper for every event  
> that hits our core message before adding the issue of that day. Mandy  
> is helping us write that. Mandy I know we asked you for a lot this  
> weekend. Possible to do by noon tomorrow?

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On May 16, 2015, at 12:42 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>> Where are you guys on home base language? Can we get by 12pm tomorrow?

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>> On May 14, 2015, at 4:35 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>>> Team, here is a first draft of the Launch Speech. Thanks to Lissa Muscatine and Jon Favreau for great work on this, and to Joel for his advice.

>>>

>>> This rough draft is very much a work in progress and there are a number of questions to consider as you read.

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>>> -- At this stage, we're most concerned with structure and themes. In general, it would be great if you could focus for now on those issues rather than specific language.

>>> -- You'll see that "It's Your Time" is not in here yet. Jon and Lissa, with fresh eyes, both raised concerns that this wouldn't work well here, if at all. Joel also has concerns. So that's worth discussing.

>>> -- "The Vision Thing." This remains a challenge. As you read, does it feel like a vision for the future comes through? If not, that's a place we really need to focus.

>>> -- The Four Fights. I think nobody really loves the Four Fights but we haven't come up with a better frame for her policy agenda. If there's a great alternative, we should sell her on it. If not, we should try to make sure the Four Fights feels coherent and big enough to carry the agenda and stand up to the echo of Roosevelt's Four Freedoms.

>>> -- This is too long, so suggested cuts would be very welcome.

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>>> We have committed to give HRC a draft to read over the weekend, but then we have several weeks to get this right. So it would be great for folks to send me thoughts and reactions via email tonight or tomorrow morning. And then we can look forward to more in depth conversations down the road.

>>>

>>> Thanks very much.

>>> Dan

>>> <2015-05-14 Launch Speech - 4pm.docx>

**From:** [robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)  
**To:** "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 10/18/2014 2:29:45 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Follow up on the call

Great--thanks. Sunday is great for me.  
Safe travels!

On Oct 18, 2014, at 9:20 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

Will revert

I head go Africa tomorrow and am back sat so perhaps we can do Sunday double call

cdm

On Oct 18, 2014, at 8:30 PM, Robert Mook <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)> wrote:

I wanted to follow up on the email below. I'm going to be a bit out of pocket earlier this coming week, but I wanted to see if we could find a time to discuss the November planning schedule this coming weekend--perhaps before/after our follow up press call.

I put together the attached chart (which I will make prettier this week for HRC) to highlight the work that will need to be done to research and design her site and digital program for the exploratory and launch. There was a lot of material in the timeline document she got in August and I wanted to make sure to highlight the design piece in particular. I've also touched on communications, finance, political and Iowa hiring--all of which are very important as well, although a bit more straightforward.

Bottom line: even if we wait to announce an exploratory committee until February, the web design and strategy process needs to get rolling the third week of November--and that's contingent on using research from Emily's List or some other group (and important detail we should discuss). For that reason, I think it's very important that we quickly get aligned with her after Election Day on overall vision for key functions of the campaign and the hiring process.

We have good people to build the technical plumbing of the website, but it's very important in my view that the strategic decisions around branding, targeting, and message are made with the Digital Director, Media Director, Communications leadership, and CTO engaged. We should give them the benefit of making the bed they sleep in, so to speak. The CTO, Digital Director, and Media Director--among others--are particularly important to getting the design and message development process initiated in the first place.

Let me know what you think. I just wanted to make sure everyone is clear on the timeline piece, because the train leaves the station earlier than one might think!

Hope this is helpful!

Robby

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Robert Mook** <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)>

Date: Fri, Oct 17, 2014 at 11:18 AM

Subject: Follow up on the call

To: Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>, David Plouffe <[daplouffe@icloud.com](mailto:daplouffe@icloud.com)>, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Great call today. Cheryl, so you're up to speed, we discussed a few action items:

1. John is going to talk to Todd Park about being an overall advisor on tech
2. David is going to reach out to Teddy Goff about doing an assessment of where we are and where we need to be
3. We are going to report back on the IT recommendations that Rajeev writes up and get a process going for him to look at the potential office spaces.

Big picture, I was thinking it might make sense to do a series of organized conversations like the one we just had around other key functions of the campaign. I think it might help to get her up to speed

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on the latest planning and give her the opportunity to weigh in on next steps and ensure we're getting input from the right people. She seems comfortable migrating from a closed to a more open planning process, so I want to make sure we're incorporating everyone she wants.

Then we can move to hiring.

I'm thinking for each topic we could cover the following three things:

--Strategy next steps: review what planning has already taken place and what work remains to be done;

--Staff recruitment: who she wants us to connect with on staff recruitment

--Key action items: key next steps, from her perspective and ours

I'd propose going in the following order:

1. Technology/Digital

- Finance
- Communications (earned media)
- Paid Media
- Political
- Analytics
- States

Thoughts? Do we think this is something we could slot into her open times after Election Day?

<Planning Timeline 10-18.xlsx - Sheet1.pdf>

**From:** "Foust for Congress" <info@foustforvirginia.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

**Date:** 10/30/2014 8:34:37 AM

**Subject:** our last fundraiser is tonight!



John --

Please join John and special guest, Aneesh Chopra, on Thursday, October 30th in McLean for our last fundraiser before Election Day!

[Please click here to RSVP for the event tonight >>](#)

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Hope to see you there!

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"Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>  
"Brian Fallon" <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>

**Date:** 2/17/2016 7:54:15 PM

**Subject:** The Sanders Campaign Has Crossed Into Neverland | Mother Jones - need for Sanders "Truth Squad"

Dear Robby and Jake -  
Adrienne, Jenn, and Brian -

See link below.

I would love to see this run in full page ads in every campus newspaper in Nev and SC - or at least read excerpts on radio ads and reproduce in lit drops.

I also plan to write response using this contrasting headline to the snarky personal rant of Kirsten Powers in USA TODAY column yesterday. Have been invited by editor to write LTE.

Hope we can get this piece out widely to pundits and morning TV hosts and evening cables.

Facts facts facts will defeat Sanders -- maybe win back young people if they come to realize the man who claims the word "authenticity" as his exclusives plays fast and loose with facts.

Robby - Adrienne - i would like to collect a group of my fellow surrogates and organize a "Sanders Truth Squad" to flood the three cable show from morn to night to challenge Sanders on his non-facts and misleading "free" proposals that will substantially raise middle class taxes or leave Millennials with trillions of dollars of debt to pay off for the rest of their lives. Thoughts?

<http://m.motherjones.com/kevin-drum/2016/02/sanders-campaign-has-crossed-neverland>

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**From:** ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)

**To:** ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 1/24/2016 4:38:21 PM

**Subject:** The Washington Post: Conspiracy theories are mainstream now. Can the new 'X-Files' stand out?

You make it home

I thought you might like this link from The Washington Post's iPad app:

Conspiracy theories are mainstream now. Can the new 'X-Files' stand out?

<http://wapo.st/1ZMIZut>

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**From:** "[Rebholz, T Katharine](#)" <[RebholzTK@state.gov](mailto:RebholzTK@state.gov)>

**To:** "[Rebholz, T Katharine](#)" <[RebholzTK@state.gov](mailto:RebholzTK@state.gov)>

**Date:** 12/13/2014 4:37:28 PM

**Subject:** Invitation: Swearing-in Ceremony of Richard Verma



*You are cordially invited to attend  
the Swearing-in Ceremony of  
Richard R. Verma  
as Ambassador of the United States of America  
to India*

*Friday, December 19, 2014  
at Two O'Clock*

*Benjamin Franklin Room  
U.S. Department of State  
2201 C Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.*

*R.S.V.P. to Kate Rebholz  
E-mail: [RebholzTK@state.gov](mailto:RebholzTK@state.gov)  
Tel: (202) 647-9541*

*Please provide identification number, such as a passport or driver's license number, and date of birth  
with response by Wednesday, December 17, 2014*

*Please arrive by 1:30 p.m.  
Photo identification is required for admittance.*

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.



**From:** "Confessore, Nicholas" <nconfess@nytimes.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 2/11/2015 4:59:05 AM

**Subject:** Re: good times

Well put.

On Wed, Feb 11, 2015 at 11:54 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Off the record. No, mostly about Brock's eccentricities shall we say.

On Feb 10, 2015 1:36 PM, "Confessore, Nicholas" <nconfess@nytimes.com> wrote:

Hi John,

I am sure you have lot and lots of downtime these days to talk to reporters, and so this question no doubt is well-timed.

But can you offer any wisdom on whether this contretemps between Messina and Brock tells us anything about the future of the other Obama alums who have found places, or are seeking them, in Greater Clintonland?

To put the question more directly--is this blow up over Media Matters going to make it harder for the Clinton folks to bring in and use effectively the best of the Obama alums?

Seems you are among the few people widely respected in both camps. So your opinion would count for a lot. thank you,

Nick

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**To:** "Jennifer Palmieri" <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>  
"John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 3/19/2015 9:55:35 PM  
**Subject:** Re: quick question from politico

They're leaking this to try to guilt us into a video. I got it too and plan to ignore it on my end unless you guys think otherwise. But I got it from someone else at Politico not Vogel, so happy to engage him and wave him off.

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**From:** Jennifer Palmieri <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Thursday, March 19, 2015 at 8:05 PM  
**To:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, NSM <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: quick question from politico

Okay. Think I will have nick tell him that you don't know of such a request. Plus nick  
Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 19, 2015, at 5:29 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Jen, see below from Ken Vogel. I'm not doing what he says he's hearing. But I am seeing Gara next Tuesday. He hasn't asked and I haven't offered--he may be getting ready to ask, but as of now, there's been no discussion of a video between me and DA.

On Thu, Mar 19, 2015 at 5:21 PM, Eryn Sepp <[esepp@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org)> wrote:  
Media request via your AmProg. As of next week, let me know if you want me to start to CC Jen or Nick on these.

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**From:** Ken Vogel [mailto:[kvogel@politico.com](mailto:kvogel@politico.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2015 3:30 PM  
**To:** John Podesta  
**Subject:** quick question from politico

Hey John:

Sorry to bug you, but I hear that you're working with the Democracy Alliance to arrange a possible video presentation from Hillary Clinton to its members at their spring meeting in SF next month and am wondering if that's going to be live and interactive, or just taped.

Also curious for any thoughts on the direction of the DA at its tenth anniversary.

Thanks.

Ken

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Kenneth P. Vogel

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**From:** "Valerie Green" <[valerieegreen@hotmail.com](mailto:valerieegreen@hotmail.com)>

**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 10/9/2014 10:11:55 AM

**Subject:** Re: Update

I heard. Thank you.

Valerie

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On Oct 9, 2014, at 5:03 PM, "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Raved.

On Oct 7, 2014 9:30 PM, "Valerie Green" <[valerieegreen@hotmail.com](mailto:valerieegreen@hotmail.com)> wrote:

Hi.

You may have heard that I am coming in tomorrow to talk with Denis and Jeff about the PPO position.

There was some talk that I was going to meet with you, too, but that seems to have changed.

Over the past few days, I have been asked by several people if you would support me for this position.

Based on our conversation a couple of weekends ago and in general, I told them I felt confident that you would and encouraged them to check with you. Then it occurred to me tonight that I should check with you!! So, just let me know if for any reason you would rather I not say with confidence that you would support me for this and I will stop saying it. That is until I have the chance to convince you of why you should.

Thanks, John,

Valerie

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 19, 2014, at 10:12 PM, "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

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> If you can, call tomorrow mid-day. [202-456-1404](tel:202-456-1404)

>

> JP

> --Sent from my iPad--

> [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

> For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

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>> On Sep 17, 2014, at 8:38 PM, Valerie Green <[valerieegreen@hotmail.com](mailto:valerieegreen@hotmail.com)> wrote:

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>> John,

>> Hi. I hope you and Mary are doing well. I am wondering if you have a few minutes to talk sometime soon about an opportunity within the WH that has recently been presented to me. The job is Director of PPO and my understanding is that news of the transition is still known only by a very few people. Your thoughts would really help me as I try to assess--in fact, I am not sure I could fully assess without your perspective (Melissa is totally convinced I can't!!). I am scheduled to talk to Anita about it on Friday around 11:45am. I know you are crazy busy, so I will of course understand if this won't work for you.

>> Thank you!!

>> Valerie

>> Sent from my iPhone

**From:** "Huma Abedin" <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)>

**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 7/13/2015 4:15:51 PM

**Subject:** Re: Howard and Sheri Schultz

Don't know  
Wasn't aware of their deal  
Will get it done

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On Jul 13, 2015, at 4:13 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Did she ping them on the initiative they announced today?

**From:** "Matthew Browne" <[browne\\_mj@hotmail.com](mailto:browne_mj@hotmail.com)>

**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 6/29/2015 8:41:24 AM

**Subject:** Re: Our Friend, Olivier Ferrand

Tx. It took some time but he and his work are worth remembering.

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On 29 Jun 2015, at 15:08, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thanks for sticking with this. You are a good friend.

On Jun 29, 2015 4:04 PM, "Matthew Browne" <[browne\\_mj@hotmail.com](mailto:browne_mj@hotmail.com)> wrote:

Dear friend -

Tomorrow, Terra Nova will publish an e-Book to commemorate the third anniversary of Olivier's death. This book will contain the tribute to Olivier you wrote many months ago.

The decision to publish now was made by Theirry Pech, the new President of Terra Nova, and Carole, Olivier's widow. Thanks again for your interest and support in this initiative, and for your patience while we worked through the details of this.

Warmest regards -

Matt

**From:** ["Randi Weingarten, Office of the President" <rweingar@aft.org>](mailto:rweingar@aft.org)

**To:** ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 1/18/2016 12:51:13 PM

**Subject:**

She did well last nite John

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**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 4/17/2015 11:31:11 AM  
**Subject:** Re: If Sunday Indian dinner still works I'm free

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I'm in office  
No worries  
630 still good  
Will ask Kate

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 17, 2015, at 1:07 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

6:30 work? Stag? Kate around? I'm staying at the NYC apt tonight. Your not there are you.

On Apr 17, 2015 12:31 PM, "Tony Podesta" <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)> wrote:

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From:

"Hotwire Deals" <Hotwire@e.Hotwire.com>

To:

john.podesta@gmail.com

Date:

8/22/2014 3:41:17 AM

Subject:

Labor Day hotel deals (Hurry!)

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Hotels

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Cars

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Flights

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Packages

Destination:

Check-in:

Aug

23

Check-out:

Aug

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Not responding?

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LAST-MINUTE  
LABOR DAY  
HOTEL DEALS

Hurry, there's still time to save big on a last-minute vacation!

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per night  
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**\$60**  
per night  
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**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 12/27/2012 5:36:11 AM

**Subject:** This is yours, John

John --

Because of you, I'll be taking the oath of office again on January 21st.

I'd like you to be part of this historic moment -- whether that's in Washington, D.C., or wherever you call home.

As we make plans, we want to make sure the people who made this inauguration possible are the first to know what's happening.

[Add your name here to take part in inaugural activities.](#)

I'm honored each and every day to be your president, and I will never forget how I got here.

I'm so grateful for everything you've done.

Let's also remember why we're here: we've got more work to do. And we're going to begin this next chapter in the American story together.

Sign up and stay updated:

<http://action.2013pic.org/Inauguration>

Thanks,

Barack

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re47@hillaryclinton.com  
"Brian Fallon" <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>  
**Date:** 8/27/2015 12:41:41 PM  
**Subject:** RE: HRC is asking...

Agreed.

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**From:** [speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com) [mailto:[speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)] On Behalf Of Margolis, Jim  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 27, 2015 7:30 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: HRC is asking...

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**Reply-To:** Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2015 at 7:19 PM  
**To:** Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)>, "[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)" <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Cc:** Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)>, "[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)" <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)>, "[speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)" <[speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: HRC is asking...

Agreed.

With the Biden questions swirling around this meeting, I think it would feed the wrong press narrative and be defensive.

**Mandy Grunwald**  
**Grunwald Communications**  
**202 973-9400**

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**To:** Brian Fallon <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Cc:** Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)>; Megan Rooney <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)>; Speech Drafts <[speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Sent:** Thu, Aug 27, 2015 7:17 pm  
**Subject:** Re: HRC is asking...

Ditto

On Aug 27, 2015, at 6:16 PM, Brian Fallon <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

agree

On Thu, Aug 27, 2015 at 7:15 PM, Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I vote no

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 27, 2015, at 6:08 PM, Megan Rooney <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

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> ...if the consensus of the group is that she should still not address Benghazi and emails in the DNC remarks in the morning.

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> Has anyone's thinking changed? As of now, they are not in the remarks.

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**From:** "Nikki Budzinski" <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 9/12/2015 7:25:31 AM

**Subject:** Quick NEA question

Hi John

The top two NEA State Presidents for high level outreach would be CA and NJ. I'd like to get these calls done next week. Do you have time to make them? I can do call sheets. If not, I'll move to other senior staff (Ann is really helpful), no problem.

I just wanted to make one more ask...and then I'll move on. Let me know your preference when you can. Thanks!

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Nikki Budzinski  
Labor Outreach Director  
Hillary for America  
646-854-1442 (direct)

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| <b>From:</b>    | <a href="mailto:Karen.Tumulty@washpost.com">"Tumulty, Karen"</a> <Karen.Tumulty@washpost.com> |
| <b>To:</b>      | <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">"John Podesta"</a> <john.podesta@gmail.com>           |
| <b>Date:</b>    | 12/17/2014 8:02:42 AM                                                                         |
| <b>Subject:</b> | Cuba                                                                                          |

I take it this is our pre-Christmas surprise?

Sent from my iPhone, so please excuse the typos.

**From:** ["Robert Gibbs" <Robert.Gibbs@ptt.gov>](mailto:Robert.Gibbs@ptt.gov)  
**To:** ["Stephanie Cutter" <Stephanie.Cutter@ptt.gov>](mailto:Stephanie.Cutter@ptt.gov)  
["Rahm Emanuel" <Rahm.Emanuel@ptt.gov>](mailto:Rahm.Emanuel@ptt.gov)  
[axelrodfam@aol.com](mailto:axelrodfam@aol.com)  
["Dan Pfeiffer" <Dan.Pfeiffer@ptt.gov>](mailto:Dan.Pfeiffer@ptt.gov)  
[<'john.podesta@gmail.com'>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**Date:** 12/12/2008 3:13:57 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Sunday decision

Cool - just making sure - want to be sure we are telling people nothing on Sunday...

----- Original Message -----

From: Stephanie Cutter  
To: Robert Gibbs; Rahm Emanuel; 'axelrodfam@aol.com' <axelrodfam@aol.com>; Dan Pfeiffer; 'john.podesta@gmail.com' <'john.podesta@gmail.com'>  
Sent: Fri Dec 12 10:10:48 2008  
Subject: Re: Sunday decision

I believe we are not doing anything on sunday - per the 9:15 call. Event moved to tuesday.

----- Original Message -----

From: Robert Gibbs  
To: Rahm Emanuel; 'axelrodfam@aol.com' <axelrodfam@aol.com>; Dan Pfeiffer; Stephanie Cutter; 'john.podesta@gmail.com' <'john.podesta@gmail.com'>  
Sent: Fri Dec 12 10:07:47 2008  
Subject: Sunday decision

Can we make a decision before noon on whether we are doing a sunday event - there is chatter out there that we might and if we wait all day and then tell people we aren't they will think that its because the review of contacts isn't done or is bad

**From:** "Huma Abedin" <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)>

**To:** "Robby Mook" <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Date:** 4/23/2015 6:46:42 AM

**Subject:** Re: FARA

she just didnt know that we had decided to accept it  
wanted to know who the individuals are and wants to weigh in  
karuna sending list for meeting

On Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 1:44 PM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

She doesn't want to?

On Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 1:25 PM, Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

HRC read in paper that we are taking FARA money

We are going to discuss today in Elias meeting

talked to Elias

Flagging for you



**From:** "Tammy Murphy" <[tammy.murphy@murphyendeavors.com](mailto:tammy.murphy@murphyendeavors.com)>

**To:** "Philip Murphy" <[philip.murphy@murphyendeavors.com](mailto:philip.murphy@murphyendeavors.com)>  
"John and Mary Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 2/22/2016 11:26:31 AM

**Subject:** Re:

Indeed, I echo my sentiments, John. We are thrilled to see you on Wednesday and hope we can secure some quiet time together with you as well...

Tammy x

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**From:** Phil Murphy <[philip.murphy@murphyendeavors.com](mailto:philip.murphy@murphyendeavors.com)>

**Date:** Monday, February 22, 2016 at 6:24 PM

**To:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Cc:** Tammy Murphy <[tammy.murphy@murphyendeavors.com](mailto:tammy.murphy@murphyendeavors.com)>

John

Tammy and I are really psyched to host you tomorrow night. If you can stay later for a quiet dinner or even stay overnight, we are all in for both!

Very excited to see you and best to Mary!

Our very best,

Phil and Tammy M

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

**From:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**To:** ["Anita Dunn" <adunn@barackobama.com>](mailto:adunn@barackobama.com)  
**Date:** 10/28/2008 9:46:42 AM  
**Subject:** Re: separate news inquiry on projected budget deficit

We aren't working on any assumptions; just in the process of pulling together info. Wash Post reported \$1 trillion possible deficit over a week ago.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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**From:** "Anita Dunn" <adunn@barackobama.com>  
**Date:** Tue, 28 Oct 2008 10:52:57 -0500  
**To:** John Podesta<[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** FW: separate news inquiry on projected budget deficit

Jason is very huffy about this because he claims this was from some meeting he wasn't allowed into – although it may or may not be true.

Anyway, can you once again reaffirm with our economic team that loose lips sink ships and obviously if someone can knock this down if it isn't true that would be even better.

Thanks

Anita

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**From:** Nick Shapiro  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 28, 2008 10:51 AM  
**To:** Anita Dunn; Jason Furman; Brian Deese  
**Subject:** FW: separate news inquiry on projected budget deficit

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**From:** edward luce [<mailto:edwardluce@hotmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 28, 2008 10:20 AM  
**To:** Nick Shapiro  
**Subject:** separate news inquiry on projected budget deficit

Nick, sorry to swamp you today but I've learned that the Obama transition team is working on the assumption of a \$900 billion deficit next year and am writing a news story about what impact this will have on spending priorities. I'd much appreciate a response and/or Jason on the line, although I know how swamped he is.

**Edward Luce,**  
**Washington Bureau Chief, Financial Times.**  
**Seventh Floor, 1023 Fifteenth Street, Washington 20005.**  
**Cell 202 365 0586. Office 434 0973.**

**From:** "Jeremy Funk" <funk@americansunitedforchange.org>  
**To:** [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)  
**Date:** 5/21/2009 8:01:45 AM  
**Subject:** [big campaign] Limbaugh Can't Quit Leading a Party That Can't Quit Him



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CONTACT:

Jeremy Funk, 202-470-5878

DATE: May 21, 2009

Lauren Weiner, 202-470-5870

## Limbaugh Can't Quit Leading a Party That Can't Quit Him

**Washington D.C.** -- Americans United for Change, the progressive issue-advocacy group that aired a number of recent ads ([VIEW](#) ; [VIEW](#) ; [VIEW](#) ; [LISTEN](#) ) criticizing Congressional Republicans for following Rush's Limbaugh's "I hope he fails" strategy towards President Obama, issued the following in response to Limbaugh's pronouncement yesterday that: "[I am resigning as the titular head of the Republican Party.](#)"

**Tom McMahon, Acting Executive Director, Americans United for Change:** "Rush Limbaugh claiming to "resign" as the titular leader of the Republican Party is like trying to abandon a family pet: it will just keep showing back up at the door step, waiting to be fed. Limbaugh can't quit leading a party that can't quit him. Whether or not Limbaugh is still the undisputed leader of the party will be answered if any Republican in Congress or any Republican Governor with presidential ambitions publicly admonishes Limbaugh the next time he makes a [sexist, racist, or generally outrageous remark](#) , an opportunity that will likely come sooner than later."

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From: "Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>
"Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
"Kristina Schake" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 6/8/2015 3:11:09 AM
Subject: HRC reactions

HRC just called me and expressed a fair amount of frustration with how things are going. She said we've given a series of very good policy speeches and in between we just keep giving her poll-tested lines that don't work, like make the middle class mean something. She emphatically did not want to lose the Four Fights, or at least a similar construction, and the link to Four Freedoms, saying she picked this location for a reason and the Four Fights is the one thing she feels like is actually working out there on the trail -- oh, and by the way, she had to come up with it herself because we didn't give her anything better. Also, she prefers "our time" to "your time" and agrees that we need to build a stronger scaffolding for "unlocking potential" if its going to mean anything to people. And she's eager to see the next draft.

I am working on that now, along the lines we discussed on our call last night. I think I can probably graft on a light "four fights" structure onto the second half without actually changing much at all. The front half is the challenge as was evident on the call last night when there was still so little consensus. But i'm hopeful that rearranging the order, as Robby suggested, can help us get there.

From: "Kirsten Gillibrand" <kg@kirstengillibrand.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 9/22/2009 4:24:45 AM

Subject: Bush era policies



Dear John,

From passing progressive health care reform to repealing "Don't Ask, Don't Tell", we have so much important work to do. Your support is critical to our success. It won't be easy, but this fight is worth it--there is just too much at stake.

Here in New York, the Republicans are on the offensive. National and State GOP leaders are working overtime to recruit George Pataki or Rudy Giuliani to oppose me, and lead the way in opposing President Obama's change agenda in favor of a return to the failed policies of the Bush era. George Pataki is a three-time statewide winner and Rudy Giuliani has a national fundraising network of extreme GOP activists, creating a real threat to our agenda and our progressive values.

With only two weeks left in this quarter, I need your help to make our goal of \$125,000 by midnight, September 30.

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Meeting our public goal is the best way to show the Republicans that New Yorkers want strong progressive change, not failed policies of the past.

I can't do this without you. Please give now so we can continue to fight for our ideals together.

Your support means everything to me. Thank you for your continued encouragement.

Sincerely,

Kirsten

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>
"Nikki Budzinski" <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 7/8/2015 6:03:16 AM
Subject: Fwd: RE: Dinner w. AFT President Randi Weingarten

Taken care of.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Monica Mohan, Office of the President" <mmohan@aft.org>
Date: Jul 8, 2015 12:00 PM
Subject: RE: Dinner w. AFT President Randi Weingarten
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Cc:

Randi said that would be fine with her.

Thanks for the heads up!

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2015 7:14 AM
To: Monica Mohan, Office of the President
Subject: Re: Dinner w. AFT President Randi Weingarten

Monica,

Can you ask Randi if it would be ok for me to bring Nikki Budzinski to the dinner? Thanks. John

Good afternoon. AFT President Randi Weingarten has asked me to schedule a dinner for the two of you as well as AFSCME President Lee Saunders & IAMAW President Tom Buffenbarger. Are you available on **Thursday, July 9 at 6:30p?**

Look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks,

Monica

Monica Mohan

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From: "Eric Schmidt" <eschmidt@google.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 4/3/2014 2:17:18 AM
Subject: Re: Meeting

thank you !!! i'll plan to see robby when he is back in dc

Cheryl would be great to see; I have a meeting with President from 11 to 1145 and free after that all afternoon any time in the afternoon that is convenient for her is good for me
I'm in 2101 Constitution at the National Academy of Sciences building

thank you !!!

my cell phone 650-224-1344 and email is eschmidt@google.com this email !

On Apr 3, 2014, at 8:47 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Robby is in Australia. Back the 23rd. We could arrange a call before or wait and do a meeting shortly after return. Cheryl Mills is in town and I think it would be good for you two to talk. Her office is in Bethesda but probably could come down this afternoon. Up for that?

From: "Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 2/8/2016 8:47:51 AM

Subject: Re:

this came from Glenn

Fallon said it could either be Glenn leaning into it, to suit his storyline
but also Joel joking about it to lower expectations / hint that somethings in the offing

Brian didn't know if dinner was w/other consultants or just Joel
but Glenn was clear he talks to him often.

On Mon, Feb 8, 2016 at 3:38 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
Any more color on the Otr dinner?

On Monday, February 8, 2016, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Fallon talked to the reporters before the story posted - when they told him the Joel part, he asked if he
needed to give him a heads up about what was in the story.

They said no, they had already spoken to him and do regularly.
Joel apparently had an off the record dinner with a few reporters last week and joked that he was going to
quit.

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Beatriz Manz" <bmanz@berkeley.edu>

Date: 7/10/2015 6:05:49 AM

Subject: Re: Berryessa National Park

That was one I pushed hard

Thx

On Jul 10, 2015 12:21 PM, "Beatriz Manz" <bmanz@berkeley.edu> wrote:

Thank you John for encouraging the creation of a new national land. We assume you are very busy and will not be able to enjoy this place, but as Pres. Obama said, he hopes to visit one day. Hope you will too and we'll get a chance to see you and hike there.

All the best, Beatriz

Beatriz Manz
Professor
Department of Geography
and Comparative Ethnic Studies
University of California
Berkeley, CA 94720

From: "Alyssa Mastromonaco" <alyssa.mastromonaco@vice.com>

To: "Alyssa Mastromonaco" <alyssa@vice.com>

Date: 2/25/2015 4:05:25 AM

Subject: Invitation to premiere of "VICE" on HBO on March 4 at U.S. Institute of Peace in Washington, D.C.

Hi everyone - wanted to make sure you all got this. Season 3 is going to be pretty rad.

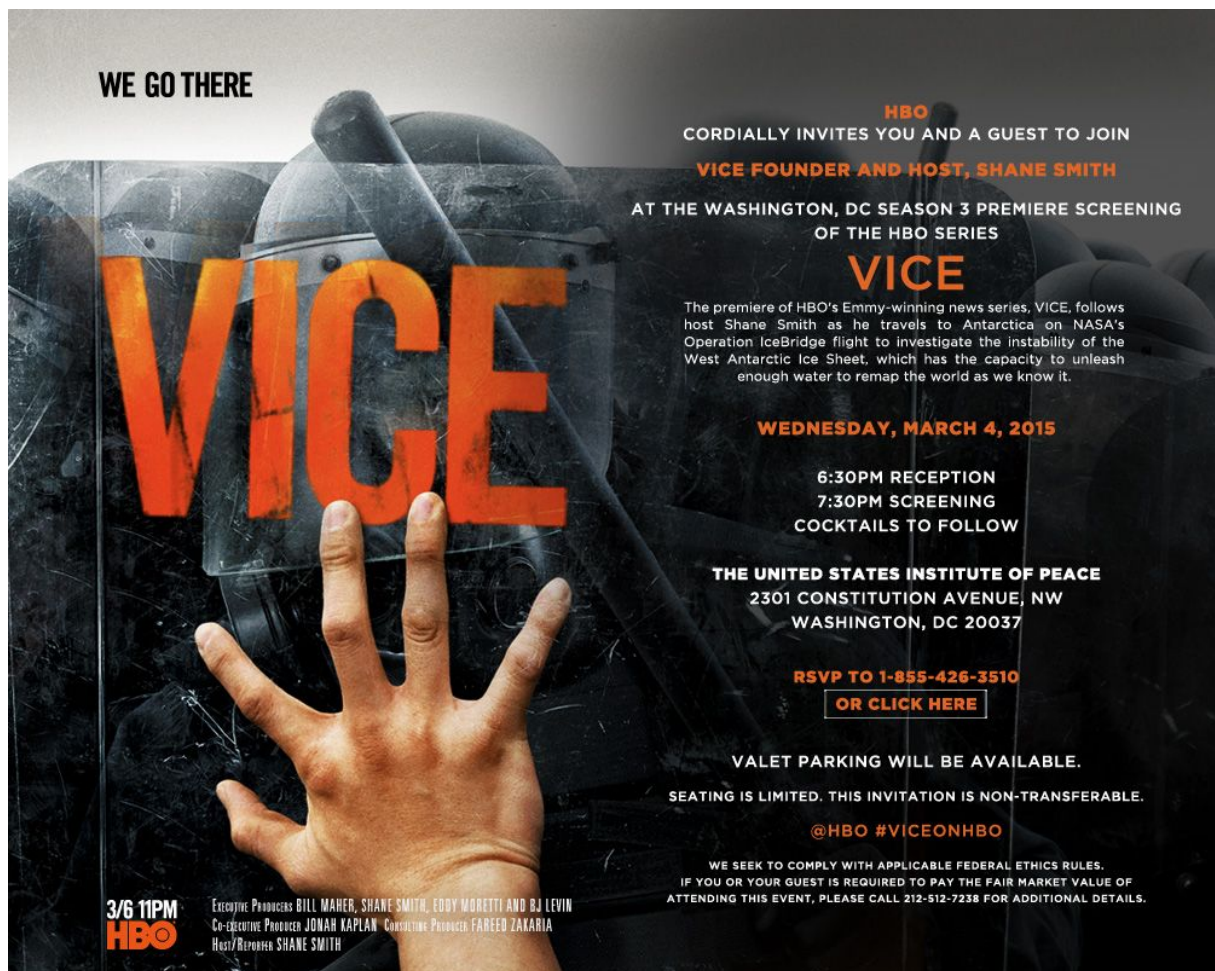
the VICE Special Report on Killing Cancer will air at 10PM this Friday on HBO:
<http://www.vice.com/read/watch-vice-on-hbos-special-report-on-killing-cancer-217>

Let me know if there is anyone you know of who might be interested in attending next week. Miss you!

You can RSVP by clicking on "or click here" in the formal invitation below.

Having trouble viewing this email? Click the link below:

http://www.homeboxoffice.com/evites/Vice/Vice_DC.html

The invitation features a dark, textured background with a large, orange, distressed 'VICE' logo in the center. A hand is visible at the bottom, reaching up towards the logo. The text is arranged in a clean, modern font, providing all necessary event details.

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To:	"Speech Drafts" <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com> "Speech Book" <speechbook@hillaryclinton.com>
Date:	2/11/2016 4:10:26 PM
Subject:	DRAFTS + FOR THE BOOK
Attachments:	2016-02-11 MN democratic party dinner 11pm.docx

Hi all --

Attached is a draft for tomorrow evening in St. Paul. You'll see some of tonight's terrific closing argument in here! Otherwise this is basically the 100 Club Dinner + the NH Primary Night speeches. I'm sending this to the book now, but please send any edits whenever you can.

Thanks,
Megan

From: "Sarah Wartell" <swartell@americanprogress.org>
To: "John Podesta" <jpodesta@americanprogress.org>
john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 12/5/2008 5:06:01 PM
Subject: Fw: List for C3 Board Retreat

See below.

Fewer staff? Or add faiz or other?

Also, would we want to invite berman in person for any part of it?

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

From: Anna Canfield
To: Sarah Wartell
Sent: Fri Dec 05 18:33:22 2008
Subject: List for C3 Board Retreat

Need to give Marion & Herb the # so we can get moving on nailing down a date and time.

Carol Browner
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Peter Lewis
Cheryl Mills
Aryeh Neier
John Podesta
Marion Sandler
Herb Sandler
Hansjorg Wyss
Jose Villareal

Sarah Wartell
Pete Ogden
Debbie Fine
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Anna Canfield | Special Assistant to Sarah Wartell, Executive Vice President | Center for American Progress | 1333 H Street NW, 10th Floor | Washington DC 20005 | 202.478.6324 (P) | 202.682.1867(F)

From: "Steve Susman" <[SSusman@susmangodfrey.com](mailto:ssusman@susmangodfrey.com)>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 10/21/2009 3:12:24 AM

Subject:

Did you get my email re Ellen?

Steve Susman

ssusman@susmangodfrey.com

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From: sara@lathamgroup.co.uk
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 4/19/2010 7:20:34 AM
Subject: Re: Last minute invite

Thanks, count me in, since even if they open the air space I sure don't want to be on the guinea pig flight out tomorrow night!!!

Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, 19 Apr 2010 09:13:24
To: <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Subject: Last minute invite

Please see the attached invitation for dinner tomorrow night. Let me know if you can join us.

John

From: "Ann O'Leary" <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Brian Fallon" <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 6/10/2015 8:48:46 AM

Subject: Re: Policy Heads Up: Warren on Debt-Free College & Bernie on Paid Leave

OK - sounds good. Thanks so much, Brian.

On Wed, Jun 10, 2015 at 3:42 PM, Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I don't think the story is bad as long as it doesn't raise expectations on the policy details that we can't fulfill. And from your email, it seems like these are all areas we will contemplate to some extent. On "cost of attendance," I think she is going to be vague enough that even the bonus-for-states idea you describe could be spun as addressing that point adequately.

On Wed, Jun 10, 2015 at 6:19 PM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Oh dear. I'm so sorry. What should I/we do? I'm on a plane to DC or I would call you. They are mostly right - but see my notes below. Any advice on how I contain this story by not having people leak after I meet with them? We felt it was really important to engage this small group of experts who have been helping us - but obviously don't want to scoop our own plan!

In terms of what they have - let me tell you the facts and we can determine what to do:

(1) having the proposal contemplate "Cost of attendance," not just tuition; OUR MAIN PROPOSAL WILL FOCUS ON MAKING TUITION DEBT FREE W/NEW FEDERAL GRANTS; STATES COMMITTING TO KEEPING COSTS DOWN; PARENTS MAKING REALISTIC FAMILY CONTRIBUTION; AND STUDENTS WORKING 10 HOURS PER WEEK. WE ARE, IN FACT, CONTEMPLATING GIVING A BONUS TO STATES AND COLLEGES THAT GO FURTHER AND MAKE "DEBT FREE COST OF ATTENDANCE" POSSIBLE FOR THE LOWEST-INCOME STUDENTS. SO....WHAT THEY HAVE IS TRUE, BUT WE WON'T GO AS FAR AS THEY ARE HEARING.

(2) a college student's "bill of rights"; YES - THIS IS SOMETHING THAT OBAMA DID AND WE ARE BUILDING ON IT - PROBABLY GOOD TO HAVE FLOATED

and (3) a responsibility provision that would make colleges bear some of the liability for students who default on their obligations. YES - THIS IS A LAMAR ALEXANDER IDEA THAT WARREN ENDORSED TODAY AND WE ARE CONTEMPLATING

On Wed, Jun 10, 2015 at 3:12 PM, Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Ann - Politico has learned of your meeting tomorrow with "CAP folks" and is using that, combined with Warren's announcement today, as the hook for a story on the "Clinton campaign at work on a debt-free college proposal." She intends to name Gene, Neera, James Kwaal, Rohit Chopra, and Mark Huelsman as people the campaign has consulted over the previous months. The story intends to say that among the things on the table in the discussion: (1) having the proposal contemplate "Cost of attendance," not just tuition; (2) a college student's "bill of rights"; and (3) a responsibility provision that would make colleges bear some of the liability for students who default on their obligations. The story intends to say that nothing has been finalized yet, but the goal is to unveil the proposal as soon as July. The story is planned for tomorrow morning. we don't have to do anything unless we want to play down any of the ideas being described as "on the table."

On Wed, Jun 10, 2015 at 5:46 PM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Here is what is happening:

(1) Our higher ed proposal - Robby asked where we are. Over the past week, we've been working really closely a great group of higher ed experts and smart policy-political folks including Gene and Neera. Together, we have decided that the Australia model doesn't go far enough because it keeps us doubling down on the student debt model, rather than getting at the heart of bending the cost curve and making college "as debt free as possible." In the next couple of days, we will be spending time meeting with experts and advocates to test out our "College Responsibility Compact" that would set up a compact between states-colleges-parents-colleges, each doing their part to work toward debt free tuition for students who attend public colleges and universities and would give bonuses to those colleges that go further and provide debt free cost of attendance for low-income students. I'm attaching our draft

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proposal on this piece. We'll have a full memo for all of you and HRC after we get through the next several days of meetings. My plan is that we can use the meeting to listen and test a few ideas without telling folks too much.

(2) Paid Leave - Just learned that Bernie's proposal is for 2 weeks of paid vacation - an employer mandate - that he envisions happening on top of "paid sick days and maternity leave." His presser is tomorrow at 11 am so we should learn more. But I'm pretty fascinated that both Bernie and O'Malley haven't fully embraced "paid family and medical leave" - and instead looking at paid sick days/paid vacation and parental leave. For us, we are still looking at the full paid family and medical leave, as well as the possibility of paid family leave (for new parents and caring for sick relatives) along with generous paid sick days proposal.

More on all of this soon!

On Wed, Jun 10, 2015 at 12:06 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
Heather B talked to Bernie's staffer who is drafting the bill. Heather told me the staffer didn't know much about paid leave so I think they are trying to get this in before Saturday's announcement.

On Wednesday, June 10, 2015, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
This came up w progressives too. Will do a short summary of the issues folks raised, etc. Echoing John this morning, very surprised that we didn't get hit on TPA. Very surprised.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 10, 2015, at 8:44 AM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

What's our latest thinking on college? Are we thinking Australia, grants, or financing or something else?

On Wed, Jun 10, 2015 at 12:57 AM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Hi all -

I've learned that Elizabeth Warren and Bernie Sanders are going to give major speeches this week on two of our priorities.

DEBT-FREE COLLEGE - Tomorrow (Wed.), Elizabeth Warren is giving a major address at The Shanker Institute entitled, "The Affordability Crisis: Rescuing the Dream of College for the Working Class and the Poor." It is a pretty comprehensive speech that touches on many of the issues and points that we have been developing (with a harder hitting bent on the Dept of Ed's lack of enforcement of bad actors in the for-profit sector). Interestingly, however, while she says that every student should have a "debt free option" to attend college, her policy proposals to get there are first directed at the states: (1) states should invest more in higher ed; and (2) states should start refinancing student loans. She does say the federal government has a role to partner with states and fix the Pell grant program, but she doesn't really lay out a comprehensive plan of how we are going to get to a "debt free option" for every student.

I do, however, think that it will get quite a lot of attention and while we can still say our plan is coming later, the pressure will continue to mount. I'm attaching her full speech as an FYI. Also, as an FYI, I'm headed to DC to do meetings with higher ed groups on Thursday and Friday - and so this may generate some buzz.

PAID LEAVE - Bernie's folks have been calling my friends in the paid leave world to let them know that he will be giving a major speech on paid leave and introducing legislation on paid leave on Thursday. No one has leaked it to me yet, but I assume it will be at least as comprehensive as Gillibrand's FAMILY Act. I'll let you know when I learn more.

Let me know if you have questions - or if you hear more on these pieces.

Thanks,
Ann

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From: "Ed Hughes" <ed.hughes@clintonglobalinitiative.org>
To: "Bruce Lindsey" <blindsey@clintonfoundation.org>
"Diane Reynolds" <dreynolds@clintonemail.com>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 1/6/2012 2:07:52 PM
Subject: CGI 2012 Planning Retreat at Doral Arrowwood in Rye Brook, NY, Feb 1-3

Bruce, Chelsea, and John,

I hope this message find you all well and enjoying the new year. We wanted to make sure you were aware of, and hoping you can join, CGI's 2012 planning retreat next month (February 1 – 3), returning to the Doral Arrowwood in Rye Brook, NY.

Similar to years past, we will convene approximately 70 guests, comprised of CGI members, sponsors and topic experts to advise on our plans for the coming year.

This year the discussions will center on three issues:

1. Strengthening the Effectiveness of Commitments
2. Broadening CGI's Reach
3. Designing the Member Experience for 2012

In addition, we're planning several side conversations on more specific issues with key attendees.

A full schedule of the meeting – with sessions occurring on Thursday, February 2nd – can be found below and in the following link: <http://www.clintonglobalinitiative.org/documents/2012/2012_CGI_Planning_Retreat_Overview.pdf>. If you are able to participate, we ask that you, or a designee, register via this link as well.

Please let me know if you have any questions. We hope you can join us.

Thanks and all the best for 2012,

Ed

Planning Retreat Schedule

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

7:00 – 9:00 PM: Evening welcome reception and dinner

Thursday, February 2, 2012

8:00 – 9:00 AM: Breakfast

9:00 – 10:15 AM: Opening Discussion with President Clinton

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM: Group Discussions, Part I

12:45 – 1:45 PM: Group lunch

2:00 – 4:00 PM: Group Discussions, Part II

4:00 – 6:00 PM: Downtime

6:00 – 7:00 PM: Cocktail reception

7:00 – 8:30 PM: Dinner (informal remarks TBD)

8:30 – 9:30 PM: Report Back & Discussion with President Clinton

Friday, February 3, 2012

8:00 – 9:00 AM: Breakfast followed by departures throughout the morning

From: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 1/6/2016 5:40:07 AM

Subject: Re: Who is our enviro guy?

Jared Mueller on political is running point on the enviro endorsements. That who you're looking for?

On Wed, Jan 6, 2016 at 12:38 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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Milia Fisher
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From: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 5/15/2015 7:56:06 AM
Subject: Few items

I know you're in the middle of grading papers...few things as FYIs:

1. Really good brainstorm on speech today. I think we have a lot more clarity on the core idea.
2. Contract negotiations are coming to a crescendo...I'm going to hold a hard line that we're prepared to walk if people won't accept the final offer. I talked with HRC and she was ok with offering win bonuses as a final sweetener, which I'm fine with (since they won't be our problem!).
3. We are finishing up the next round of TV scripts for the opening spot and should have something for you to review early next week (honestly, I haven't been very engaged myself!).

From: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)
To: ["Fran Shapiro" <fran@mercedesberk.com>](mailto:fran@mercedesberk.com)
Date: 1/23/2016 12:02:57 PM
Subject: Re: Showing Friday, 1/29 - 11:45 a.m.

Fine by me
Fran they seem still to not having fixed the French doors
they don't lock
John came in just now and found the doors blown open and lot of snow in living room
When you're there Friday can you check
I will be there Thursday night
Is 10C priced too high?
Is that good for us?
Stay warm in the blizzard
Best
Tony

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 23, 2016, at 1:30 PM, Fran Shapiro <fran@mercedesberk.com> wrote:

Thanks
Fran

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To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
Date:	7/2/2015 2:07:39 PM
Subject:	Econ speech outline
Attachments:	2015-07-02 Econ Frame Outline - 9pm.docx

Jen & John, sending you here a rough outline of what an economic framing speech could look like. This isn't polished speech language by any means, but it will give you a sense of the story we're trying to tell. Specifically, that the great economic challenge of our time is raising incomes so everyday Americans can get ahead; that the three prime drivers of rising incomes will be more growth, more fairness, and more stability; and that we'll achieve all this with a new basic bargain of responsibility and rewards. Would love your thoughts and reactions.

Thanks

Dan

From: "Megan Rouse" <meganrouse@gmail.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 3/9/2015 2:22:57 AM

Subject: Re: Me

Yes! Looking forward to seeing you. Sorry I missed your message yesterday.

On Monday, March 9, 2015, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I'm in town. Hoping to stay with you tonight and tomorrow. Work for you? Talked to Gabe yesterday, but didn't get you.

From: "LaDavia Drane" <ldrane@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 11/17/2015 6:30:27 AM

Subject: Re: Votes between 4pm and 430pm

Happy to adjust Lee if that works better for you.

I'll get options now.

African American Outreach Director

Hillary for America

LDrane@hillaryclinton.com

On Nov 17, 2015, at 1:29 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Fine with me

Still doing Barbara Lee at 3:00?

On Nov 17, 2015 1:23 PM, "Ronald Lester" <RonLester711@aol.com> wrote:

Just let me know please I am in the area

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 17, 2015, at 1:17 PM, LaDavia Drane <ldrane@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> It looks like the last set of House votes will occur between 4pm and
> 430pm. I recommend we start the meeting at 430pm. Is that possible?

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> African American Outreach Director

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> LDrane@hillaryclinton.com

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>

Date: 2/16/2014 1:29:48 AM

Subject: Re: Tomorrow

At your office? Need to move some stuff around.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Feb 15, 2014, at 8:08 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

930am on MONDAY.

cdm

On Feb 15, 2014, at 5:18 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

11:00 at the same place?

From: "Tim Persico" <tim@seanmaloney.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 7/31/2012 7:50:15 AM

Subject: reward



Dear John,

\$10,000.

Apparently that's what it took for our Tea Party opponent Nan Hayworth to sell out the seniors she was elected to represent – a reward from Paul Ryan's PAC for her support of his disastrous plan to end Medicare.

I'm sure he would've donated more if he legally could. Ryan knows that without allies like Hayworth, his extreme agenda will die on the vine.

That's why we need to send Sean Patrick Maloney to Congress. He'll fight for those who need it most and stand up to radical Republicans like Ryan. And the numbers are clear: we can win this race, and the GOP knows it.

We set a critical goal of raising \$10,000 by midnight tonight – to match Ryan and give us the resources we need to win. We are still \$6,367 away and we can't do it without your help – right now.

[Click here to rush \\$5 or whatever you can afford to help us defeat Hayworth and her extreme allies.](#)

The fate of the House could come down to this race. We don't have a better pick up opportunity anywhere in the country. But that means the GOP money machine will spend plenty to protect the seat.

They know that Sean is a strong progressive leader who will fight for the middle class and defend the programs that help our most vulnerable.

They're going to throw everything they've got at us. We need to be ready to fight back. That's why we need to raise \$6,367 before our important midnight deadline.

[Click here to contribute \\$5 – or anything you can – to help the Democrats take back the House by sending Sean to Washington.](#)

Together, we can end the Tea Party rule that has hurt New York families.

Thank you for your support.

Tim Persico
Campaign Manager
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From: "Tina Stoll" <tstoll@cfc-dc.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 7/23/2015 1:17:59 AM
Subject: RE: Thank you

Thank you!

Here is the link. I will send to Robbie as well.

<https://secure.actblue.com/contribute/page/pjlpodestadinner>

Best,
Tina

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From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 8:27 PM
To: Tina Stoll
Subject: Re: Thank you

Thanks Tina. Lots of fun and I promise to get to the web site!

On Wednesday, July 22, 2015, Tina Stoll <tstoll@cfc-dc.com> wrote:
John,

Thank you so much for hosting and cooking last night. I know it was a big, heavy, inconvenient lift and that you did it out of love and loyalty. It was fabulous. You are so amazing. Unflappable in life and in the kitchen.

So many people came out last night for you. Most of us got brought into team Leahy by you and for you. Some, like me, have never left.

I am always grateful to you.

And with everything else you are working on – GODSPEED!

XOXO
Tina

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From: "Daniel Leeds" <DLeeds@fulcruminvestments.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 3/23/2015 4:57:29 AM
Subject: RE: Getting together to discuss education policy and 2016

Sounds good. If it works for you, I'll suggest some times starting in a few weeks.

All the best, Dan

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2015 9:38 PM
To: Daniel Leeds
Cc: Eryn Sepp
Subject: Re: Getting together to discuss education policy and 2016

Yes but might not be for a few weeks due to travel.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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On Mar 22, 2015, at 8:32 PM, Daniel Leeds <DLeeds@fulcruminvestments.com> wrote:

Hi John –

It was nice to see you in the White House a few weeks ago, if only for a moment. I was there to meet with Roberto Rodriguez.

It has been a long time since we discussed education and much has changed. We know much more how to educate all children and it seems there is a growing opportunity for education to play a role politically. Would you have some time to get together to discuss education policy and politics and the approach one might take with an eye towards 2016?

Thanks,

Dan

From: "Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Gary HIRSHBERG" <GHIRSHBERG@stonyfield.com>
John.Podesta@gmail.com
Date: 3/18/2016 9:32:18 AM
Subject: RE: Thanks for whatever role you might have had in this...

Thanks Gary! It was thanks to your initial emails on this that we got the machinery in action and produced this tweet.

Look forward to staying in touch.

From: Gary HIRSHBERG [mailto:GHIRSHBERG@Stonyfield.com]]
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2016 3:38 PM
To: John.Podesta@gmail.com
Cc: Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> >
Subject: Thanks for whatever role you might have had in this...

<https://twitter.com/HillaryClinton/status/710222713584033794>

It is actually a very big deal and I already have used it to stop a lot of whiny Bernie people cold in their tracks.

This fight is far from over..the next big battle is early April and we should talk about getting HRC ready for that. Also, not sure if you saw the General Mills announcement this am (below), but this is the result of about 2 years of work for me.

General Mills, like Campbells has figured out that this is really the right, and popular thing to do. They are entering the 21st century at last, albeit slowly. HRC should be leading on this...it will absolutely be a huge step in helping to win over millions of young Bernie supporters.

As ever, lets talk this through if you want. GH

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Reply-To: POLITICO subscriptions <reply-fe8e1172776c0c7d7d-651680_HTML-638209795-1376319-0@politicoemail.com> >
Date: Friday, March 18, 2016 at 1:12 PM
Subject: General Mills to label GMOs in products

By Jenny Hopkinson

03/18/2016 01:08 PM EDT

General Mills is going to label for genetically modified ingredients in all of its products sold in the U.S., a move the company says is necessary in order to comply with Vermont's mandatory GMO labeling requirement while Congress continues to work on a national standard.

The Golden Valley, Minn.-based food giant announced the move today, saying that the change needs to be made now in order to meet Vermont's July 1 implementation deadline.

"We can't label our products for only one state without significantly driving up costs for our consumers and we simply will not do that," Jeff Harmening, chief operating officer of U.S. retail, wrote in a [blog](#) post on the company's website. "The result: consumers all over the U.S. will soon begin seeing words legislated by the state of Vermont on the labels of many of their favorite General Mills products."

However, Harmening said the company is still going to work with the rest of the industry to get Congress to pass a law to set a national standard.

"With the Vermont labeling legislation upon us, and with the distinct possibility that other states will enact different labeling requirements, what we need is simple: We need a national solution."

The announcement from General Mills marks the second major food company to decide to label its products nationally. The Campbell Soup Company made public its plans to do the same in January. It also follows a [failed effort](#) Wednesday by Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman [Pat Roberts](#) to pass a bill that would preempt GMO labeling laws in Vermont and other states from taking effect.

While lawmakers and the food industry have agreed to continue to work on federal legislation, it's unclear if a compromise short of labeling on packages will garner enough support from Democrats to gain passage.

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To view online:

<https://www.politicopro.com/agriculture/whiteboard/2016/03/general-mills-to-label-gmos-in-products-069172>



Gary Hirshberg
Chairman, Stonyfield Farm
Chairman, Just Label It



----- Forwarded by Gary HIRSHBERG/StonyfieldUS/DANONENA/AM/DANONE on 03/18/2016 12:31 PM -----

From: Scott Faber <sfaber@ewg.org>
To: Ken Cook <ken@ewg.org>, Gary Hirshberg <GHIRSHBERG@Stonyfield.com>
Date: 03/16/2016 04:37 PM
Subject: Fwd: Clinton tweet

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Amy C. Tejral" <atejral@dcavenueSolutions.com>
Date: March 16, 2016 at 7:05:04 PM EDT
To: Scott Faber <sfaber@ewg.org>
Subject: Clinton tweet

Hi Amy- just wanted to flag:

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From: Richard_Leon@dcd.uscourts.gov
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 1/22/2015 4:55:29 PM
Subject: Re: Auditing Congressional Investigations Course

Hi john, hope you are having a great trip. As for auditing, I think we have consistently resisted such requests. I recall one exception we made for a visiting German student years ago that made sense at the time. I fear if we make an exception here it will be increasingly difficult to turn down future requests. You may recall the class was quite full already and I would rather stay under 20 if possible. I will defer to your judgement, but would vote no at this time. Those are my views. All the best and travel safely. Dick

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 22, 2015, at 11:25 PM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Views?

JP

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Anna Kent <ajk104@law.georgetown.edu>
Date: January 22, 2015 at 6:12:29 PM EST
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Subject: Auditing Congressional Investigations Course

Dear Professor Podesta,

My name is Anna Kent, and I am a 3L who was in attendance at the first meeting of your and Judge Leon's Congressional Investigations course. I am incredibly interested in the subject and had a great time that first class. Unfortunately, I am stuck at the top of the waitlist, which may not budge.

I was wondering if you and Judge Leon would allow me to audit the course (if there is space in the room). I have never audited a course before, but Georgetown allows it with the professor(s)'s permission. I would be happy to be a silent observer, or to participate at whatever level you and Judge Leon deem appropriate.

Please let me know if you would be willing to allow this. I wanted to include Judge Leon on this message, but I didn't see his email address on the Syllabus. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Anna Kent

From: mae_podesta@mckinsey.com

To: ["Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)
["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 6/12/2015 9:46:22 AM

Subject: Re: On the train.

I'm meeting my friend steff at 9 for drinks but I'll be around before that (though may be out running errands until 7)

From: Mary Podesta [podesta.mary@gmail.com]
Sent: 06/12/2015 12:35 PM MST
To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Cc: Mae Podesta
Subject: Re: On the train.

Just you and me tonight and happy with whatever you want to do. I will walk to the apartment.

On Jun 12, 2015 3:26 PM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
Dinner tonight? Tony's? Go out? Train to Tony's is only about a 15 minute walk in the event of a long cab wait.

On Friday, June 12, 2015, Mary Podesta <podesta.mary@gmail.com> wrote:
Supposedly due in at 7pm. See you at Tony's at some point.

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This email is confidential and may be privileged. If you have received it in error, please notify us immediately and then delete it. Please do not copy it, disclose its contents or use it for any purpose.

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From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 9/4/2008 5:49:53 AM

Subject: Cindy's 300'K outfit

Vanity Fair estimated her outfit from Monday night csot 313K. I'd say that beats a 400 dollars haircut.

Too bad no one thought to create a 527 this cycle. They could do some real damage with this.

Jen

Oscar de la Renta dress: \$3,000

Chanel J12 White Ceramic Watch: \$4,500

Three-carat diamond earrings: \$280,000

Four-strand pearl necklace: \$11,000\$25,000

Shoes, designer unknown: \$600

Total: Between \$299,100 and \$313,100

<http://www.vanityfair.com/online/politics/2008/09/cindy-mccains-300000-outfit.html>

The Average Family's Home Is Worth \$217,800. Link:

[http://www.realtor.org/Research.nsf/files/MSAPRICESF.pdf/\\$FILE/MSAPRI...](http://www.realtor.org/Research.nsf/files/MSAPRICESF.pdf/$FILE/MSAPRI...)

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From: "Emily Aden" <eaden@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Ann O'Leary" <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 10/2/2015 8:47:24 AM

Subject: Re: DRAFT: HRC (LGBT) event tomorrow

Attachments: 2015-10-02 draft HRC LGBT 1230pm-EA.docx

Research edits attached including a couple questions for policy on ACA/HIV coverage. Thanks!

On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 12:51 PM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I'd include a riff on prescription drugs since it so impacts this community and the drug in question last week was specifically to help HIV students.

Attached and here is my suggestion:

And it is not just access to health insurance, many people who are HIV-positive are living today because they rely on the scientific breakthroughs in the pharmaceutical industry that have allowed them to combat the underlying infection and the illnesses that come along with it. But today the pharmaceutical industry is taking the R&D dollars provided by the federal government and then trying to make excessive profits, rather than ensuring that people with serious illnesses and chronic health conditions have access to the prescription drugs they need. You may have read in the last few weeks about a drug that's been around for decades that went from \$13.50 per pill... to \$750 per pill... literally overnight. This isn't a new breakthrough drug. It is a drug that helps HIV-positive patients live healthy lives. This is price gouging, pure and simple. Pharmaceutical companies buy the patent for an existing, affordable drug that people rely on, and charge a fortune for it, because they know people will pay. Now with my pressure and others, the maker of the drug says he'll lower the price, but he hasn't done it yet and every day he doesn't do it, someone with HIV is being forced to pay \$750 a pill to access the drug they need. That's why I put together a comprehensive plan last week to cap out of pocket expenses for people who are spending hundreds if not thousands of dollars each month on the drugs they need, and that is why my plan calls for a stop to excessive profits, reinvestment in R&D, and mechanisms that will begin to control the outrageous cost of drugs.

On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 9:38 AM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all -- here are remarks for tomorrow's speech to the Human Rights Campaign. Please send edits by 530pm. Thanks.

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From: "Alexis Keslinke" <akeslinke@albrightstonebridge.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 3/13/2015 3:12:56 PM

Subject: MKA Upcoming Travel

Dear Mr. Podesta –

Secretary Albright asked me to follow up with you regarding her upcoming travel schedule. I've listed some dates and destinations below. I am usually the one on the road with her, so please let me know if there's someone on your team I should coordinate with. Happy to help however we can.

NYC: March 31 – April 2

Boston: April 2 – 3

NYC: April 21

Boca Raton: April 23 – 24

San Francisco: April 29 – May 2

NYC: May 11

Boston: May 16 – 17

Cartagena, Colombia: May 19 – 23

Orlando: June 5 – 6

Europe (Prague, Germany, The Hague): June 8 – 26

Aspen: August – dates TBD

Still working on her fall calendar, but holding for CGI/UNGA in September.

Best,

Alexis Keslinke | Communications Director to the Chair

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From: "Debra Ness, National Partnership" <info@nationalpartnership.org>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 3/8/2016 10:39:18 AM

Subject: We've got your back on Capitol Hill -- tomorrow!

Dear John,

Tomorrow, we're holding our annual briefing on Capitol Hill to remind members of Congress what women and families need.

We'll urge them to support our fight for a more healthy, fair and family friendly America — and we are thrilled that Senator Cory Booker (N.J.) will join our discussion.

We'll be talking about advancing common sense solutions on a range of issues — including fair pay, paid sick days, and paid family and medical leave — as well as fighting back against attacks that threaten women's health and Obamacare.

[So what do you think? Take our poll and tell us your top priority in 2016 »](#)

John, as a supporter of the National Partnership, you know that tomorrow's briefing on Capitol Hill is exactly what we do.

We are a respected voice with lawmakers.
We have a seat at the table.
We lead broad, diverse coalitions.
We draft and advance legislation.
We provide research and analysis to raise awareness.
We stand up and speak out for women and their families.
We bring people together to take action that makes a difference.

We get things done.

Our focus — our purpose — is making America better. Period. And we know we can count on you to stand by our side.

That's why we want to hear directly from you and learn more about what matters MOST to you.

[So take a quick poll and let us know your top priority this year »](#)

TAKE THE POLL

You've got the floor. We're listening.



Sincerely,



Debra Ness
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Date: 1/18/2016 9:59:32 AM

Subject: TIME UPDATE: 6pm ET/5pm CT Call with HRC

Hi All,

This call will now take place at **6pm ET/5pm CT**. Please use the same dial in. I will update the calendar invite as well.

If there are any other updates, I will let you know as soon as possible.

Thanks!
Bonnie

From: Bonnie Rubin [mailto:brubin@hillaryclinton.com]

Sent: Monday, January 18, 2016 4:00 PM

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Subject: 5:15pm ET/4:15pm CT Call with HRC

Hi All,

We would like to have a call with HRC at **5:15pm ET/4:15pm CT** today. Please use the below dial in at that time:

Dial-In: 718-406-9705
Participant Code: 14417

Thanks!
Bonnie

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From:	"Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>
To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> "Paolo Valentino" <pvalentino@corriere.it>
Date:	12/3/2015 8:38:58 AM
Subject:	You have each other's email

Sent from my iPhone

From: "Megan Rooney" <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Dan Stein" <dstein@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 2/20/2016 1:04:18 PM

Subject: Re: Houston remarks

H has reached out with a requested addition, I am making now and will send updated remarks momentarily

On Sat, Feb 20, 2016 at 6:53 PM, Dan Stein <dstein@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sent to print, thanks Dan.

On Sat, Feb 20, 2016 at 6:49 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sending along paper and prompter version of Houston remarks, which are very similar to what we just did in Nevada but also include a contrast section.

From: "Brad Woodhouse" <Woodhouse@americansunitedforchange.org>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 6/27/2008 8:37:13 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Our bus is way cooler than McCain's bus



www.americansunitedforchange.org

[Bush Legacy Tour](#)

McCain has a Bus Contest – But Our Contest is WAY Cooler...

Posted Jun 27, 2008 at 09:00am

[Our bus is way cooler than McCain's bus](#)

It looks like John McCain got a little jealous of the Bush Legacy Bus.

You see, our Bush Legacy Bus has been getting all sorts of great press coverage at its first stops in Washington DC, Dayton and Louisville. From the Boston Globe to Fox News to the Chicago Sun Times, everyone is talking about the failures of President Bush and his conservative allies like John McCain.

So rather than letting the Bush Legacy Bus get all the media love, John McCain's campaign relaunched its "Ride the Bus" contest. He's giving "one lucky McCainiac and a friend the chance to spend a day on the Straight Talk Express with John McCain."

There's no way we're letting the Straight Talk Express steal away attention from our Bush Legacy Bus. Anything John McCain can do, we can do better.

If you make a donation to Americans United for Change today, you could win a day on the Bush Legacy Bus -- and trust us, our bus is way cooler than John McCain's. [Please make a donation now](#) and be entered to win an exclusive day on the bus!

John McCain's Straight Talk Express is so 1999. This year, it's all about the Americans United for Change Bush Legacy Bus. Here's why:

The Straight Talk Express has one purpose: to drive lots and lots of reporters from one McCain campaign stop to another McCain campaign stop. And if someone on the bus isn't a reporter, chances are they're a pesky campaign staff member or a slick Washington lobbyist (which are usually one and the same on the Straight Talk Express).

The Bush Legacy Bus wasn't made for people with laptops and blackberries. It was made for regular folks across the country to learn about the failures of conservative leadership - and to see why progressive approaches to healthcare, the economy, foreign policy and other issues provide the solutions Americans are looking for.

You won't find interactive exhibits on conservatives' failures on Iraq or Katrina on the Straight Talk Express - heck, you'll be lucky to get a McCain staff member to talk about them.

Don't let the McSame-iacs win the battle of the buses. [Make a donation now](#) , and you might win a day on the Bush Legacy Bus:



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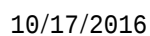
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E-mail ryan@campaigntodefendamerica.org with questions or concerns



From: ["Georgetown Law Events" <rsvp2@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:rsvp2@law.georgetown.edu)
To: ["Faculty and Visitors Lunch" <FVLunch@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:FVLunch@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 11/25/2014 11:47:28 AM
Subject: REMINDER: Dean's Wednesday Luncheon Cancelled for 11/26

Dear Faculty,

This is a reminder that the Dean's Wednesday Luncheon will NOT be taking place tomorrow, Wednesday, November 26. We hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and weekend!

Thank you,
Office of Special Events

From: "Fariba Yassaee" <fyassaee@albrightstonebridge.com>

To: "Toni Verstandig" <tonigverstandig@aol.com>
"William Danvers" <bill.danvers@gmail.com>

Date: 12/2/2015 11:02:50 AM

Subject: RE: Farewell, Sandy Berger, the Clinton Man Who Stopped Armageddon - The Daily Beast

Memorial service to be held this Friday at 2:30pm at Temple Sinai - 3100 Military Rd NW, Washington, DC 20015.

Our statement below.

Albright Stonebridge Group Announces the Passing of Samuel R. Berger



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ALBRIGHT STONEBRIDGE GROUP ANNOUNCES THE PASSING OF SAMUEL R. BERGER

WASHINGTON D.C. (December 2, 2015) – With sadness, Albright Stonebridge Group (ASG) announces the passing of our dear friend, firm co-founder and co-Chair, [Samuel "Sandy" R. Berger](#), following a courageous battle with cancer. He passed away early this morning, surrounded by his family.

In life, Sandy was passionate about many things, including baseball, but foremost were his family and international relations and his commitment to making the world a better place. A truly accomplished man, with an extraordinary career in both the private and public sectors, Sandy treated ASG as an extension of his family. His door was always open, and he enjoyed serving as a mentor to his many colleagues who regularly sought him out for advice and conversation.

ASG co-Chair Madeleine K. Albright said, "Our country is stronger because of Sandy's deep and abiding commitment to public service, and there are countless people whose lives he changed for the better. I am certainly one of them. He was one of my dearest friends and among the wisest people I have ever met. I will always treasure our decades-long partnership, both in and out of government, and I will be forever proud of what we accomplished together. All of us at ASG will continue to draw inspiration from his vision and leadership."

"It was a joy to work alongside Sandy for so many years, at ASG, the White House, and Hogan & Hartson," said Anthony S. Harrington, Chair of ASG's managing board. "We are all enriched by being part of his extraordinary life – one that truly made a difference in the world."

Albright Stonebridge Group co-Chair Carlos M. Gutierrez said: "Sandy will be missed by all who knew him, in business and in government, across the political spectrum. Our clients admired his innovative drive, and I also admired his success in building an extraordinary and enduring global institution. He set the bar high, and we as a firm will continue to aspire to meet that standard every day."

Before co-founding Stonebridge International and later ASG, Sandy had a long and distinguished career in both the public service and the law. From 1993 – 2001, he served as White House National Security Advisor and Deputy National Security Advisor to President Bill Clinton, where he led policy efforts across a range of global issues including the Balkans, Middle East and Northern Ireland peace processes, the fight against terrorism, and strengthening U.S. relationships with India, China, and other nations. Prior to his service in the Clinton administration, he spent 16 years at Hogan & Hartson, where he led the firm's international practice. Earlier in his career, Sandy held advisory positions in the U.S. Senate, the U.S. Department of State, and with the mayor of New York City. He served on boards and in advisory positions of many organizations, the World Food Program USA, the International Crisis Group, and the Council on Foreign Relations.

This year, Sandy was presented with the prestigious Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun, one of the highest awards bestowed by the government of Japan, for his significant contributions to strengthening the relations between the United States and Japan. Additionally, he was honored earlier this week with the inaugural Global Humanitarian Award by the World Food Program USA (WFP), which has also created the Samuel R. Berger Humanitarian Fund to focus on humanitarian responses to conflict, an issue Sandy was committed to for years.

Sandy is survived by his wife Susan Harrison Berger; his children Deborah Berger Fox, Alexander Berger, Sarah Berger Sandelius; his sons-in-law Nick Fox and Sonny Sandelius; daughter-in-law Susan Napier; and his five beloved grandchildren Eliza, Zachary, Estelle, Grace, and Astrid.

The thoughts and prayers of the global Albright Stonebridge Group family are with Susan and his family at this difficult time. Memorial contributions may be made to the [Samuel R. Berger Humanitarian Fund](#) at the World Food Program USA.



[Samuel R Berger Release.pdf](#)

- See more at: <http://www.albrightstonebridge.com/news/albright-stonebridge-group-announces-passing-samuel-r-berger#sthash.JS15lcl.dpuf>

From: Toni Verstandig [<mailto:tonigverstandig@aol.com>]

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Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 12:51 PM

To: William Danvers <bill.danvers@gmail.com>; Fariba Yassaee <fyassaee@albrightstonebridge.com>

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Subject: Re: Farewell, Sandy Berger, the Clinton Man Who Stopped Armageddon - The Daily Beast

Bruce, this is Sandy at his core, I am awash with the same memories with the Middle East. He leaves a huge imprint on not only us but the global landscape!

Toni

From: William Danvers <bill.danvers@gmail.com>

Date: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 at 12:46 PM

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Subject: Re: FW: Farewell, Sandy Berger, the Clinton Man Who Stopped Armageddon - The Daily Beast

Bruce-- this is great. It was Sandy at his best.

On Wed, Dec 2, 2015 at 12:44 PM, Fariba Yassaee <fyassaee@albrightstonebridge.com> wrote:

-----Original Message-----

From: Bruce Riedel [mailto:briedel@brookings.edu]

Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 11:45 AM

To: Fariba Yassaee <fyassaee@albrightstonebridge.com>

Subject: Farewell, Sandy Berger, the Clinton Man Who Stopped Armageddon - The Daily Beast

<http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2015/12/02/farewell-sandy-berger-the-clinton-man-who-stopped-armageddon.html>

Sent from my iPhone

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: jpodesta@who.eop.gov

Date: 8/24/2014 2:19:24 AM

Subject: Fwd: FW: "For John Podesta re: Former Rep. Dave Obey Center"

Attachments: Special Obey invite.pdf
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----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Nikolai, Connie" <connie.nikolai@uwc.edu>

Date: Aug 18, 2014 7:13 PM

Subject: FW: "For John Podesta re: Former Rep. Dave Obey Center"

To: "podesta@law.georgetown.edu" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Cc:

Hello –

Was just given this email, so I am hoping that between the two different emails, we have reached you!

Take care –

Connie Nikolai

Connie L. Nikolai

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From: Nikolai, Connie

Sent: Monday, August 18, 2014 6:07 PM

To: 'legislativecorrespondence@who.eop.gov'

Subject: "For John Podesta re: Former Rep. Dave Obey Center"

Importance: High

Hello –

10/17/2016

Sending the following invitation to John Podesta on behalf of Dave Obey – Hope he can attend!

Thanks!

Connie

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From: [Williamsbarrett <williamsbarrett@aol.com>](mailto:Williamsbarrett@aol.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 2/17/2015 12:14:57 PM

Subject: President of Harvard is looking for you.

Drew Faust is looking for you. Gave her your email instead of phone numbers. If you have a phone number you would like her to have please send.

We are way overdue for a chat.

Hang in there. Maggie

Sent from my iPad

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Elias, Marc (Perkins Coie)" <MElias@perkinscoie.com>
Date: 3/22/2015 3:00:05 PM
Subject: Re: spoke to cm today

Hmmm. Had a tough conversation with her a few hours before you talked.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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On Mar 22, 2015, at 9:53 PM, Elias, Marc (Perkins Coie) <MElias@perkinscoie.com> wrote:

Nothing about what we discussed came up at all.

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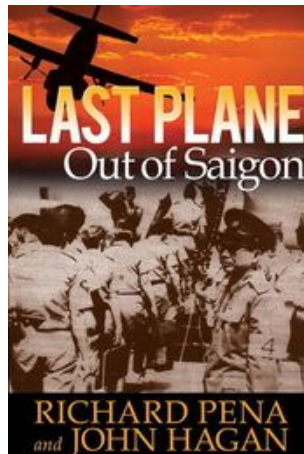
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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>

Date: 2/16/2015 7:00:05 AM

Subject: Re: Welcome back

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On Feb 16, 2015, at 12:46 PM, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

If you need anything without a 20 min delay today (I'm cleaning, reading, writing thank you notes, etc.--so only looking at phone every 20 mins or so), I've turned my cell ringer on.

On Mon, Feb 16, 2015 at 12:43 PM, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

WJC: no cell. Asst Hannah is [212-348-4963](tel:212-348-4963)

Ami Desai Cell: [\(917\) 488-1397](tel:917-488-1397)

On Mon, Feb 16, 2015 at 12:18 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Next: do you have president Clinton's cell? Of no, do you have Ami's?

On Feb 16, 2015 11:54 AM, "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

I do.

Gayle:

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Office: [202-456-9281](tel:202-456-9281)

Home: [202-387-3991](tel:202-387-3991)

It's all in a rudimentary excel sheet right now til we upload it to outlook again. Going to test an upload to my gmail contacts to see if it's straightforward, and then if you'd like me to upload it to yours as well. Can talk about it tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 16, 2015, at 11:13, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I need to talk to Gayle. Do you have her #'s?

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On Feb 16, 2015, at 10:22 AM, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

Got it. Thank you. Will email him for a coffee time.

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On Feb 16, 2015, at 10:10, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Eryn fyi

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

10/17/2016

Date: Feb 16, 2015 10:09 AM
Subject: RE: Welcome back
To: "Mike Berman" <MBerman@dubersteingroup.com>
Cc:

I'll get Eryn to find a time for coffee.

On Feb 16, 2015 9:24 AM, "Mike Berman" <MBerman@dubersteingroup.com> wrote:

I do try to go to the office every day.....I leave there at 11:30 on mon, wed and fri and head for dialysis for the rest of the afternoon
Plus I have a number of other treatments that interfere...
As a general matter Tuesdays and Thursday lunch usually work although that is not the case for this week or next...
I often do breakfasts or just get together for coffee in the mornings or some afternoons...

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 16, 2015 9:00 AM
To: Mike Berman
Subject: Re: Welcome back

You going to the office these days? Get together?

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> On Feb 16, 2015, at 8:55 AM, Mike Berman
> <MBerman@dubersteingroup.com> wrote:
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> You did good once again....
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From: "Sara Solow" <ssolow@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Tony Carrk" <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 1/17/2016 2:59:28 AM

Subject: Re: CLIP | ABC'S This Week: Sen. Bernie Sanders on his health records, guns, and healthcare

We never gave her the "list of crazy past positions" that she asked for a few days ago. If tony or Kristina is online and can pull a few together, it might be good, in case she asks again

On Jan 17, 2016, at 9:58 AM, Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

This is a must watch. George pressed him on supporting nationalization of industries. And he only is "open to looking at" closing the Charleston loophole

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On Jan 17, 2016, at 9:49 AM, Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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Subject: CLIP | ABC'S This Week: Sen. Bernie Sanders on his health records, guns, and healthcare

ABC'S This Week: Sen. Bernie Sanders on his health records, guns, and healthcare

Link: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=5a7913a5-bf4f-4454-b54c-f3edd6b98b12>

Rough Transcript

GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS: we just heard from secretary clinton. we're joined now by senator Bernie Sanders. thank you for joining us again this morning. senator Sanders, covered a lot of ground with secretary clinton. let's go over some of the issues yesterday with you. the back and forth yesterday whether that super pac was going to demand the release of your health records. secretary clinton has released all of her records, will you?

SEN. BERNIE SANDERS: absolutely, of course, i mean, i think she released a two-page statement on her health records. we'll do the same.

GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS: she welcomes your support of the gun liability. called it a flip flop. time now for you to closing this charleston loophole, will you?

SEN. BERNIE SANDERS: well, first of all, george, as you know, i have a d-minus voting record from the nra, in 1988 i probably lost an election because i was the only candidate who said we should ban assault weapons. what i said months and months ago was, there were things in the liability bill that i liked and didn't like, wanted to take a look at this bill, now that's going to be introduced to review it and make changes to it. i think the bill makes a lot of sense. what we will do is supportive of this legislation, there's an amendment, though, that i want to see is incorporated that's noncontroversial that immonitors the impact of small gun shops in rural

america. bottom line is, when a gun shop sells a gun legally to someone and then something bad happens i don't think it --

GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS: the three-day waiting, the person gets the gun after three days of waiting no matter.

SEN. BERNIE SANDERS: we'll take a look at that as well. the issue is, my view has always been and most important is that we have a strong instant background check, i have supported that from day one. i want to see that expanded and improved. look at the end of the day, what every american understands we need to keep the guns out of hands of people shouldn't have guns.

GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS: on health care, you shouldn't tear apart obama care. people should be defending the affordable care act. so, how high will the top tax rate go to pay for it, when will those details be out.

SEN. BERNIE SANDERS: very shortly. here 's the point, Bernie is going to dismember health care in the united states of the america, he's going to do -- millions of people will no longer have the insurance they have, that's nonsense. what everybody understands, a medicare for all program is guaranteeing health care to all people. we still have 29 billion americans who still don't have health care. we spend far, far more per capita on health care than other countries. i want to fulfill the vision of people like harry truman and say health care is the right of allep people. i hope secretary clinton would join me on that saying that and tell the pharmaceutical industry they can't continue to rip off the american people and charge us the highest prices in the world.

GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS: isn't it fair for voters in iowa to know now you're going to pay for it?

SEN. BERNIE SANDERS: you know what, george, i mean, sometimes, the discussion becomes really absurd is that, we'll increase medicare premiums that is true, but we are doing away with all private health insurance premiums and sometimes, it disappoints me that the clinton campaign is sounding like republicans. the truth of the matter is, we spend far more per person on health care than other countries. i want to fulfill the vision of people like harry truman and say health care is the right of allep people. i hope secretary clinton would join me on that saying that and tell the pharmaceutical industry they can't continue to rip off the american people and charge us the highest prices in the world.

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GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS: don't voters have a right to those details before they vote? shouldn't this come out before the iowa caucuses?

SEN. BERNIE SANDERS: the answer is yes and they will. the answer is bottom line is, yes, and they will.

GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS: secretary clinton's campaign has been making the point of leblgtability. karl rove's campaign is now running an ad against her. in a campaign past positions are going to get scrutiny hp how do you respond about ads circulating about your past positions? you urged congressmen to give serious thought the nationalization of the oil industry. Sanders said, all yutties must be under public ownership.

SEN. BERNIE SANDERS: that was a long, long time ago, before i ever was elected to anything. i was mayor of burlington. people can go back and look at the fact that hillary clinton was i understand it was a supporter of barry goldwater. who cares that's a long time ago.

GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS: i was going to ask, what was your thinking then and what changed your mind?

SEN. BERNIE SANDERS: what i said 40 years ago is less important. you talk about electability. if you look at all of the polls -- almost all of the polls out there today, today, what you find is Bernie Sanders defeats donald trump by a much larger margin than does hillary clinton in the last national poll, we beat trump by 13 points. if you look at the battle ground states in new hampshire and iowa, we beat them. our appeal is not only to democrats, young people, working-class people but to independents as well. if you're concerned or if the american people are concerned about which candidate has the best opportunity to defeat right-wing republicans i think you're looking at him, Bernie Sanders.

GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS: those positions you completely disavow them?

SEN. BERNIE SANDERS: you know, george, i have been unelected official for 25 years. yes, those positions are what were before i assumed any office. i have a record of eight years as major of the city of burlington. and in the senate. i'm very proud of that record. going back 40, 50 years, that's fine. i don't think people give much krecedence to that.

GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS: thank you.

SEN. BERNIE SANDERS: thank you.

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Subject: An "Earth Day" Strategy for Environmental Survival --because it's too late for complaints, time for action



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The Environmental and Social Responsibility Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

by Rabbi Michael Lerner April 22, 2015

Only a sweeping Constitutional Amendment can save us from a global environmental disaster beyond our imagination.

By Rabbi Michael Lerner

It's time to sweep aside all the illusions:

*That the national environmental organizations have a secret plan to save the environment but just haven't told us yet

*That local acts of environmental sanity in a few dozen urban areas will make a dent on the global degradation of the life-support-system of the planet

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*That "new technologies" will solve the problem

*That individual acts of recycling and "conscious consumerism" will change what is being produced

*That good guy corporate leaders will eventually turn around the massive impact that global corporations have been having in undermining Nature's balance

*That political sanity will prevail if only we get a new president (remember when you thought that about Obama? Are you now thinking it will happen with Hillary?)

Illusion after illusion after illusion.

We are up against a global economic and political system that has only gotten worse and worse over the course of the 45 years since Earth Day 1970.

Consciousness has grown, small battles have been won, and the people who worked so hard on both fronts deserve our commendation. But don't deceive yourself: the situation of the planet has gotten worse and worse, and it will continue to do so until we have a movement capable of fundamentally changing our economic and political system.

The reason: most of the mega-corporations of the world must constantly expand in order to survive in a competitive global marketplace. As long as the corporate leadership has a fiduciary responsibility to maximize the investments of their stockholders, they have no choice but to make profits their "bottom line." True, they can sometimes use token environmental steps to assuage the consciences of some of their investors, customers or clients, but only to the extent that those can be shown to contribute to their old bottom line of money and power.

Individually, many people in these corporations are very decent human beings, and some go home from work and contribute to environmental causes. But they know they will lose their jobs if they don't promote the old bottom line. And to do that, many of those corporations will have to extract resources from the earth in the cheapest possible way, engage in environmentally destructive processes in extracting, refining, and producing their goods, moving their operations to other corners of the globe where environmental restrictions are less constraining and/or workers' pay easier to restrict to low levels, safety conditions less rigorously enforced. In the process, air, water, and ground land will be increasingly polluted and we and our children and grandchildren will pay the consequences. Sadly, many of the very people who care most about these issues will nevertheless provide the funding for candidates in 2016 who are too timid to address these issues, or too misguided, but instead will insist that "growth" is the golden calf which must be worshipped (as though the earth were a bottomless cookie jar and one could take without restraint or worry about future generations).

But there is a solution to all this. Partly it involves a new consciousness that is

already developing in which we come to see the earth not primarily as a "resource" to use for human benefit, but as a sacred source of life that deserves to be responded to with respect, love, awe, wonder and radical amazement, and come to see ourselves as part of the earth and able to feel and mourn the assaults on it in ways similar (not exactly the same, but close) to the ways we would experience an Islamic State ISIL or Boku Haram fundamentalist terrorist hacking off one of our limbs. When we can feel that pain, we will stop eating cows and other forms of meat and allowing forests to be cut down so that cows or other animals can be grown for consumption. We will join efforts to get our governmental bodies, universities, religious and civic institutions, and anywhere we have investments or savings accounts to disinvest in corporations with dubious environmental practices, and we will refuse to buy their services or products.

But that can't be enough. If most oil companies are among the worst polluters, you still have to get to work and there are no mass transportation options, you may feel bad but you'll continue to buy the oil from one polluter or another. If organic food is only available at higher prices than the more polluted foods, but your children are hungry and you have been one of the tens of millions of American workers whose wages have not grown significantly plus now you have to buy various electronics to keep your children from being seen as bizarre if they don't own what "everyone else" is giving their kids, you'll sacrifice a little on organic foods and eat ones that may or may not in the long run cause a variety of health problems.

Moreover, the 1% of the richest people in the advanced industrial countries have so much more disposable income than almost everyone else that the economic marketplace will respond far more to their interests than the interests of tens of millions of others. The consumer marketplace doesn't respond on the basis of one consumer one vote, but rather one dollar one vote. And the top 1% owns more of those dollars than the 50% of Americans earning below the median income level.

A first step is to promote a New Bottom Line, so that every corporation, government policy, our legal system, health care system, educational system, and every other major system is judged efficient, rational and productive to the extent that they maximize love and caring, environmental sustainability and responsibility, ethical behavior and generosity, enhance our capacities to treat other human beings not merely instrumentally to achieve fulfillment our own personal needs but as sacred beings, and our capacities to transcend a narrow utilitarian or instrumental approach to nature and instead respond to the Earth and to the universe with awe, wonder and radical amazement at the grandeur and preciousness of all that is (of which we each are an important part). This New Bottom Line is a way of making whatever "new story" or "new consciousness" become a reality in our daily lives. But to make that happen, we

need to translate this New Bottom Line into specific programs.

That's why we at Tikkun and the interfaith (but also secular-humanist and atheist-welcoming) Network of Spiritual Progressives have developed two key programs that can make a major difference: The ESRA and the Global Marshall Plan.

The ESRA

The ESRA (Environmental and Social Responsibility Amendment to the US Constitution) has the following planks:

1. It bans all private money from state and federal elections and permits only public funding, thereby eliminating the huge advantage that the super-rich have to shape the Congress, the presidency, and the various state legislatures. This is a far more powerful step than allowing the Congress to set limits on money donations by overturning "Citizens' United" decision of the Supreme Court. ESRA also does make clear that corporations are not "persons" with rights that are granted to human beings in the Constitution and that money is not a form of speech protected by the Constitution.
2. It requires the wealthier corporations (those with incomes of over \$50 million/yr--but excluding all the small businesses) get a new corporate charter once every five years which will only be granted to corporations that can prove a satisfactory history of environmental behavior and social responsibility--to a panel of ordinary citizens who will also hear the testimony of people from around the world who have had their lives impacted by the behavior of the corporation being reviewed. The system of "regulatory agencies" doesn't work--the regulated corporations have succeeded in getting their own leaders, lobbyists or other loyalists, appointed to these agencies by presidents of both major parties--so the ESRA extends to ordinary citizens (with environmental experts as consultants) the ability to decide the fate of corporations just as our legal system now gives those citizens the right to decide the fate of fellow citizens facing crimes that might even lead to a death sentence. The ESRA specifies a set of areas that the panel must consider, but it can also bring in other environmentally relevant considerations. This part of the ESRA applies to all corporations selling goods or services in the US (whether based here or not) as well as US corporations operating only outside the US, and it provides a massive incentive to corporations to change their corporate behavior (because with the ESRA, the environmentally sensitive people within corporations will be able to insist to their corporate leadership and to investors that they risk losing their license to function and hence the investments of their stock holders totally unless they dramatically change their practices to be dramatically and demonstrably less destructive to the environment).
3. It requires every school from k-to graduate or professional levels to teach

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environmental practices, latest information, skills both in working with and protecting Nature but also in empathic communication, caring for everyone on the planet, and learning how to organize and use democratic and nonviolent methods for protecting the earth and humanity's future.

4. It overturns any treaty or trade agreement (including the currently secretly negotiated TPP that Obama and the Republicans in Congress have sought to give "fast track" approval) which can be shown to be destructive to the wellbeing of the environment or to working people or is judged by a court to stand in conflict with the intent or specifics of the ESRA. It also requires corporations which seek to move assets or operations out of the US to provide reparations and compensation to the people of the area in which it previously had been operating. And all terms of the ESRA apply equally to any firms to which these larger firms subcontract.

Though it is written more like legislation than like previous constitutional amendments, a necessity given the propensity of the corporate-oriented Supreme Court to declare unconstitutional Congressional legislation and past Supreme Court decisions that limit corporate political and economic power, the Constitution does NOT specify what form an amendment can or cannot take. And while the Congress in the next few years (probably until post 2020 elections and the subsequent reapportionment and redrawing of electoral districts that might then be possible) is unlikely to pass this amendment, it may become easier for our movement to win support of State Legislatures which could call a Constitutional Convention to consider this and related potential amendments.

The Domestic and Global Marshall Plan

I wish I could say that this would be enough, but it needs another piece. No matter how effective this will be in the U.S., as long as people around the world are facing starvation or extremes of poverty, they will have a massive incentive to cut down the forests and sell their minerals and produce in environmentally destructive ways to sell their products in the international capitalist marketplace. So it becomes a major environmental measure to eliminate global poverty, homelessness, inadequate education and inadequate health care--so that people do not have to choose between the short term survival interests of their families on the one hand and the long term environmental safety of their children on the other. Hence the need for the Domestic and Global Marshall Plan (download the full 32-page brochure at www.tikkun.org/gmp).

The Domestic and Global Marshall Plan (GMP) calls upon the US to take the leadership by example in convincing all the top 20 industrial powers to dedicate 1-2% of their gdp each year for the next twenty to eliminate (not reduce or ameliorate, as the Millenium goals and other UN summits aim at) poverty, homelessness, hunger, inadequate education, inadequate health care, and to

repair the environmental damage caused by 150 years of irresponsible forms of industrialization pursued by self-described capitalist, socialist and communist societies.

The plan is too detailed to lay out fully here, which is why I am urging you to read it at www.tikkun.org/gmp . But its key elements avoid the past failures of aid programs. It ensures that monies will go to working people and poor people in localities, not to national elites of political or economic power or to US corporations using the money to advance their own interests. It overturns all trade arrangements that have led to impoverishment of local farmers around the world to the benefit of the advanced industrial countries, particularly the U.S. It eliminates all loans from US and other banks and private agencies to poor developing countries. It creates local and international governing bodies composed of social change activists and cultural and spiritual leaders in the relevant recipient countries. It encourages and seeks to develop an understanding that homeland security is best served by a spirit of generosity (embodied in this GMP) rather than by military, economic, political or cultural domination. And much more. If implemented as described, it would end the immigration crisis faced by the US and Europe, because people would no longer have to risk their lives to get to the advanced industrial countries as their only way to get income sufficient to provide for their families without having to sell their children into prostitution or to engage in the international drug trade.

Congressman Keith Ellison of Minneapolis has introduced a House Resolution to support this proposed GMP.

What you can do is to build support for the ESRA and GMP in every possible place where you interact with others. You can seek to get them endorsed by your civic or religious organization, the social change organization to which you are affiliated, your union or professional organization, your universities and local school districts, the local branch of the political party to which you belong, your city council, state legislature, and representatives to Congress. And you can join our organization, the Network of Spiritual Progressives and work with us on a concerted campaign to save the environment. Do so at www.spiritualprogressives.org/join (you do NOT have to believe in God or be part of a spiritual community to be a spiritual progressive--you just have to want the New Bottom Line I've discussed above). And if you know some very bright and talented college or graduate/professional-school student (s) who would gain a lot by interning with us at our office in Berkeley, please tell them to contact us for more info, OR if you know a brilliant thinker and editor who ought to apply for our managing editor position, please ask them to contact us at: <http://www.tikkun.org/nextgen/jobs-internships> . We don't have money to pay for the internship, but the reason why it our intern positions attract many people (of all ages, including professionals who are on sabbaticals) is that

they give people a chance to immerse in intellectual work for social change, and some of them use this intership as important leverage to get into paid work in academia, publishing, social change oriented ngo's and at least in some cases we know for a fact that having volunteered with us for a year got some past interns a major boost to get hired and to get tenure at various academic institutions. We do have money to pay for a top-notch managing editor, though they'd be wise to read this article first before applying: <http://www.tikkun.org/nextgen/yearning-for-a-world-of-love-and-justice-2>

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To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 3/14/2016 6:16:00 PM
Subject: Re: CBC Meeting Briefing Materials- 8:15 AM

Bumping for the morning!

Milia Fisher
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On Mar 14, 2016, at 7:33 PM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

John,

Attached are your full briefing materials for the CBC meeting at 8:15 AM tomorrow.

1. Event Briefing Memo w/ Talking Points
2. Af Am Paid Media Memo
3. CBC Surrogates Memo
4. Charlie's Coordination Legal Talking Points
5. Af Am Senior Staff Memo

Per item no. 5-- Sara's writes: *"I know you have the best sense (and are highly focused on) where we are on Af Am leadership, but I asked Beth to pull together some stats to help make the case that we are aware and addressing the concern of the CBC:*

-The overall stat isn't great (8%)

-In our top two salary bands, the percentage of African Americans are 21.2% and 11.6%, respectively"

The full Af Am leadership information from Beth is in the attachment.

Minyon, Karen, and Ladavia are aware of the time change to 8:15 AM and will meet you at 8:05 at the DNC. I made sure that all of their cell phone numbers ARE in your contacts.

Thanks!

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Harwood, John (NBCUniversal)" <John.Harwood@nbcuni.com>
Date: 9/4/2015 6:17:58 AM
Subject: Re:

I think she's over the hump. Knows she has to do this ad infinitum.

On Friday, September 4, 2015, Harwood, John (NBCUniversal) <John.Harwood@nbcuni.com> wrote:
She looked so much more comfortable talking to Andrea today than to Brianna a few weeks ago

John Harwood
CNBC/NYT
202 669 0751

From: "Elizabeth Warren" <ewarrenpersonal@gmail.com>**To:** "John Podesta" <John.podesta@gmail.com>**Date:** 3/17/2016 11:59:05 AM**Subject:** platform

John--

Good to see you Tuesday. I see it turned out to be a very good day for Secretary Clinton. Congratulations. I know a lot of hard work went into that.

Your comment that a shorter, simpler platform seemed desirable is borne out statistically. I thought you might enjoy the attached oped from 2004 (written by one of my former students and current advisers). http://www.nytimes.com/2004/07/10/opinion/winning-between-the-lines.html?_r=2

Let's stay in touch.

Elizabeth

From:	"Aniello Alioto" <aniello@progressnow.org>
To:	bigcampaign@googlegroups.com
Date:	10/18/2012 8:06:28 AM
Subject:	[big campaign] BREAKING: Congress expands voter suppression investigation to New Mexico after ProgressNowNM exposes improper training

Trying not to brag about being so proud of our NM affiliate, but this really is great work (and helps us elevate the discussion and weave the narrative more simply).

----- Forwarded message -----

October 18, 2012

Contact: Pat Davis, [\(505\) 750-0012](tel:5057500012)

STATEMENT OF PROGRESSNOW NM ON NEWS THAT CONGRESS EXPANDS VOTER SUPPRESSION INVESTIGATION INTO NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque - ProgressNow New Mexico's Executive Director Pat Davis issues this statement on the news that a Congressional committee has expanded its investigation into voter suppression into New Mexico after ProgressNow NM exposed improper training of poll challengers by a GOP official and improper coordination between the party and non-profit True The Vote.

"We thank Congressman Cummings for recognizing the important challenge efforts like those we exposed, and others exposed across the country, are having on our elections. This is welcome news coming on the heels of Attorney General King's announcement of a similar investigation announced last week. Though Congressman Pearce has said he endorses these illegal tactics, we encourage the rest of our congressional delegation to stand up for fair elections and support this important inquiry. We also continue to implore Governor Martinez, as our state's highest ranking elected Republican, to repudiate these tactics and support these investigations, especially now that voters have already begun voting."

ProgressNow New Mexico made national news when it released [secretly recorded video](#) of a Republican party official training poll challengers in illegal voter challenge techniques. The video has been viewed more than 50,000 times. Just days later, we [returned to another training session](#) and were denied entry by True The Vote's state leader telling us, on tape, that the training was only open to Republicans. Non-profit organizations, like True The Vote, are not permitted to work on a partisan basis.

We contacted Cong. Cummings office and shared these videos after learning of his investigation. Cummings specifically cites ProgressNowNM's work as justification for expanding the investigation.

New Mexico Attorney General Gary King [announced an investigation](#) into voter suppression in New Mexico after we released these videos.

Despite these investigations, True The Vote released [additional training videos](#) this past weekend. They continue to teach improper poll challenger tactics to participants.

A copy of the Congressional News Release is included below.

Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2012 12:13 PM

To: Oversight Committee Democrats Press Office

Subject: RELEASE: Cummings Ramps Up Investigation of Voter Suppression Allegations



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Ashley Etienne

October 18, 2012

[\(202\) 226-5181](tel:(202)226-5181)

Cummings Ramps Up Investigation of Voter Suppression Allegations

Calls on True the Vote to Produce Documents on

Plan to Challenge Voters on Election Day

Washington, DC (Oct. 18)—Today, Rep. Elijah E. Cummings, Ranking Member of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, sent a new [letter](#) to Catherine Engelbrecht, President and Founder of True the Vote, requesting documents relating to the group's plan to deploy hundreds of thousands of personnel across the country on Election Day to challenge access to the polls for people they believe should not be allowed to vote.

“There have been reports from multiple states during the past two years that your organization is targeting predominantly minority communities and coordinating with the Republican Party in an attempt to intimidate legitimate voters,” wrote Cummings.

Cummings' letter follows a [previous letter](#) on October 4, 2012, requesting documents relating to allegations that True the Vote and its affiliated organizations have been challenging the registration of thousands of legitimate voters across the country based on insufficient, inaccurate, and faulty evidence. Cummings' letter notes that True the Vote has declined to produce a single document.

“If you are truly committed to transparency in our nation's voting process—and if you continue to deny that your organization is challenging thousands of legitimate voters across the country for partisan political purposes—then you should have no reason to withhold documents from Congress about your activities,” wrote Cummings.

Cummings' letter details new information raising questions about whether True the Vote is hiding its true agenda. For example, after a [report](#) was issued last week documenting how the group is deploying personnel in predominantly African American and Hispanic communities in North Carolina, True the Vote appears to have shut down access to its internal website about where its personnel will be deployed on Election Day.

Cummings' letter also provides new information about voter suppression allegations in Texas in 2010. Contrary to claims by True the Vote that there were no instances of voter intimidation, Harris County Senior Assistant County Attorney Doug Ray reported to Cummings' staff that “King Street Patriots and True the Vote volunteers were not fully exonerated for acts of intimidation while serving as poll watchers in 2010.”

Ray said “there were in fact several incidents in which voters complained that True the Vote volunteers were ‘hovering,’ and standing too close to voters to allow them to cast a confidential ballot.” When Ray visited True the Vote's offices in Harris

County, he found maps on the wall with push pins indicating that the polling places True the Vote was targeting were primarily in minority precincts.

Cummings' letter also raises new questions about "mounting evidence" that True the Vote is coordinating closely with Republicans. It cites [financial contributions](#) to the Republican State Leadership Committee, [admissions by Engelbrecht](#) that she is working to supply the Republican Party with volunteers, and reports that True the Vote officials in New Mexico are conducting [secret voter training programs](#) that exclude Democratic volunteers.

Cummings asked Engelbrecht to provide documents by October 31, 2012, relating to where True the Vote is targeting its personnel, voter roll lists that it plans to use to challenge voter eligibility, and materials the organization uses to train its volunteers.

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From: "Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Mandy Grunwald" <gruncom@aol.com>
"Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 1/6/2016 6:50:16 AM
Subject: RE: Bernie Contrast in Nevada

My concern on this continues to be that Bernie gets to whack her around and she is purely positive to him in reply.

From: Mandy Grunwald [mailto:gruncom@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2016 1:46 PM
To: jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com ; dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com
Cc: jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com ; ha16@hillaryclinton.com ; john.podesta@gmail.com ; re47@hillaryclinton.com ;
jbenenson@bsgco.com ; Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com ; kschake@hillaryclinton.com
Subject: Re: Bernie Contrast in Nevada

If HRC is asked about Sanders' Wall Street comments, can I suggest this as a response?

I know Senator Sanders attacked me on this, that his choice. But the truth is, he and I both want to crack down on the risky behavior on Wall Street, we both want to make sure people go to jail when they cross the line. I think my plan is tougher because it also cracks down on the shadow banking world but the real difference is that every single Republican wants to get RID of the new financial regulations. I am going to make sure that that does not happen. We shouldn't be easing up on the kind of behavior that crashed our economy. We should be strengthening accountability so that never happens again. That's what's at stake in this election.

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
202 973-9400

-----Original Message-----

From: Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com >
To: Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com >
Cc: Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com >; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com >; Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com >; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com >; Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com >; Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com >; Jim <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com >; Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com >
Sent: Wed, Jan 6, 2016 10:45 am
Subject: Re: Bernie Contrast in Nevada

I think this is good. What do others think?

On Jan 6, 2016, at 9:42 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Thanks for the helpful guidance this morning. In the hopes of not going to her empty handed, I wanted to float an alternative riff.

Now, my opponents here tonight have a lot of good ideas and we share a lot of the same values. The differences between us pale compared to what we see on the other side. But your choice in this primary really matters. Because we need a President who has what it takes to make a real difference for American families. A President who can get the job done not just on a few issues, but on all the complex challenges we're facing. You're not going to raise incomes for middle class families by raising their taxes. You're not going to ease their burdens by making them pay for Donald Trump's kids to go to college for free. And you're not going to stop the drug companies and big insurers from ripping off consumers by tearing up the Affordable Care Act and forcing America to start another contentious health care debate back at square one – that just plays into their hands. I have plans that will actually help families get ahead and stay ahead... that will make the wealthy pay their fair share, hold corporate price gougers, polluters, and Wall Street speculators accountable, and prevent the Republicans from taking us backwards. And you can count on me to get the job done. I know how to find common ground and I know how to stand my ground...

On Wed, Jan 6, 2016 at 6:47 AM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com > wrote:

Jen,
I agree with you. Bernie wants a fight on a Wall Street. We should not give him one. Our polling shows this is one of our weakest areas.

Further, our Wall Street approach has always been to agree about the problem, show passion about it, and say we have a better approach to holding the rascals accountable. The magic wand approach is very much what she used against BHO -

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
[202 973-9400](tel:2029739400)

On Jan 6, 2016, at 1:25 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I liked messing with Bernie on wall street at a staff level for the purposes of muddying the waters and throwing them off their game a bit. But don't know that it is most effective contrast for her. Seems like we are picking the fight he wants to have. If we really want to do this, think your formulation is good but not convinced it is a good idea.

I would also try to get less process and more values/outcomes in the sentence about being able to do all parts of the job. Give people as sense of her doing the whole job as POTUS is going to improve their life.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 6, 2016, at 12:54 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

HRC does not want to call Bernie out by name in her speech Wednesday night, but she does want to drive a more effective and comprehensive contrast with him. In particular, she's keen to find a way to keep going after him on Wall Street (she's convinced his plan is naive and unworkable) as part of a broader indictment.

Today in Iowa, she was asked directly about her differences with Bernie and she gave an answer that leaned more heavily on "experience" than we'd probably like and also did a shadow banking hit. Then in her next event, she started talking explicitly about "electability." As Jen said and HRC agreed, we need to give her a better formulation.

For the purposes of the Nevada dinner speech, Jake and I put our heads together and came up with a riff that keeps her in the "has what it takes to get the job done" frame and scratches her Wall Street itch without going down a rabbit hole. Pasted below with full speech attached. What do folks think? Could we discuss on 8am?

Now, my opponents here tonight have a lot of good ideas and we share a lot of the same values. The differences between us pale compared to what we see on the other side. But your choice in this primary really matters. Because we need a President who has what it takes to make a difference in your life. A President who can get the job done not just on a few issues, but on all the complex challenges we're facing.

Americans don't want promises we can't keep, they want real results.

Anyone can say they'll build a global coalition to defeat global jihad. But I know what it takes – a lot of hard work, shoe-leather diplomacy, and deep relationships.

Anyone can say they'll sit in a room with their Treasury Secretary and fix all the problems in our financial system in a few months. But that's not how things actually get done. You need a comprehensive strategy to work with Congress, the Federal Reserve, and all our regulators to go after risk throughout the financial system.

There's no magic wand in the White House. That's why we need a President who has what it takes to get results.

I know it's not going to be easy to break through the dysfunction in Washington. But I know how to find common ground and I know how to stand my ground...

<2016-01-05 NV dinner - 930pm PT.docx>

Attachments: invite.ics

From: "Matthew Butler" <matthewsbutler@gmail.com>
To: "David Brock (davidbrock@gmail.com)" <davidbrockdc@gmail.com>
"Tara McGuinness" <tmcguinness@progressivemediainc.org>
"Tom Matzzie" <tom@zzranch.com>
"Begala, Paul" <pbegala@hatcreekent.com>
"Susan McCue" <susan@messageinc.com>
"John Podesta" <John.Podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 5/19/2008 5:50:44 AM
Subject: Re-Convening

We discussed reconvening tomorrow to continue Friday's discussion and get updates on conversations that took place over the weekend.

What times work for people?

Do people want to do this in person or is a call sufficient?

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Steven Spinner" <stevespinner@gmail.com>
Date: 6/1/2015 7:06:51 AM
Subject: Fwd: It's Official - Time for a Rematch

At it again.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Congressman Mike Honda** <mike@mikehonda.com>
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015
Subject: It's Official - Time for a Rematch
To: John Podesta <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>



Dear John,

You may have already heard - Ro Khanna has officially kicked-off his latest Congressional run.

It's no secret that he's running to further his own ambition, not stand up for us in Congress.

So I'm asking you to dig deep and contribute \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50 or whatever you can do to help us win this race.

My record of service has always been built on the belief in doing what's best for our community and country - a commitment to public service, not serving myself.

I am proud to have the opportunity to run for re-election and of the friends who helped get me here. I have never pandered to special interests and you know I never will. That is why I need supporters like you to do your part today.

Khanna's campaign and ultra conservative allies spent over 5 million dollars to beat me, and I don't expect anything to change this time around. We know how to win this race, but I need your support to fight back against attacks funded by Tea Party extremists and corporate billionaires.

This will be a tough fight - but it is ours to win. Please contribute today.

Thank you for everything that you do,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike".

Mike

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From: "Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 5/19/2015 7:20:08 AM
Subject: Re: 730 am / 630 am Tuesday call

Judge orders 'rolling' release of Clinton's State Department emails

By JOSH GERSTEIN

5/19/15 10:06 AM EDT

<http://www.politico.com/story/2015/05/hillary-clinton-state-department-emails-release-schedule-118085.html>

A federal judge has rejected the State Department's plan to release most of Hillary Clinton's emails as secretary of state in one large batch, insisting that the agency parcel out releases of the records over time.

U.S. District Court Judge Rudolph Contreras announced Tuesday his plans to order a "rolling production" of the emails just hours after the State Department proposed that it not be required to make the records public until January 2016, a lawyer involved said.

At a brief hearing on a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit brought by Vice News, Contreras did not set a specific date by which State must begin releasing the emails.

However, the judge gave the government one week to provide a schedule for the periodic release of records, Vice News lawyer Jeffrey Light said after the session.

Contreras also gave State one week to say exactly when it plans to release a portion of the records relating to the deadly attack on U.S. facilities in Benghazi, as well as other Libya related issues. State officials have previously pledged to release those emails "soon," but have never offered a specific date.

The Libya-related records were turned over to a House committee in February.

Clinton, who announced her candidacy for president last month, confirmed in March that she only used a private email account during her four years as secretary. She said she turned over 55,000 pages of emails from that account to the State Department in December in response to an October request from State officials.

Clinton said she turned over all messages that were arguably work-related, but decided to delete a roughly equal number of messages that her lawyers determined were personal or private in nature.

The State Department could also face deadlines to disclose portions of the records in other FOIA suits. Last week, a judge ordered State to release records from Clinton's top aides on specific topics by September. It's unclear whether the requests in that case, brought by conservative group Citizens United, would encompass some of the Clinton emails.

Read more: <http://www.politico.com/story/2015/05/hillary-clinton-state-department-emails-release-schedule-118085.html#ixzz3aarOAj00>

On Tue, May 19, 2015 at 8:21 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Would add a line that inbetween the two sentences that says something like she would like for the good work of the department to be made public.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 19, 2015, at 8:17 AM, Brian Fallon <brianefallon@gmail.com> wrote:

Proposed statement from the campaign:

Hillary Clinton has provided the State Department with her email records and asked for them to be reviewed quickly for public release. It remains her wish that they be made available as soon as possible.

On Mon, May 18, 2015 at 11:47 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks

cdm

On May 18, 2015, at 11:38 PM, Heather Samuelson <hsamuelson@cdmillsGroup.com> wrote:

Call-in: [1-530-881-1000](tel:1-530-881-1000)

Passcode: 742374

From: [Jennifer Palmieri](#)

Sent: Monday, May 18, 2015 11:35 PM

To: [Huma Abedin](#)

Cc: [Cheryl Mills](#) , [John Podesta](#) , [Brian Fallon](#) , [Heather Samuelson](#) , [Nick Merrill](#) , [Tony Carrk](#) , [Brian Fallon](#)

Re: DOJ filing on HRC emails.

Heather - can you send a call in number??

Sent from my iPhone

On May 18, 2015, at 11:15 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We are central but I can call in at 630

Sent from my iPhone

On May 18, 2015, at 10:13 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

earlier is better - 730am?

cdm

On Mon, May 18, 2015 at 11:12 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Plus Huma and Podesta since this will be a thing tomorrow and she is in front of the press.

Cheryl - could we do a call early tomorrow? Like 8 or 830?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 18, 2015, at 9:46 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

get out!???

On Mon, May 18, 2015 at 9:05 PM, Brian Fallon <brianefallon@gmail.com> wrote:
DOJ just filed a briefing saying the gov't proposes releasing HRC's cache of work-related emails in January 2016.

----- Forwarded message -----

Date: Mon, May 18, 2015 at 8:51 PM

Subject:

To: Brian Fallon <brianefallon@gmail.com>

Hey Brian,

This was filed tonight.

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: eryn_m_sepp@who.eop.gov

Date: 2/24/2014 1:51:10 AM

Subject: Fwd: Paper Topic

Begin forwarded message:

From: Bryan Wood <bw74@georgetown.edu>

Date: February 24, 2014, 8:41:55 EST

To: john.podesta@gmail.com , richard_leon@dcd.uscourts.gov

Subject: Paper Topic

Professor Podesta and Judge Leon,

Below are my paper topic and description. Please let me know if you need any additional information. Thank you and I look forward to seeing you both in class this evening.

Best Regards,

Bryan

Study of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations' Investigation and Report on the JPMorgan Chase London Whale Trades

The Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations began their investigation into the so-called London Whale trades after the high profile losses forced CEO Jamie Dimon to face congressional inquiry before the House Financial Services and Senate Banking Committees. What appears to be a bipartisan investigation led by Sens. Levin, Coburn, and McCain raises the most important question of congressional investigations— why did the subcommittee decide that this incident was worthy of a nine-month investigation? I believe a look into the scope, conduct, and potential motives of the investigation can help establish if it was a laudable use of congressional investigatory power and resources, a means to coax federal regulators on key policy provisions, or perhaps an avenue to further pillory an industry that had become a politically profitable whipping boy. Especially at a time when key elements of the Dodd Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, such as the Volcker Rule authored by Sen. Levin, were in crucial stages of drafting or implementation, it is important to assess whether the investigation and subsequent report were conducted in pursuit of genuine congressional and public interests or with other motives and objectives.

From: "Knaebel, Sergio" <SKnaebel@sandlerfoundation.org>

To: "Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>

Date: 6/11/2015 8:53:24 AM

Subject: Re: Republicans Tie Their Favorite Causes to the Trade Agreement - NYTimes.com

Agree!

Sergio Knaebel

> On Jun 11, 2015, at 7:29 AM, Sandler, Herbert <hms@sandlerfoundation.org> wrote:

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> My gut tells me that the bill should not be based. Too much game playing on extremely important issues which override the alleged benefits.

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> http://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/11/business/republicans-attach-conditions-to-their-votes-on-trade-agreement.html?emc=edit_th_20150611&nl=todaysheadlines&nlid=47536818

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> Sent from my iPad

From: "Find My iPhone" <noreply@insideicloud.icloud.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 6/24/2015 3:59:27 AM

Subject: Find My iPhone has been disabled on John iPad.



Find My iPhone has been disabled on John iPad.

With Find My iPhone disabled, this device can no longer be located, placed in Lost Mode, or remotely erased using icloud.com/find or the Find My iPhone iOS app.

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From: "LaDavia Drane" <ldrane@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 10/30/2015 3:13:41 AM
Subject: Re: DRAFT: Atlanta Rally - revised

Awesome speech. Proud to be a part of this campaign!

African American Outreach Director
Hillary for America
LDrane@hillaryclinton.com

> On Oct 30, 2015, at 10:06 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> Mandy and Joel are right that it's always an applause line.

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>> On Oct 30, 2015, at 9:56 AM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

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>> This speech is awesome and is going to get a lot of attention.

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>> To Mandy's point, I think if we can work it in as a belief statement as she usual does --- Yes, black lives matter --- it's simple, powerful and will get applause.

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>> One very small thing -- but I wouldn't push this if it disrupts the speech --- but the NYT story on traffic stops/ searches etc --- shows a real pattern of disparity in something more everyday than the crime and violence states. Plugging one of those stats about: " in many places, if you're black you're more likely to get pulled over for traffic violations and more likely to have your car searched when that happens. "

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>> One line but it's the less obvious and less talked about issue about institutional racism.

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>> Joel

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com [mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com] On Behalf Of Dan Schwerin

>> Sent: Friday, October 30, 2015 9:51 AM

>> To: Mandy Grunwald

>> Cc: Speech Drafts; LaDavia Drane; Richard McDaniel; Corey Ciorciari; Brynne Craig

>> Subject: Re: DRAFT: Atlanta Rally - revised

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>> It says she met with young people involved with "black lives matter."

>> Do folks think we need a more direct statement on that?

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>>> On Oct 30, 2015, at 9:47 AM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

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>>> Did you take out "black lives matter"?

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>>> Mandy Grunwald

>>> Grunwald Communications

>>> 202 973-9400

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>>>> On Oct 30, 2015, at 9:21 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>>>> The Secretary wanted to rework this speech so here's a new draft. If possible, would love comments in next hour pls.

>>>> MAYA/JAKE/COREY, pls take a close look at ban the box and rest of policy section.

>>>> <2015-10-30 Atlanta rally - 9am.docx>

10/17/2016

From: "Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 2/13/2016 3:21:02 PM
Subject:

this video is awesome. Did the campaign do it?
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_8Kbyllruso

From: "Levin, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Levin@medstar.net>

To: "Mary Podesta (podesta.mary@gmail.com)" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>
john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 2/15/2015 3:20:38 PM

Subject: thanks for a wonderful evening

M&J - tonight was terrific - food and wine the best; and the company even better. Thanks for including us. Definitely keep the pasta maker attachment!

And Mary - dinner soon? possibly going to see Moshin Hamid at P&P on 2/26 at 7p. could do dinner before..

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From: "DEMOCRATIC ALERT" <democrats@hmpac.com>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 10/29/2015 2:32:01 PM

Subject: SOOOO close

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To: ["William M. Treanor" <wtreanor@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:wtreanor@law.georgetown.edu)
["All Faculty and Staff" <AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 9/24/2015 5:30:09 PM
Subject: RE: Katherine McCarthy

My heart aches at receiving such sad news about Katherine McCarthy. For the many years that I have known Katherine, I have never seen her without a smile. If she had a bad day, one would never know it. There were occasions that she would tell me that she was getting ready to visit her parents and that she would tell them that I said hello. As many others have mentioned, if I needed her assistance, she would do everything within her power to accommodate me and if she could not help with my request, she would give me a suggestion. Working with Katherine has always been a joy and a privilege. My prayers are with Katherine, her parents, her sister, and the family.

Dean Treanor, thanks for sending our notes to Katherine's parents.

Take care and God bless.

Brenda Moore

From: William M. Treanor
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 9:44 PM
To: All Faculty and Staff
Subject: Katherine McCarthy

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to share with you the very sad news that Katherine McCarthy has entered a hospice and the prognosis is grave. I know that, for many of you, this news about Katherine's dire health situation is a shock. Friendly and open by nature, but also quite private about her life, Katherine did not want people to worry about her.

Katherine has been a wonderful, selfless colleague and a great friend. She has contributed to the Law Center in countless ways, she has brought all of us who know her great joy, and her warmth and concern for others have been an inspiration. It is a privilege to know her.

She is not receiving visitors. Please keep Katherine in your thoughts and prayers.

Sadly,
Bill

From: "Obama for America" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 1/3/2009 8:09:22 AM

Subject: Join us at the Inauguration

John --

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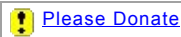
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From: "Nikki Budzinski" <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 6/8/2015 10:15:23 AM

Subject: Re: Remarks at AFSCME

Attachments: AFSCME Candidate Screening notes 2.docx
NEA Interview with HRC 2.docx

Here are my notes from the NEA and AFSCME meetings. I also just wanted to say that both NEA and AFSCME have followed up with very positive feedback from the meetings. NEA specifically said they really appreciated the story about her mother and HRC sharing it. NEA's policy person was in the interview with HRC and was very happy with everything. AFSCME said board feedback was very good. Good day!

Apologies to Ann and Maya for typos. I tried to clean it up:)

On Mon, Jun 8, 2015 at 3:43 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi guys

I thought both events went very well. She is amazing. Different formats for both meetings obviously but she did well in both. I think she hit all the points needed at NEA and AFSCME. At NEA she told her mother's story and that was excellent, well received. She also referenced the tale of two states with WI and MN. Both good points. Lily and the rest of the NEA team were very supportive. John did a side meeting with John Stocks and staff, getting an extra touch in that was great.

AFSCME was very good as well. Feedback from friends was that O'Malley this morning was less direct than HRC in Q&A. HRC's Q&A was strong.

The pre meeting with Kathryn Lygarder was excellent. The members told their stories and focused on low wage and outsourced work. It was a positive meeting that led to the strongest statement during Q&A. Kathryn thanked HRC in front of the board for her time and listening. She also said that she 100% believed that HRC would be a fighter for her members coming away from the meeting. Kathryn ended up just making a statement rather than a question. It was the best from the board.

The board meeting broadly went well too. More questions on process (What is your plan to win? What will be different this time?) then policy. One board member brought up the NYTimes article asking her if it was true she wouldn't focus on blue collar workers. This question came from Roberta Lynch (IL) and was the Bernie-type question of the day. She sandwiched in trade to it as well. HRC had a solid response. There were also a lot of question/statements about labor being taken for granted by democrats and politicians. The one more policy driven question was around retirement security. HRC answered that well too.

I took notes throughout the meeting and will send those around asap.

Let me know if you have any questions!

Nikki

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 8, 2015, at 9:15 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Can someone send the NEA q's and a's

On Monday, June 8, 2015, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Looks great Dan. Thank you!

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On Jun 8, 2015, at 7:28 AM, Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Looks good

On Jun 8, 2015, at 7:08 AM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Good w this.

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On Jun 8, 2015, at 1:04 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Revised again. And am proposing this addition as a soundbite:

Republicans and their corporate backers are waging a coordinated assault on public-sector unions. They're going after your rights, your dignity, and your ability to do your jobs and provide for your families. And let's be clear, when they attack men and women who serve the public, they're attacking all of us. It's wrong and it has to be stopped. I'm ready to take this fight on. And I'll have your back every step of the way.

On Mon, Jun 8, 2015 at 12:47 AM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:
Thanks, Maya.

Dan - This is great. Just three suggestions:

(1) In the paragraph where you talk about Walker and the results, I know that HRC likes to talk about the contrast with Minnesota and I think that would be a great applause line with this crowd. See [this article](#) contrasting WI and MN (which I believe you first pointed out to me when it came out).

(2) You might want to make the link between Walker's attack on union organizing and his attack on education (NYTimes [editorialized](#) last week about his effort to weaken tenure and fill university with "miserably paid part-timers") -- both union and education are foundations of the middle class and Walker represents the right's assault on both.

(3) On the Friedrichs paragraph, I'd say that last year the Court in a 5-4 decision in Harris v. Quinn began to undermine public sector unions by requiring right-to-work in certain non-traditional unions such as home health care workers and that many court watchers expect this assault to continue if the Court decides to hear Friedrichs v. CTA (the Court hasn't yet granted cert in the Friedrichs case)

On Sun, Jun 7, 2015 at 8:21 PM, Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

+ Ann

Thanks, Dan. Think it hits the right points, and like Nikki's suggestions.

> On Jun 7, 2015, at 8:28 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

>

> Hi Dan-Great statement. I have just a few suggestions.

> 1. At the top of her opening when she thanks "Lee and all of you", I

> think it would be good to recognize Secretary Treasurer Laura Reyes

> and the Executive Board specifically.

> 2. The Supreme Court has not yet decided whether they are taking the

> Freidrich's case yet. They will soon. In your remarks it reads like

> that is decided.

> 3. If you could add some heft (one more positive sentence) to the

> mentioning of defined benefit plans/pensions I think that would be

> helpful. AFSCME is very sensitive to the crisis their members face in

> many states around pensions. I think adding something additional here

> about her opposition to privatization of the social security system

> would be good here too.

> 4. I would take out the partnership piece on ACA. AFSCME is effected

> by the Cadillac tax issue and so would be complicated to bring up.

> 5. I thought the story of Hillary's mother really resonated with the

> audience at AFT. It connects. I think if there was a way for her to

> connect this tomorrow, it would be great.

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> Hope that helps!

> Nikki

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Jun 7, 2015, at 7:53 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

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>> Hi all, would love your thoughts on this opening statement for HRC at AFSCME.

>> Thanks

>> Dan

>> <2015-06-07 AFSCME - 730pm.docx>

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From: ["ABA Books - Health Law Section" <publishing@americanbar.org>](mailto:publishing@americanbar.org)
To: ["John D Podesta" <podesta@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU>](mailto:podesta@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU)
Date: 8/6/2014 4:00:00 AM
Subject: NEW- ABCs of ACOs

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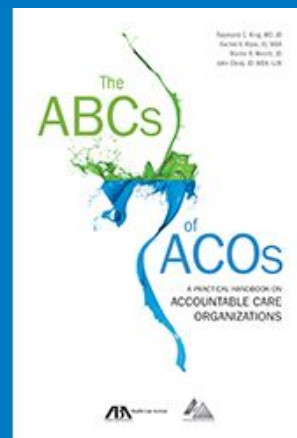
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From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 1:01:49 AM

Subject: Re: Jeb

That is an excellent idea.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 9, 2015, at 12:51 AM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> I love it.

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>> On Jul 9, 2015, at 12:39 AM, Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> one of the (positive) iconic memories from 08 was Hillary getting up at dawn to serve coffee at a plant in Ohio as people started work. Would be so great to have her do something like that and say she doesn't think the problem in America is that people aren't working long enough.

>>

>> I know it's tactical. And a lot to ask of a candidate. But maybe cool.

From: "Chris Lu" <clu@barackobama.com>
To: "Melody Barnes" <mbarnes@barackobama.com>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"Stern, Todd" <Todd.Stern@wilmerhale.com>
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"Lisa Brown" <lisabrown3660@gmail.com>
"Gips, Don" <Don.Gips@level3.com>
"Jon Wilkins" <jon_wilkins@mckinsey.com>

Date: 10/2/2008 10:36:26 AM

Subject: 2004 proposed org charts

Attachments: 3.pdf
4.pdf
5.pdf
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7 part 2.pdf
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As promised, here are the charts of the proposed 2004 transition structure. Hard to read, I know, but it was hard to scan the color copies. We'll have one copy of the color version tomorrow that we can look at.

Chris Lu

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(312) 505-4864 (cell)

From:	"Mae Podesta" <mpodesta@gmail.com>
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com "Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com>
Date:	2/20/2015 1:49:54 PM
Subject:	pig roast

Dad - are you good for June 20th? I think we may have forgotten to check with you (unless mom did)

From: "Jairam Ramesh" <jairam54@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 1/19/2015 5:27:37 AM
Subject: Re: india

Great. I know you will be swamped so wont even suggest a possible 5 min meet

On 19 Jan 2015 09:25, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
Planning to.

On Jan 19, 2015 3:31 AM, "Jairam Ramesh" <jairam54@gmail.com> wrote:
will you also be coming to India John??

From: "John West" <gardens@jwlandscapes.com>**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>**Date:** 5/6/2015 7:23:29 PM**Subject:** Re: Pickup

Last email promise :)

Huffington post article on the twitter explosion on Hillary's announcement with the live map feed toward the bottom.

Very cool visual.

-JW

Thank you again.

John West
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From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: John West <gardens@jwlandscapes.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2015 4:11 PM

Subject: Re: Pickup

Thanks for the lift and for all that you're doing. Best to David.

On May 6, 2015 2:40 PM, "John West" <gardens@jwlandscapes.com> wrote:

| Thank you for the honor and privilege - loved hearing of your Chicago roots!



Sent from my iPhone

On May 6, 2015, at 6:22 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Yes on O'Hare. Thanks.

On Wednesday, May 6, 2015, John West <gardens@jwlandscapes.com> wrote:

Good Morning,

It's an honor and privilege to be asked and the opportunity to help in these small ways is most welcome.

I'll be at the meeting as well and will see you there and will it still be okay to provide the ride to the airport afterward?

-JW

[312-213-3052](tel:312-213-3052)

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> On May 6, 2015, at 5:51 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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> i understand you were going to pick me up this morning in Highland Park. My host is giving me a ride downtown so I can save you the trip. Thanks for being willing to do this and for helping out in the campaign.

> John

From:	"Furman, Jason L." <Jason_L_Furman@cea.eop.gov>
To:	"Furman, Jason L." <Jason_L_Furman@cea.eop.gov>
Date:	2/6/2015 2:21:02 PM
Subject:	CEA report on big data and differential pricing
Attachments:	cea_2015_big data price discrimination.pdf

Attached and available [here](#) is a new CEA report on the economics of big data and differential pricing.

Please find below a blog post summarizing our findings.

The Economics of Big Data and Differential Pricing

Posted by Jason Furman, Tim Simcoe on February 06, 2015 at 03:58 PM EST

This morning, the White House released an update to the big data working group’s May 2014 [report](#) on big data, describing progress in implementing the working group’s recommendations throughout the government. As part of that process, the Council of Economic Advisers released a new [study](#) on big data and differential pricing.

Differential pricing is the practice of charging different prices to different customers. Economic textbooks typically refer to this as “price discrimination.” Everyday examples include discounts for senior citizens at the movie-theater and higher priced tickets for last minute business travelers.

Economists have studied differential pricing for [many years](#), and while big data seems poised to revolutionize pricing in [practice](#), it has not altered the underlying principles. Perhaps surprisingly, those principles suggest that differential pricing is often good for both firms and their customers. When prices reflect a buyer’s ability to pay, sellers can often serve customers who would otherwise get priced out of the market, as with need-based financial aid for college students. Price differences can also reflect the cost or risk of serving different customers, which can discourage inappropriate [risk](#)-taking and expand the [size](#) of the market.

The benefits of differential pricing indicate that it can play an important positive role in the overall economy. However, our report also explains how discriminatory pricing can pose difficult trade-offs and present serious concerns about fairness, especially when consumers are unaware of how sellers are using information about them, or when pricing is based on factors outside of individuals’ control. One way to limit to unfair or inaccurate applications of big data in this context is to give consumers increased visibility into the types of information that companies collect, and more control over how it is used, as [proposed](#) in the President’s Consumer Privacy Bill of Rights.

Big data allows companies to collect more information about customers and use it to create new kinds of measures, raising the likelihood differential pricing will become more common and more personalized over time. Our review of differential pricing online revealed that companies are presently experimenting with three broad pricing strategies: (1) [experiments](#) that randomly manipulate prices to learn about demand; (2) efforts to [steer](#) consumers towards particular products without altering their prices; and (3) using big data to [customize](#) prices to individual buyers. Research on the [prevalence](#) of these pricing practices suggests that experiments and steering are common at some web sites, while cases of personalized pricing remain limited. Nevertheless, there is some [evidence](#) that personalized pricing could prove very profitable, providing strong incentives for companies to continue experimenting with these tools.

Our report also finds evidence that big data and related technologies can empower individual buyers. In the online environment, for example, many Internet browsers have privacy settings that allow users to control their personal information. Buyers can also use tools like price tracking and comparison web sites, or even a simple search engine, to seek out the best available price. For example, the chart below shows the relative frequency of Google searches on the term “best price” and how it is strongly correlated with the holiday shopping season. Partly because of these tools, and the competition they foster, Americans are using the Internet to shop in rapidly [growing numbers](#).



Differential pricing in high-stakes transactions such as employment, insurance or credit provision can raise substantial concerns regarding privacy, data quality and fairness. In these settings, big data may facilitate discriminatory pricing strategies that target consumers based on factors outside their own control, or run afoul of antidiscrimination provisions in existing laws such as the Fair Credit Reporting Act or Civil Rights Act. Here too, however, big data can be a tool that works for consumers. For example, where the law protects specific groups against discriminatory pricing, big data can be used to conduct audits for disparate impact that help detect problems, both before and perhaps after a discriminatory algorithm is used on real consumers.

Given the speed at which both the technology and business practices are evolving, the CEA report on Big Data and Differential Pricing provides only a first look at a set of issues that will keep [economists](#), engineers and policy makers busy for many years. The long-run challenge in this area is to promote the use of big data and differential pricing where they help to expand markets, while preventing unfair discrimination based on sensitive information that consumers may not understand they have revealed.

From: "Gary HIRSHBERG" <GHIRSHBERG@Stonyfield.com>**To:** "John Podesta" <John.Podesta@gmail.com>**Date:** 8/25/2015 1:12:23 PM**Subject:** Invitation

Hi John, I will be hosting you and a bunch of NH environmental leaders at my concord home for a breakfast on Sept 2. Would you and whomever is traveling with you like to spend the night at our house on the 1st or for whatever nights you will be here. We have 4 free bedrooms and plenty of privacy in a beautiful secluded spot.

Let me know. Best wishes, Gary

Sent from my iPhone

From: "Kristina Schake" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Jesse Ferguson" <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 11/17/2015 3:59:28 PM
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: SEIU VIDEO ASAP

We are good if Maya is good.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 17, 2015, at 10:56 PM, Jesse Ferguson <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

if it gets approved tonight and I get an unlisted youtube link, I'm already talking to SEIU about some very limited press possibilities and will handle from there once approved.

On Tue, Nov 17, 2015 at 10:49 PM, Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Yes policy is good with "fight for 15 and a union," and she publicly applauded the NY fast food workers \$15 victory back when it happened in July. Thanks.

On Nov 17, 2015, at 10:46 PM, Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Research is good if policy/comm is good with how we talk about the fight for 15

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 17, 2015, at 10:30 PM, Sierra Kos <skos@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We've got policy, Nikki, legal, digital and heather sign off.

Comms - please let us know your thoughts...we know this one is sticky.

On Nov 17, 2015, at 10:24 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Ok

On Tuesday, November 17, 2015, Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Good here. Great work, team!

On Nov 17, 2015, at 10:11 PM, Wilson, Graham M. (Perkins Coie)
<GWilson@perkinscoie.com> wrote:

Okay here.

Graham M. Wilson | Perkins Coie LLP

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From: Heather Stone [<mailto:hstone@hillaryclinton.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 9:23 PM

To: Nikki Budzinski

Cc: Sierra Kos; Approval; Jon Groat; Legal Digital; Wilson, Graham M. (Perkins Coie); Jesse Ferguson; Ian Sams; Lauren Peterson; slatham@hillaryclinton.com; John Podesta

Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: SEIU VIDEO ASAP

I think they'll be really happy. Thank you for all your work on this.

On Tuesday, November 17, 2015, Nikki Budzinski
10/17/2016

<nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Just looping John, Sara and Heather in.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 17, 2015, at 9:12 PM, Sierra Kos <skos@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Apologies but SEIU wants approval on this video for release tomorrow am.

Please let me know if you have any concerns.

Nikki - please add anyone additional that needs to sign off.

<https://app.frame.io/dJoWAtZ4>

Special thanks to Jon Groat for throwing this together last minute and making it powerful!

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From: "Denise Cardinal" <denise@allianceminnesota.org>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 9/3/2009 1:34:49 PM

Subject: [big campaign] Fwd: Tell Tim to Ditch the Pig

It's us here in MN again -- we're trying to get our Governor to drop out of doing a fundraiser for piggy mcdonnell next week -- forward, link, sign up yourself, etc....

<http://allianceminnesota.org/page/s/DitchThePig>

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From: **Denise Cardinal** <infoalliance@allianceminnesota.org>

Date: Thu, Sep 3, 2009 at 6:02 PM

Subject: Tell Tim to Ditch the Pig

To: denise cardinal <den1selv@hotmail.com>

 Alliance for a Better Minnesota

denise--



Minnesota has more working women than almost any other state in the nation. Governor Pawlenty's wife, Mary, is one of them. She met him in law school, served as a judge for years, and now helps run a successful foundation.

But her husband is scheduled to raise money next Wednesday with Virginia gubernatorial candidate Bob McDonnell -- and Bob McDonnell's blueprint for governing states that women who work are "detrimental to the family."

Read what Bob McDonnell wrote about working women and [ask Tim Pawlenty to ditch the pig](#) :

[E]xisting federal child-care programs already cost more than \$6.9 billion in 1988. Further expenditures would be used to subsidize **a dynamic new trend of working women and feminists that is ultimately detrimental to the family** by entrenching a status-quo of non-parental primary nurture of children.¹

Minnesotans are proud to have 69 percent of its women in the workforce² and we certainly don't think working mothers and women are "detrimental" to any family.

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Denise Cardinal
Executive Director
Alliance for a Better Minnesota

1. http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/politics/documents/McDonnell_thesis_082909.pdf
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**Date:** 4/30/2014 3:52:42 AM  
**Subject:** Title IX Matter  
**Attachments:** Background Information on OCR Visit.pdf  
CampusAnnouncementofOCRVisit.pdf

Dear Trustees,

As you know, the OCR received a complaint concerning the College's handling of a sexual misconduct matter and opened an investigation in January 2014. We learned an hour ago that as a followup to the White House's Task Force announcement yesterday, the OCR will be publicizing the list of all pending investigations. We expect that there will be over 50 schools on the list, and Knox will be among them.

In anticipation of such an announcement, we (in conjunction with our attorneys) had prepared a campus communication and FAQ document for release, and it will go out shortly. I have attached these two documents, which constitute our public response. If you receive any inquiries, please refer to those two documents.

While I cannot predict what the OCR will ultimately determine, we are confident that our current policies, procedures and education/prevention efforts are all best practices, and I will update you on those efforts in the next few days so that you are aware of all we are doing.

I am available for any questions -- feel free to call. I know that this is a sensitive season, given admission deposits.

However, we feel it is important to get ahead of the OCR announcement, which was driven by the White House release of its report yesterday. We are briefing admission counselors with information on all our efforts to address sexual violence on campus and they will have that information at their fingertips in the event that parents or prospective students inquire.

Teresa

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**Date:** 10/19/2015 7:15:36 AM  
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Revised Boston itinerary to reflect the Wednesday 12:00 PM (moved up from 1:00 PM) departure.

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**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 9/4/2015 5:04:03 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Weekend plans?

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Ok - we may miss each other again. Thinking of coming back to DC on Thursday night...we'll see.

I'll give you guys a call tomorrow or Sunday - supposedly I'm getting my optoro offer today

On Sep 4, 2015, at 11:58, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Going back tonight. Not back till next Thursday.

On Sep 4, 2015 11:35 AM, "Mae Podesta" <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I am going to the us open tomorrow, seeing Radha, Brian and the new baby on Sunday.

When is dad back in DC? today or tomorrow?

On Fri, Sep 4, 2015 at 10:40 AM, <[podesta.mary@gmail.com](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)> wrote:

What are you up to? Hope your days in NY have been good. I think we have no plans except to be in DC.

From:

To:

Date:

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"Robert Harrison" <bob.harrison@clintonglobalinitiative.org>

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9/13/2013 9:45:44 AM

Invitations to CGI Advisory Group



Dear Advisory Group Members,

I look forward to seeing all of you at the upcoming CGI Annual Meeting from September 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> and would like to extend two invitations to you.

First, I would like to invite you and your spouse or guest to our **Heads of State Reception**, a private cocktail reception which will include current and former Heads of State, high-level government officials, CGI sponsors, business leaders and celebrities. It will take place on the evening of Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 7pm at the Time & Life Building, Luce Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 1271 Avenue of the Americas and will be followed by the Clinton Global Citizen Awards in the Sheraton ballroom beginning at 7:30pm.

Second, please accept an invitation for your spouse to attend the entire Annual Meeting as a guest of CGI which would permit participation in all daytime programming and evening social events.

To take advantage of either of these opportunities, please contact Gita Tiku, who is copied on this email.

As always, please reach out to me any time with questions.

See you soon,  
Bob

**From:** "Dan Schwerin" <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**To:** "Jennifer Palmieri" <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)>  
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**Date:** 3/8/2016 10:58:34 AM

**Subject:** Re: REVISED DRAFT: MI & MS Primary Night Remarks

**Attachments:** 2016-03-08 MI-MS Primary Night - 6pm.docx

Revised again. Thanks all.

On Tue, Mar 8, 2016 at 5:19 PM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Revised draft for tonight, with WJC edits included. Please send me any final flags.

Thanks

Dan

**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "William M Daley" <[wmd2501@gmail.com](mailto:wmd2501@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 12/1/2014 11:19:22 PM

**Subject:** Re: Urgent: IL call

Call the 1404 number and Eryn will pull me.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Dec 1, 2014, at 10:54 PM, William M Daley <[wmd2501@gmail.com](mailto:wmd2501@gmail.com)> wrote:

John don't want to call this late time and number tomorrow?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 1, 2014, at 8:29 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Call any time. 202-503-5409 or 202-456-1404

JP

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[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

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On Dec 1, 2014, at 9:05 AM, William M Daley <[wmd2501@gmail.com](mailto:wmd2501@gmail.com)> wrote:

John is there a good time to talk?

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On Nov 30, 2014, at 10:45 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

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**To:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Subject:** Urgent: IL call

Tim Mapes: 217 [801-2656](tel:801-2656)

NOTE; TIME IS TIGHT: the bill to change the primary needs to be introduced Tuesday to get through both chambers before the assembly adjourns.

Goal: for Daley to call Speaker Madigan's COS Tim Mapes. Ideally, Daley would also have his friend Mike McClain call Mapes with the same message.

Overview:

The overall goal is to move the IL primary out of mid March, where they are currently a lifeline to a moderate Republican candidate after the mostly southern Super Tuesday. IL was a key early win for Romney in 12.

Our preference would be for them to move all the way to May, but if they at least move to April 12 or April 19 they will have the day to themselves and presumably garner a lot of coverage. They will also be influencing a big northeast primary day on April 26.

They will receive a bonus of 10% extra delegates if they move to April and 20% if they move to May. Mapes has said repeatedly they don't care about that.

As we discussed, they don't really care about being helpful and feel forgotten and neglected by POTUS. The key point is that this is not an Obama ask, but a Hillary ask. And the Clintons won't forget what their friends have done for them. It would be helpful to feel out what path, if any, we have to get them to yes. This will probably take some pushing.

Thanks again for doing this!



**From:** "Marshall Matz" <[mmatz@ofwlaw.com](mailto:mmatz@ofwlaw.com)>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 3/12/2015 4:48:43 AM  
**Subject:** RE: The Logan Act--on Iran

John, it is important the Hillary's announcement has the word "agriculture" in it....not just a reference to rural America. We can build a campaign around it is key counties of key states. I am available to help in this effort.

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**From:** John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2015 7:17 AM  
**To:** Marshall Matz  
**Subject:** Re: The Logan Act--on Iran

Been discussing with various people including my old colleagues. Thx.

On Mar 12, 2015 7:02 AM, "Marshall Matz" <[mmatz@ofwlaw.com](mailto:mmatz@ofwlaw.com)> wrote:  
[John, there is the Logan Act, Marshall](#)

The **Logan Act** (1 [Stat.](#) [613](#) , [18 U.S.C.](#) [§ 953](#) , enacted January 30, 1799 (1799-01-30)) is a [United States federal law](#) that forbids unauthorized citizens from negotiating with foreign governments. It was intended to prohibit unauthorized United States citizens from interfering in relations between the United States and foreign governments.<sup>[2]</sup> The Act was passed following [George Logan](#) 's unauthorized negotiations with [France](#) in 1798, and was signed into law by [President John Adams](#) on January 30, 1799. The Act was last amended in 1994, and violation of the Logan Act is a [felony](#).

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"David Plouffe, BarackObama.com" <info@barackobama.com>

To:

"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date:

11/12/2008 9:13:41 AM

Subject:

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John --

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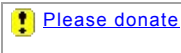
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Thank you for everything,

David

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John, you'd mentioned that she should probably call him at some point and thank him for his support, correct?

**From:** "Ana Maria Coronel" <[acoronel@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:acoronel@clintonfoundation.org)>

**To:** "Andrew Kessel" <[akessel@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:akessel@clintonfoundation.org)>

**Date:** 12/16/2011 6:13:12 AM

**Subject:**

Please remember to send me all the documents for the final budget meeting, no later than 4pm today so we can send a hard copy packet to WJC.

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**From:** "Furman, Jason L." <[Jason\\_L\\_Furman@cea.eop.gov](mailto:Jason_L_Furman@cea.eop.gov)>

**To:** "Furman, Jason L." <[Jason\\_L\\_Furman@cea.eop.gov](mailto:Jason_L_Furman@cea.eop.gov)>

**Date:** 8/5/2013 11:32:32 AM

**Subject:** New Contact Information

I started as Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers today. My new email address is [jfurman@cea.eop.gov](mailto:jfurman@cea.eop.gov) and my phone number will remain 202-456-2827. I look forward to being in touch with you in this new capacity.

If you need anything you can also contact my Special Assistant Andrea Taverna at [ataverna@cea.eop.gov](mailto:ataverna@cea.eop.gov) or 202-456-4775. Jessica Schumer has graduated out of that role and will now be the Chief of Staff for CEA. She can be reached at [jschumer@cea.eop.gov](mailto:jschumer@cea.eop.gov) and 202-456-5535.

**From:** "Rustique-Petteni, Virginia \(\ETW\)" <Virginia.Rustique-Petteni@nike.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <jpodesta@americanprogress.org>  
[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**Date:** 3/2/2013 4:41:56 PM  
**Subject:** In DC this week - any availability?

John -

I'm in DC this week (see times below). Are you available to meet?

I'll be with Howard Taylor, my boss and MD of Nike Foundation. I'd like to talk about 2015, but more significantly, tell you about the work we're kicking off around connected youth that I think you'll be interested in and would love to get your thoughts on.

Nike plus UNF and Girls Not Brides have put together a set of development recommendations for adolescent girls – the starting point being girls are uniquely positioned to break the cycle of intergenerational poverty for themselves, their families, their communities. It's as much an economic / return on investment argument as it is about rights. You'll soon be receiving the recommendations via an email we are sending to all HLP members. I know you're in touch with Kathy Calvin – she can also share background on this.

The recommendations form a framework that our multi-lat partners (DFID, WB, UNWomen etc) will consult on. But more importantly, girls will consult the framework with the output being a Manifesto that sets out the development agenda girls themselves have helped to write.

For your particular interest, that Manifesto sits within a larger initiative for Nike Foundation. We will be launching a public facing campaign to build a global movement of connected youth, engaged in fighting poverty -- still aimed at solutions that address girls but focused on empowering all youth.

If we can't meet this week, I'll be in Bali and I'll find you there. Meanwhile, please send me your connectivity paper. I definitely want to read it.

Dates for this week:

Tues 3/5: all day free

Wed 3/6: all morning until 1pm

Thurs 3/7: free from 1:30pm – 4pm

Best,  
Virginia

**From:** ["Monica Stearns" <smithstm@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:smithstm@law.georgetown.edu)  
**To:** ["All Faculty and Staff" <AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu)  
**Date:** 4/6/2015 11:41:22 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Passing of Tyrone Manzy

I just received word from Tyrone's brother, that Tyrone's funeral service will be held on Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 7:00pm. The service will be held at the New Salem Baptist Church, 1349 Klein Ave, Venice, IL 62090, Telephone: 618-452-3157.

Sincerely,  
Monica

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-----Original Message-----

From: Monica Stearns  
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2015 2:37 PM  
To: All Faculty and Staff  
Cc: William M. Treanor  
Subject: RE: Passing of Tyrone Manzy

I received word from Tyrone's brother that a funeral service will not be held until after the Easter holiday; however, he provided me with address information to pass along to those who would like to send cards and notes to his family:

Tyrone's mother's address is: Mrs. Wilma J. Dandridge  
1630 6th Street,  
Madison, IL 62060

You may also send cards and notes to his brother, Cornell and his sister Margie via Margie's address: Ms. Margie Manzy, 3800 Chippewa Street, St. Louis, MO 63116.

When I receive information regarding the date and time of Tyrone's funeral service I will share it as well.

Thank you,

Monica

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-----Original Message-----

From: William M. Treanor  
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 12:58 PM  
To: All Faculty and Staff  
Subject: Passing of Tyrone Manzy

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great sadness that I report to you that Tyrone Manzy, a faculty assistant on the 5th floor of McDonough Hall, passed away around 6:00am this morning. As some of you may know, Tyrone has been out of the office for some time due to medical reasons, and we had deeply hoped for a better outcome. Tyrone's family is in the process of preparing to take Tyrone back to St. Louis; however, we hope to hold a memorial service for Tyrone on campus at some point in the future.

Please keep Tyrone and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely, Bill

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** ["Anita Dunn" <adunn@barackobama.com>](mailto:adunn@barackobama.com)  
**To:** ["Emmett Beliveau" <emmett@barackobama.com>](mailto:emmett@barackobama.com)  
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["Robert Gibbs" <rgibbs@barackobama.com>](mailto:rgibbs@barackobama.com)

**Date:** 11/10/2008 10:07:48 AM

**Subject:** Re: THIS WEEK

We don't have a lot of good options here. Let's vet the soldiers field option - messina you have vet staff in dc right?

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**From:** Emmett Beliveau  
**To:** Anita Dunn; Alyssa Mastromonaco; 'john.podesta@gmail.com' ; Pete Rouse; Jim Messina; Stephanie Cutter; Dan Pfeiffer; Robert Gibbs  
**Cc:** Danielle Crutchfield  
**Sent:** Mon Nov 10 17:02:36 2008  
**Subject:** RE: THIS WEEK

We haven't reached out to the sponsoring organizations, but I'm sure that they would be open to having the President-Elect drop by. I was concerned that we would not want to associate ourselves with what are essentially two anti-war vets groups. If that's not the case, let us know and we'll track down the organizers.

The attached photo is of the bronze memorial in a green space adjacent to Soldier Field. We believe that we could easily drop in here with Ms. Duckworth to lay a wreath. Do we have someone available to vet this location?

Thanks.

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**From:** Anita Dunn  
**Sent:** Monday, November 10, 2008 4:49 PM  
**To:** Emmett Beliveau; Alyssa Mastromonaco; 'john.podesta@gmail.com'; Pete Rouse; Jim Messina; Stephanie Cutter; Dan Pfeiffer; Robert Gibbs  
**Cc:** Danielle Crutchfield  
**Subject:** Re: THIS WEEK

Alyssa, Emmett, since he is no longer a candidate and is president-elect may be the vva and vets for peace would be more open?

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**From:** Emmett Beliveau  
**To:** Anita Dunn; Alyssa Mastromonaco; 'john.podesta@gmail.com' ; Pete Rouse; Jim Messina; Stephanie Cutter; Dan Pfeiffer; Robert Gibbs  
**Cc:** Danielle Crutchfield  
**Sent:** Mon Nov 10 16:19:03 2008  
**Subject:** RE: THIS WEEK  
Update on Veterans Day options in Chicago:

The eternal flame at Daley Plaza has been eclipsed by Santa's Village. It's not a good option for tomorrow.

The Mayor is instead attending a Veterans Day Ceremony at the Harold Washington Library to cut the ribbon on a new war exhibit. There will be a long speaking program, but no wreath laying. Also not a good option for us.

The picture perfect Chicago Vietnam Veterans' Memorial is the site of a ceremony organized by the Chicago Veterans for Peace and the Vietnam Veterans Against the War. I assume that the sponsoring organizations will deter us from joining that event, but please advise if this is inaccurate. Another option is to visit this memorial well before or after the existing event.

Our advance folks are scouting the memorials at Soldiers Field right now. We are told that wreaths have been laid there in the past.

We also have the Chicago Parks Dept. working to identify additional options.

Please respond with any guidance.

Emmett

*Emmett S. Beliveau*

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**From:** Anita Dunn  
**Sent:** Monday, November 10, 2008 2:17 PM  
**To:** Alyssa Mastromonaco; 'john.podesta@gmail.com'; Pete Rouse; Jim Messina; Stephanie Cutter; Dan Pfeiffer; Robert Gibbs  
**Cc:** Emmett Beliveau; Danielle Crutchfield  
**Subject:** RE: THIS WEEK

Is the mayor's event a Vets event? Assuming yes, I agree with Alyssa that it will look strange to do our own thing under the circumstances and this would be the one to drop by.  
In terms of Thursday, I don't want to have an avail unless we have something to say – and I don't want to do it for WH staff appointments Thematically we were looking for a strong bipartisan hit for this week so the question is whether there is something we can put together for Thursday along those lines  
I am not as worried about giving them pictures this week since we have the radio address again Saturday and then 60 minutes on Sunday

**From:** Alyssa Mastromonaco  
**Sent:** Monday, November 10, 2008 2:01 PM  
**To:** 'john.podesta@gmail.com'; Pete Rouse; Jim Messina; Stephanie Cutter; Dan Pfeiffer; Robert Gibbs; Anita Dunn  
**Cc:** Emmett Beliveau; Danielle Crutchfield  
**Subject:** THIS WEEK

McCain is off for Thursday. He is a possibility next Monday.  
  
TOMORROW: The Mayor is now hosting an event at Daley Plaza at 12PM. Do we want to just drop by that? NEED ANSWER ASAP.  
If answer is no, then we can go to Vets Memorial. But might be weird to avoid Mayor's deal totally.

60 MINUTES taping time is set for Friday.  
  
What are next steps for Thursday now that McCain is off – do we need avail space?

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| Chicago                                                                                                                                                                  | Chicago                                       | Chicago                    | Chicago                                                              |
| Veteran's Day                                                                                                                                                            | *JRB travels to Chicago, no RON               |                            |                                                                      |
| 9:30 am – en route                                                                                                                                                       |                                               | Work out                   | 9:30 – 10:00 am – PDB at HQ                                          |
| 9:50 am – Call with the Holy Father (Denis)                                                                                                                              | 10:00 – 10:30 am – PDB                        | Policy Time                | 10:00 – 12:00 pm –                                                   |
| 10:00 – 10:30 am – PDB at HQ                                                                                                                                             | 10:30 – 11:00 am – Inauguration Meeting       | Political Conf Calls       | Policy time per Podesta                                              |
| 10:40 am – Meet Tammy D                                                                                                                                                  | 11:00 – 1:00 pm - Economic Policy Meeting     | 12pm - Meet with Bob Bauer | 12:50 – 1:15 pm - Lunch                                              |
| 10:50 – 11:20 am - Veterans Day Observance w/Tammy Duckworth, (lay a wreath 11 <sup>th</sup> of 11 <sup>th</sup> day of 11 <sup>th</sup> – Eternal Flame at Daley Plaza) | 1:00 – 1:30 pm – Lunch/ break                 | Private Meetings           | 1:15 – 1:45 pm – Tape Weekly Radio Address (Global Summit if needed) |
| 1:00 – 3:00 pm - Meetings per Froman (transition HQ)                                                                                                                     | 1:30 – 3:30 pm – Froman/ Rahm/Pete meeting    | Call Schedule              | 2:30 – 3:30 pm – 60 Minutes Taping w/MO                              |
| 3:15 – 4:00 pm – Call Schedule (Denis)                                                                                                                                   | 3:45 – 4:15 pm – Meet with JRB                | 45 mins PDB                | 9:00 pm - Daily Team Call                                            |
| 4:30 pm – Private Meeting per BO (#1 hold slot)                                                                                                                          | 4:30 pm – Private Meeting per BO (#1 back up) | 9:00 pm - Daily Team Call  |                                                                      |
| 9:00 pm - Daily Team Call                                                                                                                                                | 9:00 pm - Daily Team Call                     |                            |                                                                      |

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**From:** ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**To:** ["Doug Band" <doug@presidentclinton.com>](mailto:doug@presidentclinton.com)

**Date:** 11/13/2011 2:21:46 AM

**Subject:** Re: Draft of Doug's Teneo et al memo

A few suggestions:

- 1) I'd take one more pass through this and strip the defensive stuff out ( we may have not been perfect stuff, etc.) just make it factual.
- 2) I'd move the sections on what Teneo does and what you do up to the top and then go through the details and how they have helped WJC; in this draft what the actual activities are sort of come in at the end.
- 3) If I were you I'd take Lasry out of this. You'll get into a deep debate about who's right and who's not with CC on this. The list is really strong without it, so why get into that.

On Sat, Nov 12, 2011 at 7:14 PM, Doug Band <doug@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

- > Need get this asap to them although I'm sure cvc won't believe it to be true
- > bc she doesn't want to
- > Even though the facts speak for themselves.
- > John, I would appreciate your feedback and any suggestions
- >
- > I'm also starting to worry that if this story gets out, we are screwed. Dk
- > and I built a business. 65 people work for us who have wives and husbands
- > and kids, they all depend on us. Our business has almost nothing to do with
- > the clintons, the foundation or cgi in any way. The chairman of ubs could
- > care a less about cgi. Our fund clients who we do restructuring and m and a
- > advising the same just as bhp nor tivo do. These are real companies who we
- > provide real advice to through very serious people. Comm head for goldman,
- > dep press secretary to bloomberg, former head of banking, and his team, from
- > morgan stanley for asia and latin am.
- >
- > I realize it is difficult to confront and reason with her but this could go
- > to far and then we all will have a real serious set of other problems.
- > I don't deserve this from her and deserve a tad more respect or at least a
- > direct dialogue for me to explain these things. She is acting like a spoiled
- > brat kid who has nothing else to do but create issues to justify what she's
- > doing because she, as she has said, hasn't found her way and has a lack of
- > focus in her life. I realize she will be off of this soon but if it doesn't
- > come soon enough....
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- > From: Cheryl Mills [mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com]
- > Sent: Saturday, November 12, 2011 04:51 PM
- > To: john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>
- > Cc: Doug Band
- > Subject: Draft of Doug's Teneo et al memo
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- > John
- >
- > Attached is doug's memo with edits I have included so typos are likely
- > mine. He's going to fill in the blanks.
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- > Send any suggested thoughts, edits and additions.
- >
- > I am working on the next memo on options now.
- >
- > cdm
- >

**From:** "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 10/14/2015 7:21:20 AM  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL: Come drink with me and Robby

Draft invite or approval! Robby isn't sure about sending out his bitmoji but I like yours!

We'll send out this afternoon.

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Team HQ-

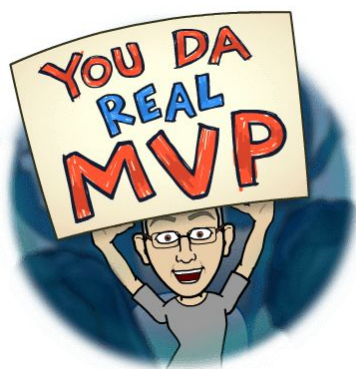
I hope everyone enjoyed last night's debate as much as we did! We are incredibly proud of our candidate and fearless leader, Hillary Clinton, and her clear victory in the first Democratic debate.

But we're also proud of YOU! Our entire staff did an incredible amount of work to get us here. We are proud to be working with each of you to elect the first woman President of the United States— she couldn't do this without us.

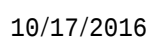
To celebrate this big victory, we'd like to invite you to drinks Thursday night, 7:45 PM at Hill Country.

We're shelling out some of our own cash to buy a few rounds, so come early. See you there!

- John & Robby



**Subject:** Chris Jennings's invitation is waiting for your response



**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "leslie dach" <[leslie.dach@outlook.com](mailto:leslie.dach@outlook.com)>

**Date:** 2/28/2015 6:19:57 AM

**Subject:** Re: Dinner Saturday

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On Feb 28, 2015 10:46 AM, "Leslie` Dach" <[leslie.dach@outlook.com](mailto:leslie.dach@outlook.com)> wrote:  
Sunday.

How big a crowd?

On Feb 28, 2015, at 8:09 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Yes, but it's Sunday!

On Feb 27, 2015 11:05 PM, "Leslie` Dach" <[leslie.dach@outlook.com](mailto:leslie.dach@outlook.com)> wrote:  
Can Mary (Dickie) make dessert?

**From:** "Jake Sullivan" <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>  
**To:** "Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>  
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 3/6/2015 3:54:01 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: TPA/TPP letter

We need to get the White House to slow the train down. Like wait a week.

We will have a strong draft of an HRC letter tomorrow, but it would be odd for her to send it a day or two before the whole crew sends theirs.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Samuel Berger <sberger@albrightstonebridge.com >  
**Date:** March 6, 2015 at 8:58:23 PM EST  
**To:** "Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com" <Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com >  
**Subject:** TPA/TPP letter

Jake: Tony Fratto's shop is coordinating outside support for Admim. Wants to release national security letter early part of next week, following CEA letter today. Michelle Flournoy (who gathered Defense names) proposing to recirculate so signers can approve their designations, not text (but which makes it a bit harder to slide major changes by)

I don't need to reengage with any of them until Monday. Let me know what to you current thinking is.

Sandy

Sent from my iPhone

As of March 2, 2015 ASG's Washington, DC offices have relocated to:  
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**From:** "Eryn Sepp" <esepp@hillaryclinton.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 6/9/2015 9:33:38 AM

**Subject:** Fwd: Heitkamp BBQ MEMO

**Attachments:** Memo-Mods Meeting Hosted by Senator Heitkamp (1).docx

Eryn  
818-456-2881

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com >  
**Date:** June 9, 2015 at 1:02:21 PM EDT  
**To:** John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com >  
**Cc:** Eryn Sepp <esepp@hillaryclinton.com >  
**Subject:** Heitkamp BBQ MEMO

**Mods Meeting, Hosted by Senator Heitkamp**

**Date:** Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> (6:30-8:30 pm)  
**Location:** 124 4<sup>th</sup> Street NE, Washington, DC  
**Contact:** Tessa Gould, Chief of Staff, Senator Heitkamp [605-323-7767](tel:605-323-7767)

**About the Event:**

Senator Heitkamp is hosting this event to gather current and former moderate Members of the House and Senate to discuss how we can merge all of our individual efforts in the most productive way to identify and assist moderate candidates for Congress. This is a BBQ at her Washington, D.C. home, so food and drinks will be served. The style of the gathering is casual, and should provide a good opportunity to mingle with Members, discuss the priorities of the campaign, and listen to their thoughts. The main purpose of the event is not to connect with the campaign, but rather to discuss how to grow the party in the middle. Senator Heitkamp hoped that by attending, John and Amanda could hear their thoughts and plans.

**About Senator Heitkamp:**

The Honorable Heitkamp is the junior United States Senator from North Dakota, in office since 2013, and a member of the North Dakota Democratic-Nonpartisan League Party. She was the 28th North Dakota Attorney General, serving from 1993 to 2001, and State Tax Commissioner from 1989 to 1993.

**Attendees:**

| <u>Senate</u>                        | <u>House</u>            |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Senator Heitkamp                     | Congressman Peterson    |
| Senator Donnelly & Joel Elliott, CoS | Congressman John Tanner |
| Senator McCaskill & Julie Dwyer, CoS | Congressman Sandlin     |
| Senator Begich & Jen Mueller         | Congressman Bud Cramer  |



Senator Landrieu

Congressman Heath Shuler

Senator Pryor

Senator Bayh

**This is from HH's COS ahead of Dinner with HRC:**

The big issues in ND relate to the Bakken boom/energy and agriculture. Keystone polls at about 80% and I would guess even better now after 2 train derailments of crude. HH has been a vocal supporter of the pipeline but is not obsessed with it. In fact she refers to it as the Kim Kardashian of pipelines. That usually gets a good laugh!

Waters of the us is a huge issue along with conservation. As a prairie pothole state, this is huge for farmers and outdoorsmen. No one likes it and views it as a huge overreach. HH talked to Podesta about this at length.

Heidi has made no decision about her political future. She is the only elected Democrat in federal or state office in the state...so the hopes and dreams of many are on her back! There is a rumor in ND that she will run for Governor in 2016. But, she's not preparing for a run.

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Milia Fisher

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**From:** "Brian Fallon" <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**To:** "Jennifer Palmieri" <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Date:** 5/12/2015 6:49:49 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Stiglitz

maggie asked me. i said he isnt getting paid (not sure what else would make him a "real" advisor) but that our staff had spoken to him

On Tue, May 12, 2015 at 1:47 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Adding Fallon bc I think we are getting same q here.

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 12, 2015, at 1:45 PM, Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

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> Did we say he was an advisor?

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> I thought we said she has sought his advice personally and her team

> has consulted closely with him and his team. All of us will continue

> consulting as we go forward.

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> That work?

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>> On May 12, 2015, at 1:38 PM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:

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>> Being asked by NYT if he is really an HRCadvisor.

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>> Guidance?

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>> Sent from my iPhone

**From:** "Team Kirkpatrick" <info@kirkpatrickforsenate.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

**Date:** 11/18/2015 9:08:06 AM

**Subject:** ATTN: Important poll numbers in this email



**BREAKING POLL: MCCAIN 37 - KIRKPATRICK 31**

"Her numbers are pretty impressive, given the fact that it's so early."

- Pollster Earl de Berge, *Havasu News*, 11/14/15

John,

That's right. The latest poll shows this race is now in the single digits.

All eyes are turning to Arizona as a key race to flip the Senate.

**Ann is working as hard as she can to keep up the momentum and keep McCain on his heels. The November goal is \$50,000 -- and we are still short.**

This poll is just the latest showing that the Arizona Senate seat is anyone's game. John McCain was recently named by *Roll Call* as one of the most vulnerable senators. Even McCain admits that he's "got to be nervous," and referred to Ann as a "formidable candidate and well-qualified."

We're not the only ones who read these polls and articles. As we're ramping up our efforts, the special interest networks are as well.

Ann has never been afraid to pull up her boots and fight for the people of Arizona. But to hit her goal, she needs your help. **Donate \$5 or any amount that makes sense -- it will just take a minute to complete the form, but it will help give Ann the resources she needs to win.**

Thank you!

Team Kirkpatrick

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**From:** "Furman, Jason L." <Jason\_L\_Furman@who.eop.gov>  
**To:** [jpodesta@americanprogress.org](mailto:jpodesta@americanprogress.org)  
[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**Date:** 11/24/2009 5:22:06 AM  
**Subject:** White House Invitation to the Forum on Jobs and Economic Growth

John,

See the formal invite below, hoping to see you at this.

Regards,

Jason

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Dear John,

On behalf of President Obama, you are cordially invited to attend the Forum on Jobs and Economic Growth on Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the White House. The forum will be an opportunity for the President and his team to hear from some of the nation's leading CEOs, small business owners, labor leaders, thinkers and nonprofits about ideas for continuing to grow the economy and put Americans back to work.

You are tentatively designated to attend the **Innovation Agenda and Green Jobs of the Future** breakout session during the forum. This is subject to change. Please RSVP to my Special Assistant Avra Siegel ([asiegel@who.eop.gov](mailto:asiegel@who.eop.gov)) by no later than Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. This invitation is not transferable. Please send the following information for a required security check:

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Please arrive at 12:15PM EST at the South Entrance of the Eisenhower Executive Office Building. This can be accessed from 17<sup>th</sup> Street NW and New York Avenue NW. You will be directed by staff to the South Court Auditorium room. The forum is scheduled to take place until 5:00PM EST.

Thank you very much for your interest in attending this important discussion.

Sincerely,

Jason Furman

**From:** "Bill Campbell" <campbell@eq-cap.com>  
**To:** John\_D\_Podesta@who.eop.gov  
"John D. ?? Podesta \(\john.podesta@gmail.com\)\" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 7/23/2014 8:38:05 PM  
**Subject:** Hi, and MEETS -

Hi John – Dave tells me you two talked today about our progress towards MEETS in California – sounds also as though you agree with Commissioner Florio of the CPUC that this can be transformative of EE policy.

Of course I think you're right – and once we show the way anyone will be able to deploy this. This is of course what we've been working towards – we think it can unleash an EE gold rush. But till we show it, the problem is "proving there's gold at Sutter's Mill." In that vein a few words on where we are.

Basically we're well along in a procurement process leading to a PPA. We've gotten over the staff work in the utility - and are now confronting decision loops.

So we're close. We've been careful to keep the regulators briefed. It's clear they are intrigued – I think they *want* the chance to say yes, subject of course to their own review.

But this is actually the time of maximum uncertainty. We have to survive the "final internal utility reviews." That will involve internal meetings in which our concept is presented by a subordinate, to a boss who has never heard of it before. The boss will of course have several decades of "standard thinking" in his or her head, and about 15 minutes in a presentation of a list of proposed projects to say "yes" or "no". In fact we're in a situation in which *every new person can say no*, but *no one person can say yes*. Except of course for the CEO.

You know enough about MEETS to understand why a utility CEO will want to say yes – but first it has to get to his or her desk. Best key in these situations is an internal champion (could be the CEO). In our lead case, the internal champion who encouraged us to begin, was recruited away from the utility.

If our approach seems strategic from a US policy perspective, then it is important that the approach hits this "at scale" milestone. For this purpose I'd like to brainstorm with you this process of "internal champions."

Would you have a few minutes to talk, Thursday or Friday? I'll make myself available at your convenience either day.

Best personal regards, and I hope and trust you're finding the work rewarding!

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**From:** "Matt McKenna" <matt.mckenna@gmail.com>

**To:** "Philippe Reines" <preines.hrco@gmail.com>

**Date:** 7/25/2013 5:38:25 AM

**Subject:** Re: Nick - NYT - Africa

Craig smartly suggested they see if they can at least send a stringer to some of the events, at least for color and some context.

On Jul 25, 2013, at 12:37 PM, Philippe Reines wrote:

I'm free for a call for the rest of the afternoon/evening.

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**From:** Tina Flournoy <[Tina@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)>

**Date:** Thursday, July 25, 2013 12:48 PM

**To:** PIR <[preines.hrco@gmail.com](mailto:preines.hrco@gmail.com)>, Matt McKenna <[matt@presidentclinton.com](mailto:matt@presidentclinton.com)>, Bruce Lindsey <[blindsey@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:blindsey@clintonfoundation.org)>, Valerie Alexander <[valexander@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:valexander@clintonfoundation.org)>, "[craig.minassian@clintonglobalinitiative.org](mailto:craig.minassian@clintonglobalinitiative.org)" <[craig.minassian@clintonglobalinitiative.org](mailto:craig.minassian@clintonglobalinitiative.org)>

**Cc:** "[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Subject:** RE: Nick - NYT - Africa

Agree. And we need to decide how we want to manage expectations re: sitting down with the Times

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**From:** Philippe Reines [<mailto:preines.hrco@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, July 25, 2013 12:31 PM

**To:** Matt McKenna; Tina Flournoy; '[blindsey@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:blindsey@clintonfoundation.org)'; '[valexander@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:valexander@clintonfoundation.org)'; '[craig.minassian@clintonglobalinitiative.org](mailto:craig.minassian@clintonglobalinitiative.org)'

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**Subject:** Re: Nick - NYT - Africa

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**Date:** Thursday, July 25, 2013 11:58 AM

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**Subject:** Nick - NYT - Africa

He's out.

Genuinely wanted to go - even scheduled an appointment to get his shots.

His editors decided without HRC going, they'd be sending him to see many of the same things Amy saw last year.

He made the case that this will make dealing with us more difficult and makes getting a Clinton on the record next to impossible (I'm fine with him believing this).

He disagrees with their call but it seems final.



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**From:** "Team Quinn" <[info@quinnforillinois.com](mailto:info@quinnforillinois.com)>

**To:** [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

**Date:** 8/30/2014 1:08:29 PM

**Subject:** Three things for tomorrow

Friend,

Here are the three things you need to know heading into tomorrow:

1. The most important phase of the campaign starts Monday.
2. Bruce Rauner just doubled the amount of money he's spending on attack ads.
3. Midnight on Sunday is a critical fundraising deadline.

We're not billionaires like Bruce Rauner. If we fall short, we don't have deep pockets to fill the gap.

This campaign is about real people, stepping up and owning a piece of it. Folks like you have always pulled through -- and this is a huge moment.

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Thanks,

Team Quinn

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**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 9/18/2008 9:07:09 AM

**Subject:** RE: A Couple of Things: MOU, SEIU, Sweeney

I was just about to send you an email.

OK on 1 and 2. I'm going to work on my Sunday logistics issue this evening and should be able to make NYC. I just have to come back Monday AM for a late morning interview.

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2008 5:05 PM

To: Melody Barnes

Subject: Re: A Couple of Things: MOU, SEIU, Sweeney

1) I don't but ck with maria.

2)Sweeney meeting went fine. No problems. Will raise on tomorrow's call.

3) I think its useful to come to nyc but not a command performance.

On 9/18/08, Melody Barnes <mbarnes@barackobama.com> wrote:

> Hey John,

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> 1) Don, Lisa and I are wondering if you have a copy of the 2000 MOU

> you negotiated with the incoming Bush Admin. If so, can we get a copy?

> Do you have the code of conduct, as well?

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> 2) I'm curious; anything we should know coming out of your Sweeney

> meeting?

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> 3) I got a call from Amy Dacey of SEIU - she was wondering if I'd

> heard about the Sunday evening salon in NYC. She said she knew it was

> short notice at this point and we may have concerns about participating,

> but Andy and Anna are pulling together a group (Bob Greenwald, Carl Pope, Wade, Eli, Anthony Romero, Donna Brazile, etc) and she's wondering

> if I could come to discuss Obama's post-election plans/what's being

> developed for the post-election period.

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> I do have logistical issues on Sunday and Monday, but an even broader

> question is whether this is a good idea. The policy side of the

> campaign raises concerns/is worried about the precedent but asks about

> the Transition side of the house. I believe you're going w/ your CAP

> and former CoS hat on. What's up?

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> Mel

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Cheryl,

Interviewees are asking for anything related to corporate review. This was the draft developed to be sent to all staff. Don't think that ever happened, but I think it is safe to share on a confidential basis with candidates. Thoughts?

John

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Cc: "Bjorklund, Victoria B" <vbjorklund@stblaw.com>

Dear All,

At the Foundation staff meeting, a member of the staff asked whether the Foundation would distribute the "results" of the corporate review to the staff. In response, we have prepared the attached document for your review. Please let us know if you have any comments.

Regards,  
Jennifer

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**To:** "Hans Goff" <[hgoft@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:hgoft@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Date:** 3/9/2016 3:52:50 PM  
**Subject:** Re: DRAFT: Remarks on K-12 education in North Carolina

They have essentially stayed flat. And they currently rank 46th in the country on teacher pay. So not good enough.

On Wed, Mar 9, 2016 at 10:49 PM, Hans Goff <[hgoft@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:hgoft@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

HRC should put the blame for education cuts on "McCrory and the Republican legislature."

The approval numbers for NC legislature are in the tank. They were the architects of the changes. McCrory just went along for the ride.

Another thing to note is that Republicans hang their hat on raising starting salaries for teachers. That is how they will respond to this attack. If asked, we need to be ready to show that salaries for most teachers have stayed flat.

On Wed, Mar 9, 2016 at 9:22 PM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

A few bullets for her to use at a high school in Durham about K-12 education. Please let me know if you have any concerns.

Thanks

Dan

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**From:** "Neera Tanden" <[ntanden@americanprogress.org](mailto:ntanden@americanprogress.org)>

**To:** "Jake Sullivan" <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)>  
"John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 4/28/2015 11:28:13 AM

**Subject:** RE: Email we are sending out today

And when you say Red Army, you mean the base of the Democratic party, right?



Just want to be clear here.

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**From:** Jake Sullivan [<mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 28, 2015 12:36 PM

**To:** Neera Tanden; John Podesta

**Cc:** Robby Mook; Jennifer Palmieri

**Subject:** RE: Email we are sending out today

John Podesta (and the Red Army) want to support \$15!

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**From:** Neera Tanden [<mailto:ntanden@americanprogress.org> ]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 28, 2015 12:11 PM

**To:** John Podesta

**Cc:** Robby Mook; Jake Sullivan; Jennifer Palmieri

**Subject:** RE: Email we are sending out today

Substantively, we have not supported \$15 – you will get a fair number of liberal economists who will say it will lose jobs. Most of rest seems fine (obviously trade sticks out).

Politically, we are not getting any pressure to join this from our end. I leave it to you guys to judge what that means for you. But I'm not sweating it.

**From:** John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 28, 2015 11:44 AM

**To:** Neera Tanden

**Cc:** Robby Mook; Jake Sullivan; Jennifer Palmieri

**Subject:** RE: Email we are sending out today

Should we care about this?

On Apr 28, 2015 11:25 AM, "Neera Tanden" <[ntanden@americanprogress.org](mailto:ntanden@americanprogress.org)> wrote:

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> Not much on banks from the Mayor of NYC

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> From: Bill de Blasio [<mailto:deblasio@att.blackberry.net> ]

> Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2015 11:20 AM

> To: John Podesta; Robby Mook; Neera Tanden

> Subject: Email we are sending out today

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> Following up on my conversations with each of you last week, I want to keep you updated on the next steps in our efforts to organize progressives nationally to take on income inequality. Below is an email going out today for an event coming up in 2 weeks. I believe you will agree with much of this content. Please let me know if you want to discuss. Thanks - Bill

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> Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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> From: John Del Cecato <[jfdc@akpdmmedia.com](mailto:jfdc@akpdmmedia.com)>  
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> Date: Tue, 28 Apr 2015 13:21:58 +0000  
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> To: Bill de Blasio<[deblasio@att.blackberry.net](mailto:deblasio@att.blackberry.net)>  
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> Subject: Email we will be sending out  
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> On Tuesday, May 12 at 3:00pm, national progressive leaders will gather at the U.S. Capitol Building's House Triangle to declare their support for The Progressive Agenda to Combat Income Inequality.  
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> The group of supporters will include federal and local elected officials, labor officials, cultural leaders, and progressive thought leaders.  
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> The Progressive Agenda – a progressive alternative, of sorts, to the 1994 Republican Contract with America – will include specific proposals to lift the floor for working people, support working parents, and promote tax fairness – policies that reward work rather than just wealth.  
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> The event stems from a summit that Mayor de Blasio convened in New York City in early April, where a small group of national progressive leaders gathered to discuss ways the country could combat the crisis of our time -- income inequality.  
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> The Progressive Agenda builds upon the work of dozens of economists, lawmakers, think tanks, and progressive activists. It is not meant to be seen as a comprehensive collection of how to combat income inequality, but rather a bold collection of policy proposals around which progressives can organize and mobilize.  
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> You are cordially invited to join us at 3pm on May 12!  
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> If you cannot attend in person, we'd still urge you to sign on to the document.  
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> To sign on, please email me back as soon as possible, but no later than this Friday, May 1.  
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> Thanks for your consideration, and feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.  
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> The Progressive Agenda  
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> To Combat Income Inequality

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> ·     Reform the National Labor Relations Act, to enhance workers’ right to organize and rebuild the middle class.  
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> ·     Pass comprehensive immigration reform to grow the economy and protect against exploitation of low-wage workers.  
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> ·     Oppose trade deals that hand more power to corporations at the expense of American jobs, workers’ rights, and the environment.  
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> 2.   Support Working Families  
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**From:** "Ann O'Leary" <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com>  
**To:** "Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>  
**Date:** 3/20/2016 12:15:20 PM  
**Subject:** Re: DRAFT: inserts for tomorrow's AZ rally (K-12, guns and immigration)

Joel - Please do send strong ed message from NY poll - would be good to start incorporating as we ramp up to bigger series of education speeches. Thanks!

On Sun, Mar 20, 2016 at 7:03 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:  
Should we also give her language from strong education message from our NY poll? It drive the values piece more.

What do you think Jake? Should I send it or do you have that?

Sent from my iPad

On Mar 20, 2016, at 6:02 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Good call.

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**From:** [speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com) [mailto:[speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)] **On Behalf Of** Oren Shur  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 20, 2016 5:57 PM  
**To:** Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>; Speech Drafts <[speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: DRAFT: inserts for tomorrow's AZ rally (K-12, guns and immigration)

Can I suggest we include Universal Pre-K in the education section? As one of the key remedies to the zip code disparity problem .. Thanks.

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**From:** [speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com) [mailto:[speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)] **On Behalf Of** Megan Rooney  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 20, 2016 5:09 PM  
**To:** Speech Drafts <[speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Subject:** DRAFT: inserts for tomorrow's AZ rally (K-12, guns and immigration)

Hi everyone --

Attached is a draft of inserts for tomorrow's rally in Phoenix. She won't have a podium so I've written up a few bullets she can digest ahead of time on 3 key topics: K-12, guns and immigration. Each have an Arizona focus.

I have Bernie contrast in guns, and Trump/Arpaio contrast in immigration... and I've included Bernie contrast in immigration, too, though I'm not sure we're doing that.

Let me know what you think. Thanks!

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Ann O'Leary  
Senior Policy Advisor  
Hillary for America  
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**To:** [anniversarylist](mailto:anniversarylist@list.nea.org) <[anniversarylist@list.nea.org](mailto:anniversarylist@list.nea.org)>  
**Date:** 9/24/2012 10:23:24 AM  
**Subject:** WHAT A YEAR!

September 2012

Dear Friend,

Just over a year ago on September 1, 2011, I became the Executive Director of the National Education Association (NEA), the largest union of education professionals in the country. Wow-what a year it has been! This past year has been filled with unexpected challenges, tremendous opportunity, moments of defeat and triumph, but above all — it was one of the most rewarding years of my professional life.

The NEA and its members, like millions of other Americans, have had to face some challenging economic times. I have made it a priority during the past year, to stay in contact with our members where they live and work — traveling from Brownsville, Texas to Heart Butte, Montana from Spokane, Washington to New York City and many points in between. My time with them confirmed what I already knew in my head and my heart. Every day our members come to work ready to embrace the student dealing with homelessness, poverty, hunger, and family instability. Every day, educators put on a brave face to mask their own worries about the economic future and its impact on their students. Every day, they give lunch money to hungry kids, counsel troubled teens, and sacrifice countless hours of time with their own families to help their students. Far too many of our members and their students have had to deal with the reality of shrinking budgets, overcrowded classrooms, and unacceptable teaching and learning conditions. Throughout my first year as Executive Director, I have kept those educators and their students at the forefront of my mind as we chart our course to a better tomorrow as an organization and as a country.

While the majority of my first year was focused internally — on NEA's operations, staffing, and budget, what continued to inspire me about our future was our definitive move toward fulfilling and operationalizing the notion that the NEA itself should take responsibility for improving the quality of all public education professionals and for improving the quality of their practice. I couldn't be prouder of the NEA leadership for demanding that we move more comprehensively and swiftly in this direction, and I am excited to help lead this transformation.

Perhaps what fueled my passions the most this year was the opportunity I saw for NEA to recommit itself to its civil rights legacy and to living our social justice values. That is why in my first address to the over 8,000 delegates at NEA's Representative Assembly in July, I focused my remarks on celebrating NEA's "social justice patriots" and issued a call for us to live up to our legacy and chart a new path forward for a brighter future and a more just society. This speech really speaks to why I am proud to be the Executive Director of the NEA. I would be honored if you'd take a look, it is posted at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yr2GJffpsZ8>. (Text of the speech: <http://www.nea.org/home/52468.htm> )

While this past year was at times exhausting, I am approaching this second year as Executive Director full of hope and promise for what is possible. I know the steps we took to strengthen our organization in times of adversity, have positioned us well to embark on this new path forward. That path is an exciting one that I am honored to be traveling on.

Thank you for your continued support and friendship,

John C. Stocks

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**Date:** 12/12/2014 9:58:52 AM  
**Subject:** estate attorney in New York

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Dear All,

A student who recently lost his father is seeking an attorney who is licensed in New York and can advise the family on estate issues. The mother speaks no English, so they are seeking a Mandarin-speaking attorney in the NYC area. Cost is also a significant issue. I'd appreciate any recommendations.

Thanks,  
Mitch

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**To:** ["Matt McKenna" <matt.mckenna@gmail.com>](mailto:matt.mckenna@gmail.com)  
**Date:** 8/2/2012 7:04:53 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Amy Chozick, NYT

Totally good

But just want you to send me lots of info and what points you most want me to make.

Unlike Podesta, I am controllable

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 2, 2012, at 1:56 PM, Matt McKenna <matt.mckenna@gmail.com> wrote:

> John/Gene -

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> Amy is profiling WJC and the foundation for the Times, she was in Africa with us and is just now sitting down to write.

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> She asked me for "two people who have worked for him in the past who also know about the foundation."

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> Congrats, you're both winners.

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> For now, her story is trending in the direction of "Clinton Foundation as a Family Business," Chelsea was on the trip with us, she's obviously very curious about HRC's post-State plans, etc.

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> On the HRC front, WJC made no news in his interview with Amy and said all the same things he's been saying (he'll support her in whatever she decides, she wants to rest, write a book, work on women & girls, etc.).

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> Are both of you two ok chatting with her about the foundation and, if so, is there anything I can get either of you?

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> Thanks in advance,

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**From:** "Lona Valmoro" <lvalmoro.hrco@gmail.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 7/30/2014 8:20:43 AM

**Subject:** Re: Fwd: potential meeting with HRC at National Clean Energy Summit

John, do you want to send Brent my email address and he can send me a "formal" request for a possible meeting?

Thank you!

Lona Valmoro  
Office of Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton  
(202) 365-2934 (cell)

On Wed, Jul 30, 2014 at 2:48 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

John/Lona

Connecting you two re this as HRC might consider doing this if it works.

Not sure who proper partner with the organization is but that is who Lona needs to get to.

best.

cdm

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From: **John Podesta** <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, Jul 24, 2014 at 9:27 PM

Subject: Fwd: potential meeting with HRC at National Clean Energy Summit

To: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>

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**Date:** July 23, 2014 at 6:04:48 PM EDT

**To:** "John D. Podesta ([john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com))" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Cc:** Susan McCue <[susan@message-global.com](mailto:susan@message-global.com)>

**Subject:** potential meeting with HRC at National Clean Energy Summit

John,

Nat told me he mentioned to you the idea of him pulling together a small group of climate funders to meet with you and HRC at the National Clean Energy Summit in Las Vegas on September 4. I thought the meeting would be a great way for CEP to attract potential new donors to the summit and for HRC to connect with politically active climate funders. It would also help Nat in his efforts to coordinate the work of other climate funders and bring in more capital to support the climate and clean energy agenda.

If you're amenable to this idea, would you be willing to reach out to HRC's camp to make the request? As a former CEP board member and annual summit participant, I thought you would be in the best

position to extend the invite. Thanks.

Brent

P.S. Nat had a great conversation with POTUS today in Los Altos and it sounds like there is strong interest in convening a meeting of climate donors later this year. David Simas was also in attendance.

**Brent R. Heberlee**

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**To:** "Elias, Marc (Perkins Coie)" <[MElias@perkinscoie.com](mailto:MElias@perkinscoie.com)>

**Date:** 3/23/2015 3:54:49 AM

**Subject:** Re: Weekly Update on Pending Legislation to Change Presidential Primary Dates

Marc

Do you have the lead on tracking electoral college reform? Do we have problems in states beyond Michigan?  
John

On Mar 23, 2015 10:32 AM, "Elias, Marc (Perkins Coie)" <[MElias@perkinscoie.com](mailto:MElias@perkinscoie.com)> wrote:

Here is the memo for this week.

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**From:** <Elias>, Marc Elias <[melias@perkinscoie.com](mailto:melias@perkinscoie.com)> >

**Date:** Monday, March 16, 2015 at 5:34 PM

**To:** "[marlondmarshall@gmail.com](mailto:marlondmarshall@gmail.com)" <[marlondmarshall@gmail.com](mailto:marlondmarshall@gmail.com)>, Jeff Berman <[jbermandc@gmail.com](mailto:jbermandc@gmail.com)> >

**Cc:** Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> >

**Subject:** Weekly Update on Pending Legislation to Change Presidential Primary Dates

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"Robby Mook" <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Date:** 2/22/2016 5:56:24 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Forum Club of the Palm Beaches

Guys. I sent this to you a while ago and we agreed to defer a decision . They have 350 RSVPs for the current program .... But they will scrap the program if president Clinton wants to attend.  
The downside is that this is sponsored by CfRB which has been a bernie target .  
Luke

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Rachael Heisler <[heisler@fixthedeht.org](mailto:heisler@fixthedeht.org) >  
**Date:** February 22, 2016 at 12:23:03 PM EST  
**To:** Luke Albee <[lukealbee@gmail.com](mailto:lukealbee@gmail.com) >  
**Subject:** Forum Club of the Palm Beaches

Hi Luke,

I wanted to circle back to you re: the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget and the event we are doing with the Forum Club of the Palm Beaches on Mon., March 7.

We currently have Maya, Paul Stebbins, and Dave Cote scheduled to offer remarks, but if President Clinton is interested, we would be happy to scrap our current program to host him to offer remarks about the debt broadly and his administration's leadership on this issue. Of course, I would anticipate he would want to discuss how Secretary Clinton views this issue, too.

The event is scheduled for Monday, March 7 from 12:15pm – 1:15pm at the Palm Beach County Convention Center in West Palm Beach. As of Saturday, there are 330 RSVPs.

Please let me know what you think.

Thanks,  
Rachael



**From:** "Terry Sheridan" <[tsheridan@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:tsheridan@clintonfoundation.org)>

**To:** "Bruce Lindsey" <[blindsey@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:blindsey@clintonfoundation.org)>  
"John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 12/15/2011 4:47:51 AM

**Subject:** HR Package for the Board Meeting

**Attachments:** B Lindsey Cover Memo re 2012 Salary Recommendations 12.15.11 Draft.docx  
Executive Summary CF Salary Administration System.pdf  
Health Care Cost Benefits Benchmarking.pdf  
2012 Salary Increase Recommendations 12.15.11.xlsx  
Proposed Total Compensation Philosophy Parameters Revised 12.14.11.docx  
Analysis of 2012 Salary Increase Recommendations 12.15.11.docx  
2012 Salary Increase Guideline Exceptions.xlsx

Bruce and John:

Attached are the HR documents for the board meeting:

Draft cover memo – please let us know your comments.

Executive Summary: Development of a Salary Administration system Linked to Market Data – no changes

Executive Summary: Health Care Plan Cost Increases & Benefits Program Benchmarking –no changes

Analysis of 2012 Salary Increase Recommendations – updated to reflect current recommendations

2012 Salary Increase Recommendations for Employees - updated to reflect current recommendations; Bruce, let us know if you want to make any changes for internal equity or other purposes.

Exceptions to 2012 Salary Increase Guidelines – updated to reflect what was agreed to in our call with Laura yesterday. Note that there was technically one additional exception for one of Stephanie's employees that we did not include in the exceptions report as it was de minimus and Stephanie was below her 4% budget overall. (Tina Eoff was rated a 1 and was given an increase of 4.9% which brought her to a Compa Ratio of 104.2%0)

Proposed Parameters for the Foundation's Total Compensation Philosophy – note one small addition of "internal equity" in the second bullet per Bob Harrison's suggestion

There are a few issues which may come up at the meeting that are not addressed in these documents including CCI and the C40 employees (Bruce, you know the background on this) and Bruce's compensation/bonus which I assume is handled separately by the Board. Please let us know your feedback. Thanks.

Terry

**From:** "Bill Hodges" <bill952@nc.rr.com>

**To:** "Bill Hodges" <bill952@nc.rr.com>

**Date:** 1/13/2015 2:17:04 PM

**Subject:** Textbooks

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Thanks,

Bill Hodges  
UBX Team

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**From:** "Brent Budowsky" <brentbbi@webtv.net>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 9/30/2015 10:47:21 AM  
**Subject:** Column: Dem debate showdown | TheHill

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<http://thehill.com/opinion/brent-budowsky/255517-brent-budowsky-dem-debate-showdown>

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**Date:** 3/18/2015 2:39:39 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Priorities USA

Same here--defer to them!

On Wed, Mar 18, 2015 at 9:27 PM, Charlie Baker <[Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com](mailto:Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com)> wrote:

So I don't know Miguel (or whether we have a specific campaign role envisioned for him that would interfere with this , but think answer should be:we think Priorities is great.

On Mar 18, 2015, at 9:20 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thoughts ?

cdm

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**To:** Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> >  
**Subject:** Priorities USA

C,

Hate to bug you. Know how busy you are.

Think I've mentioned this before. Sean Sweeney has approached me about serving on the board at Priorities USA. It's still very much in the conversation stage; and I still need to run the traps at my firm.

All that being said, was wondering if you're free to chat for 5 minutes. I want to be helpful in any and every way I can. Maybe this is it but maybe it's something else. Want to be sure I run it by you before I jump into anything.

Again, hate to bug you. Know you have much bigger issues on your plate. I know I'm imposing, but as always, would really appreciate your steer.

Thanks, and hope you're doing well. All the best.

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| <b>Date:</b>    | 9/1/2015 3:01:31 AM                                           |
| <b>Subject:</b> | Hey John if you ever want to chat call 512-7506060-keep on!!! |
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**Date:** 1/24/2014 3:14:01 PM  
**Subject:** FW: From Beto re Phone Conf

It's a giggle.

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**From:** Knaebel, Sergio  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2014 1:59 PM  
**To:** Sandler, Jim; Daetz, Steve; Sandler, Susan  
**Cc:** Sandler, Herbert  
**Subject:** FW: From Beto re Phone Conf

Hilarious, and painfully true.

Sergio Knaebel  
Grant Director  
Sandler Foundation  
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**From:** Beto Bedolfe [[mailto:beto@marisla.org](mailto:mailto:beto@marisla.org)]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2014 10:25 AM  
**To:** Lynn Lohr; William Hull; Marina Cazorla; michael lerner; Knaebel, Sergio; Richard Cudney  
**Subject:** From Beto re Phone Conf

Since we do a lot of phone conferences I thought that this would be of interest.

<http://www.tastefullyoffensive.com/2014/01/a-conference-call-in-real-life.html>

**From:** "Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 3/12/2015 1:24:33 PM

**Subject:** Salary

Hi. Can we discuss money tomorrow? I have never had a conversation with Robby about it, and Just focused on fact that I am one week out from supposedly moving to NYC. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

**Subject:** Stop! It's survey time...

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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Mandy Grunwald" <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>

**Date:** 4/4/2015 2:48:55 AM

**Subject:** Re: 9:15am revision

Two things which may seem inconsistent: First graph, use and placement of everyday Americans seems forced and political. Second, are we overusing families to the exclusion of people, particularly young people, who see themselves on their own. Rest seems fine to me.

On Apr 4, 2015 9:13 AM, "Mandy Grunwald" <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)> wrote:

People have fought their way back from tough economic times but the deck is still stacked for those at the top. I'm running because families and everyday Americans need a champion and I want to be that champion. When our families are strong, America's strong.

It's not enough that CEOs are raking in record profits, your family needs to be able to get ahead too. People need to have a little more so you can worry a little less.

Now, I know it's not going to be easy. We face some pretty powerful forces. But I've spent my whole life fighting for children, for families, standing up for America. I think people know that I don't quit.

For me, it isn't enough for American families to just get by, you deserve to get ahead and stay ahead. It's your time.

Mandy Grunwald  
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On Apr 4, 2015, at 8:02 AM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:

En route. I'm going to be about 10 minutes late.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 4, 2015, at 7:38 AM, John Anzalone <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)> wrote:

I like the simple language of "get ahead and stay ahead".

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On Apr 4, 2015, at 7:34 AM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:

I think this is worth spending some time on here. I think there are some nuances that are important as well as some big things --- like their aspiration for a sense of "financial freedom" that ladders up a bit to bigger goals i.e. getting ahead along is not enough -- they want to get ahead and stay ahead. I know Jim hates "last prosperity" but after years of feeling that their gains were impermanent and there was no solid footing they seem to be reaching for more. .

Most important things to look at are Q 5 ,6 on optimism/pessimism and more confidence than anxiety.

Battery on factors for M.C. life that is on p. 15-16 with summary table on 17. – Focus on p. 15 and top 5 items – all are over 49% on 7s and 71+ on 6+7; then next tier down which are at 43+ and 60+.

Econ attitudes on page 21 – Not that top 6 items have a focus on the future for most part and may steer towards sounding a little bigger and less incremental – there is an aspiration here for “financial freedom” that lets them look ahead a little more. – Not the last item in battery on p. 57 is that they have low optimism for next generation but batter on page 15 makes clear that being able to give your child choices about their future is an extremely important factor in middle class life.

See you shortly.

Joel

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**Date:** 9/16/2015 1:27:44 PM

**Subject:** Response to Jeb SecState hit

Republicans attacking @HillaryClinton's tenure as Secretary of State. Before it was political season, they praised it: <https://www.hillaryclinton.com/p/briefing/factsheets/2015/07/20/gop-praise/>

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**From:** "Michelle Obama" <info@barackobama.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 7/18/2010 12:08:52 PM

**Subject:** Prevention

John --

When you hear about the new health reform law these days, too much talk is focused on the political.

What I've found is that most Americans just want to know how this new law helps their families stay healthy -- and how it reduces their costs.

The first thing I tell people who ask about the Affordable Care Act is that, for moms like me, it makes our lives easier. It gives families control over their own care. And it gives us the comfort of knowing that our insurance will be there when we need it most -- especially if we get sick. Then I tell them that it gets better, but there's a lot to know. To help, this administration has set up [HealthCare.gov](http://HealthCare.gov), where folks can see customized information about how care will improve for their families.

So much of what makes this law great is its emphasis on preventive care -- right now, too many people aren't getting the check-ups or the screenings they need to stay healthy. Twelve percent of kids haven't seen a doctor in the past year. And 59 million adults -- and 11 million children -- depend on an insurance plan that does not cover basic immunizations.

Health reform is changing that. Under this new law, all new private plans will provide basic preventive services -- things like childhood immunizations and checkups, mammograms, colonoscopies, cervical screenings, and treatment for high blood pressure -- absolutely free of charge. No copay. No deductible. No co-insurance needed.

And, on [HealthCare.gov](http://HealthCare.gov), you can not only learn what preventive steps will help keep your family healthy, but also what insurance coverage options are available based on your needs.

A focus on prevention will help us to combat diabetes, heart disease, and high blood pressure -- chronic illnesses that right now lead to seven of ten deaths in the United States and 75 percent of our national health care costs.

And it will help us tackle an issue that is dear to my heart -- childhood obesity. As some of you know one of my top priorities as First Lady is the *Let's Move!* campaign, where we have made it our goal to put a stop to the challenge of childhood obesity within a generation, so children who are born today grow up at a healthy weight.

Each of us needs to take responsibility for our own health and the health of our families, and the new health reform law can help. That's why I'm writing today -- to make sure you and Americans across the country know how their health plans are getting better day by day under reform.

Please visit [HealthCare.gov](http://HealthCare.gov) and find out more about your care:

[www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov)

Thank you,

Michelle Obama

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"Law Faculty and?? Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>  
**Date:** 11/2/2015 1:59:48 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Symposium on "The Ethics of Nudging: Evaluating Libertarian Paternalism"

Thanks, Josh. Please remind me the day before.

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**From:** Joshua C. Teitelbaum  
**Sent:** Monday, November 02, 2015 3:39 PM  
**To:** Law Faculty and Visitors  
**Cc:** Mariko Cool  
**Subject:** Symposium on "The Ethics of Nudging: Evaluating Libertarian Paternalism"

Dear colleagues,

The Georgetown Institute for the Study of Markets and Ethics invites you to attend its fall symposium on "The Ethics of Nudging: Evaluating Libertarian Paternalism."

The symposium will be held on Friday, November 20, 2015 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the McDonough School of Business, in Room 370 of the Rafik B. Hariri Building.

You can find a detailed agenda [here](#) (html format) or [here](#) (pdf format). To register, go [here](#).

If you have questions, please contact Stephanie Chito, Assistant Director of Georgetown Institute for the Study of Markets and Ethics, at [gisme@georgetown.edu](mailto:gisme@georgetown.edu) or 202-687-4873.

Best,  
Josh

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**From:** "Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>  
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**Date:** 11/25/2015 9:16:08 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Rooftop Closing for the Season

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Helen Mavromoustakos <[hmavrom@halstead.com](mailto:hmavrom@halstead.com)> >  
**Date:** November 25, 2015 at 2:53:03 PM GMT  
**To:** Belmont LLC <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)> >  
**Subject:** Rooftop Closing for the Season  
**Reply-To:** Helen Mavromoustakos <[hmavrom@halstead.com](mailto:hmavrom@halstead.com)> >

## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** November 25, 2015  
**TO:** All Unit Owners and Residents  
Huys Condominium  
**FROM:** Jeff Klarfeld  
**SUBJECT:** Rooftop Closing for the Season

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Please be advised that the roof sun deck will be closed for the season from Monday, November 30, 2015 through March 31, 2016 (weather permitting).

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Sincerely,

Jeff Klarfeld

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**From:** "Karen Finney" <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>

**To:** "Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>

**Date:** 10/30/2015 4:35:26 AM

**Subject:** Re: DRAFT: Atlanta Rally - revised

The incident at Spring Valley High is really top of mind for folks - if you haven't seen the NYT op- Ed in today's paper " Where are Black Children Safe", it's worth a read; the statistics from South Carolina are staggering.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 30, 2015, at 9:56 AM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

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> This speech is awesome and is going to get a lot of attention.

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> To Mandy's point, I think if we can work it in as a belief statement as she usual does --- Yes, black lives matter --- it's simple, powerful and will get applause.

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> One very small thing -- but I wouldn't push this if it disrupts the speech --- but the NYT story on traffic stops/ searches etc --- shows a real pattern of disparity in something more everyday than the crime and violence states. Plugging one of those stats about: " in many places, if you're black you're more likely to get pulled over for traffic violations and more likely to have your car searched when that happens. "

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> One line but it's the less obvious and less talked about issue about institutional racism.

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> Joel

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com [mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com] On Behalf Of Dan Schwerin

> Sent: Friday, October 30, 2015 9:51 AM

> To: Mandy Grunwald

> Cc: Speech Drafts; LaDavia Drane; Richard McDaniel; Corey Ciorciari; Brynne Craig

> Subject: Re: DRAFT: Atlanta Rally - revised

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> It says she met with young people involved with "black lives matter."

> Do folks think we need a more direct statement on that?

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>> On Oct 30, 2015, at 9:47 AM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

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>> Did you take out "black lives matter"?

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>> Mandy Grunwald

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>>> On Oct 30, 2015, at 9:21 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>>> The Secretary wanted to rework this speech so here's a new draft. If possible, would love comments in next hour pls.

>>> MAYA/JAKE/COREY, pls take a close look at ban the box and rest of policy section.

>>> <2015-10-30 Atlanta rally - 9am.docx>

**From:** "Pace, Julie" <JPace@ap.org>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 4/9/2015 1:42:12 PM  
**Subject:** RE: HRC profile

Hey there – Nick told me to pester you about this again! Would love to chat with you for a few minutes since I think you'd have some great insight into this process. 202-379-8902.

And looking forward to some of this famous Podesta cooking tonight!

Julie

**From:** John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 30, 2015 6:29 PM  
**To:** Pace, Julie  
**Subject:** Re: HRC profile

I'm in China with bad comms. Sorry.

On Mar 30, 2015 12:45 PM, "Pace, Julie" <JPace@ap.org> wrote:

Hi John, hope you're doing well! Not sure if word of this has made it to you yet, but I'm working on a Hillary Clinton profile that's going to run after she formally announces her candidacy. I'm trying to delve into how she went about making this decision. The sense I get in talking to people is that it was a long process and something she really went back and forth on – in contrast to what people might think about this being an inevitable campaign. But I'm in need of some more detail to back that up. Without that, I fear this is just going to look like a campaign spin job and no one is going to actually believe it.

So – I'm hoping you can help me fill in some of the details. What were the inflection points in the process? What kind of information was HRC seeking? What kinds of questions was she asking? Did she consult with people that voters might find surprising?

I have a draft of the story due on Thursday, so hoping you might have time to talk before then. Happy to talk on background if that's easier and everything would be embargoed until the story runs after the announcement.

Thanks!  
Julie

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**Date:** 5/22/2008 1:15:07 AM  
**Subject:** [big campaign] '08 Daily News Clips - 5/22

## 08 Election Daily News Clips May 22nd, 2008

### Candidate Tracking:

\*\*\*All times in Eastern Standard Time

10am BUSH: Delivers remarks at a Division Review Ceremony, Fort Bragg, NC

1pm BUSH: Visits Barracks C-4122, Fort Bragg, NC

1:30pm McCain: Roundtable in Union City, CA

1:35pm BUSH : Participates in All American Memorial Ceremony, Fort Bragg, NC

2pm McCain: Interview on NBC - "Ellen DeGeneres Show"

3pm McCain: Finance Luncheon in Atherton, CA

5pm McCain: Rally in Stockton, CA

- Tracking scheduled for this event

8:30pm McCain: Finance Reception in Stockton, CA

### News Clips:

#### **MCCAIN NEWS**

##### **McCain Adviser's Work As Lobbyist Criticized (Washington Post 5/22/08)**

By Michael D. Shear and Jeffrey H. Birnbaum; A01

Longtime uber-lobbyist Charles R. Black Jr. is John McCain's man in Washington, a political maestro who is hoping to guide his friend, the senator from Arizona, to the presidency this November. But for half a decade in the 1980s, Black was also Jonas Savimbi's man in the capital city. His lobbying firm received millions from the brutal Angolan guerrilla leader and took advantage of Black's contacts in Congress and the White House.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/05/21/AR2008052103006.html>

##### **McCain's Team of Lobbyists (NY Observer 5/22/08)**

By Joe Conason

Disturbed by troubling connections and unflattering publicity, John McCain has just purged several prominent Washington lobbyists from his presidential campaign. Surely his intentions are laudable, but if Sen. McCain is consistent in ridding his campaign of such compromised people, he will find himself riding lonesome on the Straight Talk Express. That's because nearly all of his advisers, fundraisers and top staffers have worked on K Street, starting with his campaign manager, Rick Davis, and his senior adviser and spokesman, Charles Black.

[http://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2008/05/mccains\\_shocking\\_discovery.html](http://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2008/05/mccains_shocking_discovery.html)

##### **Obama, McCain camp trade barbs over issue of lobbyists (Boston Globe 5/22/08)**

By Foon Rhee

As John McCain hammers Barack Obama daily on his willingness to talk to leaders of objectionable regimes, Obama is hitting back on McCain and lobbyists in the upper reaches of his campaign.

[http://www.boston.com/news/nation/articles/2008/05/22/obama\\_mccain\\_camp\\_trade\\_barbs\\_over\\_issue\\_of\\_lobbyists/](http://www.boston.com/news/nation/articles/2008/05/22/obama_mccain_camp_trade_barbs_over_issue_of_lobbyists/)

**Link to Obama remarks:** <http://thepage.time.com/transcript-of-obamas-remarks-on-mccain-lobbyist-ties/>

**Link to McCain response:** <http://thepage.time.com/mccain-campaigns-response-to-obama-on-lobbyists/>

##### **Fact check: Obama questions McCain on lobbyists (AP 5/21/08)**

10/17/2016

Democrat Barack Obama had harsh words for Republican John McCain on Wednesday, saying McCain once wanted far tougher lobbying reforms than those he has imposed on his own presidential campaign.

[http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5gwFdVMWY-xeWjxVnUNSGdtu\\_xSSQD90QC7100](http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5gwFdVMWY-xeWjxVnUNSGdtu_xSSQD90QC7100)

### **McCain Stakes His Turf (Washington Post 5/22/08)**

By Robert D. Novak; A25

...Obama embraced that formula once it became clear that he would best Hillary Clinton for the Democratic nomination. He began pounding McCain for offering the third term of George W. Bush. At the same time, Obama implores McCain in the interest of "one nation" and "one people" not to attack him. The shorthand, widely repeated by the media, is that the Republican candidate must not "Swift boat" Obama. That would amount to unilateral political disarmament by McCain. McCain is not about to disarm.

### **McCain Set to Release Health Data on Friday (NYT 5/22/08)**

By ELISABETH BUMILLER and LAWRENCE K. ALTMAN

Senator John McCain is set to release 400 pages of medical records, including documents related to his melanoma surgery in August 2000, to a tightly controlled group of reporters on the Friday before Memorial Day weekend.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2008/05/22/us/politics/22health.html?ref=politics>

### **McCain Looks to Fill Ticket, and 3 Hopefuls Step Up (NYT 5/22/08)**

By ADAM NAGOURNEY

Senator John McCain of Arizona is set to meet with at least three potential running mates at a gathering at his ranch this weekend in Arizona, suggesting that he is stepping up his search for a vice-presidential candidate as the Democratic contest heads toward a conclusion, according to Republicans familiar with Mr. McCain's plans.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2008/05/22/us/politics/22veep.html?adxnnl=1&ref=politics&adxnnlx=1211430608-cZC+k52kHbt3hWs3mNhuww>

**See also:** <http://blogs.abcnews.com/politicalradar/2008/05/mccains-veepsta.html>

### **Romney Rides McCain's Bus Now (WSJ 5/22/08)**

By Elizabeth Holmes

In the three months since Mitt Romney suspended his presidential campaign, the former Republican candidate has reshaped himself again, this time into a fervent supporter of former rival John McCain.

[http://online.wsj.com/article/SB121141533544012615.html?mod=special\\_page\\_campaign2008\\_topbox](http://online.wsj.com/article/SB121141533544012615.html?mod=special_page_campaign2008_topbox)

**See also:** [http://www.boston.com/news/politics/politicalintelligence/2008/05/mccain\\_reported.html](http://www.boston.com/news/politics/politicalintelligence/2008/05/mccain_reported.html)

### **Grading McCain's veep prospects (Politico 5/22/08)**

By JONATHAN MARTIN

It may not quite be the "Summit in Sedona," but the Memorial Day weekend trip of three potential running mates to John McCain's Arizona get-away cabin is certain to bring renewed attention to the presumptive Republican nominee's hunt for a vice-president.

<http://www.politico.com/news/stories/0508/10551.html>

### **In California, McCain has few words on gay marriage (San Jose Mercury News 5/22/08)**

By Mary Anne Ostrom

Just a week ago, John McCain decried the decision to legalize gay marriage in California. Today you can catch him on TV chatting with Ellen DeGeneres, America's foremost lesbian entertainer who within hours of the landmark ruling announced on air that she would marry her partner.

[http://www.mercurynews.com/valley/ci\\_9343478](http://www.mercurynews.com/valley/ci_9343478)

### **Candidates seek centrist answers in Iraq (AP 5/22/08)**

By CHARLES BABINGTON

Hard-core advocates for and against the Iraq war are losing leverage as John McCain and Barack Obama, having virtually secured their nominations, appeal to centrist voters who will decide the fall presidential election.

<http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5jb3Rubia7IZRFNU3LGvAG3-k8mwD90QI1DO0>

### **Obama, McCain Misfire on Vets Benefits (CQ / Politfact 5/22/08)**

By Adriel Bettelheim

An intense congressional debate over veterans benefits has been exported to the campaign trail with Sens. Barack Obama and John McCain accusing each other of shortchanging the interests of those who have volunteered to fight in Iraq and Afghanistan. Neither candidate has been very accurate about it.

<http://www.cqpolitics.com/wmspace.cfm?parm1=5&docID=news-000002881306>

### **Veterans, union call for better health care, more help from McCain (Toledo Blade 5/22/08)**

10/17/2016



By TOM TROY

Some local military veterans and a national health workers' union teamed up in Toledo yesterday to demand more spending on veterans' health care and to criticize Republican presidential candidate U.S. Sen. John McCain's record of support for the Veterans Administration.

<http://toledoblade.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080522/NEWS09/805220355>

### **McCain struggles on cusp of general election (Politico 5/22/08)**

By: Jonathan Martin and Mike Allen

Once optimistic about Sen. John McCain's prospects for the fall general election, Republicans are increasingly concerned that he could wind up badly outgunned, saddled with serious deficiencies in money, organization and partisan intensity against the likely Democratic nominee, Sen. Barack Obama (D-III.).

<http://www.politico.com/news/stories/0508/10550.html>

### **In Money Chase, McCain Can Rely on Party Boost (WSJ 5/22/08)**

By T.W. FARNAM; Page A5

While Sen. Barack Obama holds a commanding lead over Sen. John McCain in fund-raising, the Republican National Committee's strong money edge over its Democratic rival suggests the Arizona senator's fall campaign could be competitive financially.

[http://online.wsj.com/article/SB121141828965912767.html?mod=googlenews\\_wsj](http://online.wsj.com/article/SB121141828965912767.html?mod=googlenews_wsj)

### **McCain Backer Hagee Said Hitler Was Fulfilling God's Will (Huffington Post 5/21/08)**

By Sam Stein

John Hagee, the controversial evangelical leader and endorser of Sen. John McCain, argued in a late 1990s sermon that the Nazis had operated on God's behalf to chase the Jews from Europe and shepherd them to Palestine. According to the Reverend, Adolph Hitler was a "hunter," sent by God, who was tasked with expediting God's will of having the Jews re-establish a state of Israel.

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2008/05/21/mccain-backer-hagee-said\\_n\\_102892.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2008/05/21/mccain-backer-hagee-said_n_102892.html)

Link to audio: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ErC1lJeHnyc>

### **Illegals haunt McCain (The Hill 5/21/08)**

By Jeffrey Young

Presumptive Republican presidential nominee Sen. John McCain (Ariz.) is backing the renewal of a \$250 million-a-year program that will pay illegal immigrants' hospital bills. The very idea that McCain is again supporting a program that some view as rewarding illegal immigrants is certain to attract attention from the same conservatives he's trying to win over for the White House.

<http://thehill.com/leading-the-news/illegals-haunt-mccain-2008-05-21.html>

### **McCain fires back on foreign policy (MSNBC 5/21/08)**

By Mark Murray

While Obama today blasted McCain over his campaign's ties to lobbyists and linked him to President Bush's foreign policy, McCain fired back, questioning Obama's foreign-policy judgment and experience.

<http://firstread.msnbc.msn.com/archive/2008/05/21/1050316.aspx>

### **McCain: "I Have Met Some Very Bad People Before In My Life" (TPM 5/21/08)**

By Greg Sargent

It seems safe to predict that John McCain will soon be bringing up his torture experiences every single day.

[http://tpmelectioncentral.talkingpointsmemo.com/2008/05/mccain\\_i\\_have\\_met\\_some\\_very\\_ba.php](http://tpmelectioncentral.talkingpointsmemo.com/2008/05/mccain_i_have_met_some_very_ba.php)

### **Playing the Spoiler Role? (Newsweek 5/21/08)**

By Sarah Elkins

The Libertarians say they're not out to ruin McCain's chances. But they could cost him.

<http://www.newsweek.com/id/138075>

### **Does McCain Have a Vets Problem? (TIME 5/20/08)**

By Jay Newton-Smith/Washington

Of all the voting groups John McCain will target this fall, none would seem like more of a sure thing than this country's war veterans. So why is the celebrated Vietnam War hero and POW bracing for a potentially bad week with so many men and women who have served in uniform? The point of contention between the two seemingly natural allies is a piece of legislation the Senate is expected to vote on this week to update the 1944 G.I. Bill to provide expanded education assistance and opportunities to the armed forces.

<http://www.time.com/time/nation/article/0,8599,1808161,00.html>



## OPINIONS AND EDITORIALS

### **McCain: so wrong, but so what? (LA Times 5/22/08)**

By Rosa Brooks

Despite the fact that he's been consistently wrong on Iraq, Americans trust his ability to handle the war more than Obama.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/opinion/la-oe-brooks22-2008may22.0,1862622.column>

### **John McCain's GOP converts (Politico 5/21/08)**

By: John Feehery

...Historical irony being what it is, a new crop of House Republican leaders are now trying to tie their fortunes to McCain. They understand that the man their previous leaders so loved to hate may be the only one who can save the Republican brand, badly damaged by an unpopular president and a seemingly endless series of GOP scandals.

<http://www.politico.com/news/stories/0508/10488.html>

### **McCain has 'evolved' on Cuba policy, too (Carpetbagger 5/21/08)**

One of the points I've tried to emphasize with my ever-growing list of John McCain's flip-flops is that this isn't just about catching McCain with a bunch of "gotchas." The point, rather, is to highlight McCain's malleable principles. As Josh Marshall put it a while back, "McCain is absolutely gung-ho and certain that he's right about whatever his position and 'principles' are at the given moment. But they change repeatedly."

<http://www.thecarpetbaggerreport.com/archives/15617.html>

### **Playing "China-Card": McNeoCons Don't Want Successful Diplomacy (Huffington Post 5/21/08)**

By Paul Abrams

Disputes over tactics such as to whom to talk and when in foreign policy miss the entire point of "McNeoCon" foreign policy. It is not that they do not believe that diplomacy and negotiations might be of benefit; they do not want them to work, and are horrified at the thought they might because it removes an occasion for regime change. Their goal, charitably stated, is a unipolar "pax Americana" world in which the US writ can run large and unimpeded.

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/paul-abrams/playing-china-card-mcneoc\\_b\\_102976.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/paul-abrams/playing-china-card-mcneoc_b_102976.html)

### **Why US must pull out of Iraq (Boston Globe 5/22/08)**

By Sean E. Duggan

AS THE DEBATE over supplemental funding for the war in Iraq plays out in Congress, a growing consensus on the need to adopt a policy of "strategic patience" has become accepted wisdom in the national debate.

Proponents of this policy argue that solidifying recent security and political gains in Iraq is contingent upon the US military remaining in the country indefinitely. However, in order to truly capitalize on those gains, the United States must begin to withdraw its forces from Iraq.

[http://www.boston.com/bostonglobe/editorial\\_opinion/oped/articles/2008/05/22/why\\_us\\_must\\_pull\\_out\\_of\\_iraq/](http://www.boston.com/bostonglobe/editorial_opinion/oped/articles/2008/05/22/why_us_must_pull_out_of_iraq/)

## BUSH NEWS

### **Bush allows Americans to send cellphones to relatives in Cuba (LA Times 5/22/08)**

The easing of U.S. trade restrictions is intended to put pressure on the island nation to improve its people's lives.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/world/la-fg-bushcuba22-2008may22.0,512946.story>

Link to transcript of speech: [http://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2008/05/president\\_bush\\_marks\\_solidarit.html](http://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2008/05/president_bush_marks_solidarit.html)

### **Administration Unveils Plan To Protect Student Lenders (Washington Post 5/22/08)**

By David S. Hilzenrath; D01

The government yesterday outlined a financial rescue plan for student loan companies, offering to buy federally subsidized loans that lenders such as industry giant Sallie Mae said had become unprofitable.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/05/21/AR2008052102721.html>

### **Former NSC Official: Israel Ignored Bush's Knesset Speech (Huffington Post 5/21/08)**

By Seth Colter Walls

According to 29-year CIA veteran and former NSC official Bruce Riedel, Wednesday's announcement of joint peace negotiations between Israel and Syria revealed President Bush's diminished standing in Middle East affairs.

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2008/05/21/former-nsc-official-israe\\_n\\_102945.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2008/05/21/former-nsc-official-israe_n_102945.html)

### **Bush Family Planning Appointee Who Called Contraceptives Part Of The 'Culture Of Death' Resigns**

**(ThinkProgress 5/21/08)**

Last October, President Bush appointed Susan Orr to oversee federal family planning programs at the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Orr, who previously directed HHS child welfare programs, was touted by the administration as "highly qualified."

<http://thinkprogress.org/2008/05/21/orr-resign/>

**Furman University faculty may protest Bush commencement speech (ThinkProgress 5/21/08)**

Faculty members at Furman University in South Carolina "have suggested they won't attend graduation ceremonies because President Bush is scheduled to speak." Over 200 students and faculty members "signed a statement earlier this month criticizing the Bush administration's handling of the Iraq war and environmental issues." But a conservative student group is trying to block the protest:

<http://thinkprogress.org/2008/05/21/furman-university-faculty-may-protest-bush-commencement-speech/>

**OTHER TOP NEWS****Top Iraq generals defend pause in troop reductions (AP 5/22/08)**

By ANNE FLAHERTY

The U.S. must be careful not to withdraw forces from Iraq too quickly because security gains could be lost, warn the nation's top two war generals.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/05/22/AR2008052200333.html>

**U.N. Leader Aims to Get More Aid in Myanmar (NYT 5/23/08)**

By SETH MYDANS

BANGKOK — The United Nations secretary general, Ban Ki-moon, flew into Myanmar on Thursday, where he hoped to pry open the door to more international aid at what he called a "critical moment" in the country's slow recovery from the cyclone that left at least 100,000 people dead or missing.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2008/05/23/world/asia/23myanmar.html?hp>

**SkYROCKETING Oil Prices Stump Experts (Washington Post 5/22/08)**

By Steven Mufson; D01

Confused about oil prices? So are the experts. Executives from the giant oil companies say it's partly the fault of "speculators" or financial players. Key financial players say it's really a question of limited supply and expanding global demand. Some members of Congress accuse the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries for bottling up some of its production capacity. And OPEC blames speculators, wasteful U.S. consumers and feckless U.S. policy.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/05/21/AR2008052100386.html>

**In Wake of Defeats, House GOP Moves to Right the Campaign Ship (Washington Post 5/22/08)**

By Ben Pershing; A03

Reeling from drubbings in three special elections in the past two months, House Republicans yesterday unveiled a series of tactical and personnel changes at their campaign arm designed to forestall more losses in November. ... rank-and-file House members have grown more critical of the leadership of National Republican Congressional Committee Chairman Tom Cole (Okla.) and House Minority Leader John A. Boehner (Ohio), who have repeatedly butted heads themselves.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/05/21/AR2008052102570.html>

**House votes to override Bush's farm bill veto (Chicago Tribune/LA Times 5/22/08)**

By Stephen J. Hedges

President Bush vetoed the long-embattled 2007 farm bill Wednesday... Within hours, in a show of bipartisan defiance, the House overwhelmingly overrode his veto of the nearly \$300-billion bill, 316 to 108. But an embarrassing legislative snafu may well nullify the House's veto override and trigger a string of new votes that could reopen the farm bill for consideration.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-na-farmbill22-2008may22.0.7191877.story>

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From: "Martin O'Malley" <info@martinomalley.com>
To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>
Date: 1/20/2016 1:57:45 PM
Subject: I plan to....

John,

Nine years ago this week, I stood in front of the Maryland Statehouse and addressed the people of Maryland as Governor for the first time.

I laid out my vision for the future of Maryland, and then I got it done. We raised the minimum wage and passed a living wage. We passed marriage equality and the DREAM Act and defended them both at the ballot box. It was not easy, and I had to work with my colleagues from both sides of the aisle.

Now, I plan to do the same as President. Over the past eight months, I have laid out my vision for America. We need to pass comprehensive immigration reform and gun safety legislation. We need to take actions to combat climate change, and to work with our neighbors across the world to save our planet.

People always ask me if I am to the left or right of my opponents. I tell them: *I'm to the forward of them*. I have the leadership and experience to move us past these divided times, work with those who disagree with me, and get things done.

[Donate now so I can bring my leadership, experience, and vision to the White House.](#)

Thank you,
Martin

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From: "Ron Klain" <ron.klain@revolution.com>
To: "Connolly Keigher" <ckeigher@hillaryclinton.com>
"Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 10/9/2015 11:08:26 AM
Subject: RE: STARTING ASAP Re: Small group at 3pm

I will be there in 20-25 mins. Ron

From: Connolly Keigher [mailto:ckeigher@hillaryclinton.com]

Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 2:08 PM

To: Huma Abedin

Cc: Lona Valmoro; Jake Sullivan; Ron Klain; Karen Dunn; Tony Carrk; Sara Aronchick Solow; John Podesta; Kristina Costa; John Podesta; Alex Hornbrook; Corey Ciorciari; Milia Fisher; Jason Chung

Subject: STARTING ASAP Re: Small group at 3pm

Hi All - She's like to get started ASAP, so please make your way here as soon as you can. Also, we will be meeting at the house, NOT at Hellenic.

Please keep me posted on your timing if you can.

Thanks,

Connolly

On Fri, Oct 9, 2015 at 1:00 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Can this group stick to original plan and come to Hellenic center at 3pm.

Jake, John, karen, Ron, Sara, Kristina and Tony.

I know jake or I have talked to you but focus of today will be to review opening statements and answers.

Thank you!

On Oct 9, 2015, at 12:42 PM, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thank you for your patience on our location for this weekend -- here is where we have landed for Saturday and Sunday.

If you are interested in ground transportation to the site, please RSVP (to me) when you have a chance today.
The ground transportation will be leaving from Brooklyn HQ at 10:45am.

Saturday, October 10th

12:00pm-5:00pm

Bedford Room

Doral Arrowwood Hotel Conference Center

975 Anderson Hill Road

Rye Brook, NY 10573

Sunday, October 11th

1:00pm until Tbd

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From: brucerlindsey@aol.com
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 11/8/2011 4:37:03 PM
Subject: Re: yesterday

Room 210, National Rehabilitation Hospital.

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta
To: Bruce Lindsey-LR
Subject: Re: yesterday
Sent: Nov 8, 2011 4:01 PM

See you then. Do you have a room #?

On Tue, Nov 8, 2011 at 12:59 PM, <brucerlindsey@aol.com> wrote:

> Perfect

> -----Original Message-----

> From: John Podesta
> To: Bruce Lindsey-LR
> Subject: Re: yesterday
> Sent: Nov 8, 2011 12:48 PM

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> i have a 6:00 tomorrow. Ok to come by at 4:15?

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> On Tue, Nov 8, 2011 at 12:05 PM, <brucerlindsey@aol.com> wrote:

>> I got several reports that your presence and comments were reassuring. I am in therapy ever day to 4pm, but after that is fine.

>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: John Podesta
>> To: Bruce Lindsey-LR
>> Subject: yesterday
>> Sent: Nov 8, 2011 9:26 AM

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>> I thought the meetings went well. I thought I might be come out and

>> see you tomorrow afternoon. Up for that?

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Date: 12/16/2015 3:38:18 PM

Subject: Materials for Debate Prep - Thursday

Attachments: HRC16-Debates-3rdDebate-Moments-1216-rev jjs-rev.docx
MOST IMPORTANT ANSWERS FOR NH DEBATE-1216-rev-circ.docx
HRC16-Debates-3rdDebate-Mock1217.docx

SS / KC can send anyone who needs it a new copy of the Debate Book, but in terms of other materials for tomorrow, three items are attached:

1. The Moments: This is the version that Jake is sending her tonight. It reflects everyone's edits, but is reorganized to separate the foreign policy moments from the domestic ones, to help strategize about these a bit.
2. The Key Answers: This is an updated version of the document we gave her on Saturday, pointing her to the most important answers in the book. I've added a few more items to this list, per our discussion on Sunday.
3. The Mock Questions for Tomorrow: This is unchanged from what I circulated the other day. Just reattached here for convenience.

Ron

From: "Verizon Wireless" <verizonwireless2@email.vzwshop.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 1/18/2014 2:16:33 AM

Subject: Sign up for My Verizon to master your online account.



There are many benefits to using My Verizon.

View Online

EXPLORE SHOP MY VERIZON SUPPORT

Hi, John!

Account Number Ending in: 4116

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Unlimited

Messaging:
Unlimited

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2GB

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From: "Sara K. Jackson" <skj27@law.georgetown.edu>**To:****Date:** 6/22/2015 1:09:08 PM**Subject:** Expanding Pro Bono at GULC - I welcome your input and connections!

Dear GULC Faculty and Staff,

Hello! For those of you I haven't met in person, my name is Sara Jackson and I'm the Pro Bono Coordinator in OPICS. This is the time of year when I conduct outreach to expand the pro bono opportunities available to GULC students, and once again I'd love to solicit your input and support. Every fall and spring I oversee the [Georgetown Pro Bono Project](#), which matches JD students with pro bono placements/opportunities in the DC area (these placements range from one-time opportunities to weekly commitments, depending on students' interest/availability and an organization or project's needs). Last year, over 300 students participated in the pro bono project, and this year I'm hoping to match or exceed that number.

I know that many of you engage in pro bono work (or have done so previously), and would love to both tap you as a potential resource for identifying or supervising new projects, as well as offer to help identify students that could assist you with any current projects.

If you have ideas for new pro bono projects/partnerships, or might be interested in supervising students yourself, please reply with answers to the following questions (feel free to only answer what is relevant to you). I will then follow up with you on an individual basis.

1. Are you currently working on any pro bono projects that you could use student assistance with? If so, please describe.
2. Would you be interested in supervising students working on pro bono projects (whether for you, or for an org/project focused on an area of practice you are familiar with)? If so, in what area(s) of practice would you feel comfortable supervising students?
3. Do you have relationships with any attorneys or organizations that you think might benefit from student pro bono help? If so, would you be willing to provide their contact information and/or put me in touch with them?
4. Do you have any other thoughts, ideas, or suggestions regarding Georgetown's pro bono offerings, or ways to expand student participation in pro bono?

Thank you in advance for your time and thoughts! I appreciate your input, and look forward to working with you to cultivate new opportunities for GULC students, staff and faculty to continue giving back to the community around us.

Best regards,
Sara

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Date: 2/19/2016 12:33:07 PM
Subject: Re: Favreau

Just re- read this note from Jon.

It reaffirms my concern with relying on argument that his plans don't add up as contrast. It's the kind of argument that makes his argument stronger - his supporters will draw energy from her saying what he wants isn't real or can't add up.

I think arguing that you can't be a single issue candidate and showing his ideas are bad is better terrain. Single issue reinforces a strength of HRC's (her ability to do all part is the job). Doesn't add up reinforces a negative view of her (she's part of the establishment and won't ever accomplish kind of change we need).

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 18, 2016, at 3:35 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sharing this advice from Favreau, for what it's worth. As you know, much of this is very much in line with my own thinking over the past several months. And I'd say he raises useful cautions about not letting our "breaking barriers" message become a recitation of interest groups or isms, and not letting "the math doesn't add up" critique turn her into a wet blanket. That said, I think he's undervaluing the importance of keeping a strong economic thrust at the heart of our message... anyway, food for thought.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jon Favreau <jon@fenwaystrategies.com>
Date: February 18, 2016 at 1:34:04 PM EST
Subject: Hillary

Very scattered thoughts, starting with a few things I've read and seen that made me think "Ah, this should be her message":

1. The awesome DREAMer video you guys put out
2. The race speech
3. This David Brooks column (I know, I know, I'll go kill myself): <http://nyti.ms/1KTjYqJ>
4. The Love and Kindness story

Her most important job right now is to inspire people, and generate enthusiasm. And she will not succeed by playing the pragmatist to Bernie's idealist. No young person - no any person - who isn't the most committed voter will head out to the polls or knock on doors for someone who tells them that they should have more realistic expectations for what politics can achieve (even though they should!). In 2008, we would purposely bait her into playing the wet blanket so we could turn around and whack her for it. The line from the New Hampshire primary night speech, "In the unlikely story of America, there has never been anything false about hope" was a direct retort to Hillary's line about Obama "giving everyone false hopes." And it was devastating.

Far more effective has been what she's been doing recently - saying that Bernie is a single issue voter and that there are a lot more issues at stake than Wall Street. This idea that class is the only divide and economic issues are all that matter is a very white male centric view of the world (a Bernie Bro view, if you will). It also reminds me of the hilarious joke that Brian Buetler keeps making every time some asshole says something horribly racist about Obama or sexist about Hillary or prejudice about immigrants and Muslims - oh, let's not blame them, they're just economically anxious.

People are of course economically anxious, and Bernie is tapping into that very well. But that's only

half the equation. They're also being told to blame other groups for all their problems - blacks, gays, immigrants, Muslims, women, political correctness, etc. Fighting that intolerance and divisiveness is just as important as fighting inequality - arguably more so in this election because Trump has made it the defining issue. And she is way better equipped and qualified to make that argument than Bernie is. That's true because she's a woman. That's true because she was America's chief diplomat. That's true because she's fought for these issues her entire life.

As far back as Audacity of Hope, Obama often talked about our ability to coexist peacefully in a shrinking world as a central challenge of the 21st century. Bill Clinton used to talk about interdependence on one another as our central mission.

Hillary can pick up the mantle here in a very inspiring way. She just has to tweak it and be careful that it doesn't sound like she's listing off interest groups - here's my black speech, here's my Latino policy, here's my woman's event, etc. She needs to combine her policies with her record with a vision of the country and the world where we're stronger together than we are divided against each other. That's different than "stronger together than we are on our own," which would be more of a Bernie/Obama '12 message that's all about right-wing economics. This is an evolution of that message that's primarily a response to the intolerance and bigotry of Trump and the right.

She should be talking about love and kindness. She should be talking about mutual respect and tolerance. She should be talking about rebuilding the bonds of community and rebuilding friendships, not just between nations, but between people all over the world. Not just compassion for compassion's sake - but because we're stronger when we're pulling together' when everyone feels like they're part of the team.

It reminds me of one of my favorite passages from any speech - Cuomo's 84 convention address:

"It's an old story. It's as old as our history. The difference between Democrats and Republicans has always been measured in courage and confidence. The Republicans -- The Republicans believe that the wagon train will not make it to the frontier unless some of the old, some of the young, some of the weak are left behind by the side of the trail. "The strong" -- "The strong," they tell us, "will inherit the land."

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/29/2016 9:49:48 AM

Subject: Re: Sierra Club

Trevor - please also send John most current draft showing tracked changes. Thanks.

> On Jan 29, 2016, at 4:45 PM, Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> Thanks, John. Copying Trevor. And Ashley, please track edits.

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> She has used institutional/structural racism in other contexts.

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>> On Jan 29, 2016, at 4:34 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> working off old draft

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>> 1) Question 1: in the But it graph, I think I would strike "to hammer out the breakthrough that led to the Copenhagen Accord-the precursor to the Paris Agreement--which, among other things, was" and insert "secure" So it would read I helped secure the first international agreement...

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>> 2) question 11 Should we finally be more than skeptical about Atlantic drilling?

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>> 3) question 13. We should put protecting oceans in someplace and question 13 seems a likely candidate. Kristina can draft something appropriate

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>> 4) question 17 should we say something about institutional racism? Has she used language like that?

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"John Podesta" <John.Podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 2/6/2008 3:46:16 AM
Subject: RE: Breakdown of Guide: Clips, Ads, Facts, and Thematic Statements

Yes. On that one specifically it seems that cutting the second thematic statement, the Endless War question, might make the most sense. We're playing the "100 years in Iraq" clip and already doing Iraq in facts and the first thematic statement.

-----Original Message-----

From: Tom Matzzie [mailto:tom@zzranch.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 10:31 AM
To: Tara McGuinness; Rebecca Buckwalter-Poza; Tom Matzzie; Paul Begala; Susan McCue; John Podesta
Cc: Lori Lodes
Subject: Re: Breakdown of Guide: Clips, Ads, Facts, and Thematic Statements

I agree. Rebecca, can you ask GQR about that.

-----Original Message-----

From: "tara mcguinness" <tara@campaigntodefendamerica.org>

Date: Wed, 6 Feb 2008 10:19:29
To: "Rebecca Buckwalter-Poza" <rebecca@campaigntodefendamerica.org>, "mattzie Tom" <tom@zzranch.com>, "Paul Begala" <pbegala@hatcreekent.com>, "susan" <susan@messageinc.com>, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Cc: "Lori Lodes" <lori@iraqcampaign.org>
Subject: RE: Breakdown of Guide: Clips, Ads, Facts, and Thematic Statements

I feel strongly that the attack on McCain as just like Bush needs to be in the guide (right now it is on the cut list).
A lot of our ads are on that theme I think we need to probe more about that.

tara

From: rebecca@iraqcampaign.org [mailto:rebecca@iraqcampaign.org] On Behalf Of Rebecca Buckwalter-Poza
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 7:40 AM
To: mattzie Tom; tara@campaigntodefendamerica.org; Paul Begala; susan; John Podesta
Cc: Lori Lodes
Subject: Breakdown of Guide: Clips, Ads, Facts, and Thematic Statements

All,

Since we're shooting for noon with the focus group guide, I've broken the guide down for review in hopes that it might make giving quick feedback easier. In particular the facts and thematic statements need attention. We have nearly double the number of thematic statements we can test and need to

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cut 7.

Thank you,
Rebecca

These are the clips that will be used:

- A. [SHOW MCCAIN POSITIVE- EARMARKS WILL END- CLIP 1]
- B. [SHOW MCCAIN RECESSION (GROUP 1 OHIO, 4 NEVADA)- CLIP 2]
- C. [SHOW MCCAIN NO IDEA ON INTEREST RATES (GROUP 2 OHIO, 3 NEVADA)-CLIP 2]
- D. [SHOW MCCAIN 100 YEARS CLIP 3]

Here are the ads we're showing -- 4 ads in each group for a total of 25 minutes of ad-testing:

- 1. Rose: Our children (GROUP 1 OHIO, 4 NEVADA)
- 2. Rose: Priorities 1- health care/jobs (GROUP 2 OHIO, 3 NEVADA)
- 3. American Reformer: Pro McCain (GROUP 1 OHIO, 4 NEVADA)
- 4. McCain POW: Pro McCain (GROUP 2 OHIO, 3 NEVADA)
- 5. Happy Together 1- Iraq (GROUP 1 OHIO, 4 NEVADA)
- 6. Happy Together 2- Medicare/Min Wage/Tax cuts (GROUP 2 OHIO, 3 NEVADA)
- 7. Dating (GROUP 1 OHIO, 4 NEVADA)
- 8. McSame (GROUP 2 OHIO, 3 NEVADA)

Here's the McCain Positive Statement:

McCain has long been known as a straight talking maverick because he tells people the truth rather than what will get him elected. He has won the "Taxpayer's Hero Award" three times for his efforts to fight pork barrel spending and special interests. McCain is a true American hero with decades of foreign policy and military service in the Vietnam War during which he spent over five years as a Prisoner of War. As president he will continue General Petraeus' (Puh-TRAY-us) successful strategy in Iraq and will modernize our armed services so they can better fight Islamic extremism.

These are the McCain facts -- we have to be at 10, so if you want to add one, please suggest one to cut:

- 1. McCain wants to send more troops to Iraq and has said he's alright with keeping our troops there for the next 100 years or more.
- 2. In 2000 John McCain called Reverend Jerry Falwell an "agent of intolerance." This year he has embraced Falwell in an attempt to pander to the far-right.
- 3. John McCain is seventy-one (71) years old and has had cancer twice. If elected, he will be the oldest man ever to assume the office of the presidency
- 4. After initially opposing President Bush's tax cuts because he said they were unfair to the middle class, he now wants to make these tax cuts permanent.
- 5. In 2006, McCain led the fight to give illegal immigrants citizenship, but now that he is running for president he won't say if he would vote for his own bill.
- 6. McCain has 59 lobbyists among his chief fundraisers, more than any other presidential candidate, and his campaign manager and chairman are both corporate lobbyists.
- 7. In 2000, McCain opposed overturning Roe v. Wade, but now that he's running for president he says we should ban all abortions, even in the case of rape and incest.
- 8. McCain says there will be other wars after Iraq and has suggested we

should bomb Iran.

9. McCain insists that the economy is fundamentally strong and that we are not heading toward a recession.

10. McCain has said that he "doesn't really understand economics."

These are the thematic statements about McCain -- we need to cut 7. GQRR has listed the statements in the order they recommend using them:

1. [GROUP 1 OHIO, 4 NEVADA] [IRAQ - PRIORITIES] The war in Iraq has already cost us over 1 trillion dollars, and we're spending another 10 billion dollars every month, money that could be used to create jobs or provide health care here at home. Yet McCain proposes keeping our troops there for another hundred years. His policy would cost us trillions more over the coming decades.

2. [GROUP 2 OHIO, 3 NEVADA] [ENDLESS WAR BUSH] On Iraq and Iran, McCain is an even bigger hawk than George Bush. Bush says we will be in Iraq for 50 years. McCain says we will be there for 100 years or more. Bush has threatened Iran. McCain says there will be more wars in the region and that we may have to bomb Iran.

3. [GROUP 1 OHIO, 4 NEVADA] [DOESN'T UNDERSTAND ECONOMY] With a housing market in crisis, increasing prices, stagnant wages and the first drop in jobs in nearly 5 years, the next President will need to have a good handle on the economy, but McCain admits that he "doesn't really understand economics" and will have to read Alan Greenspan's book to learn the ropes.

4. [GROUP 2 OHIO, 3 NEVADA] [ECONOMIC FUNDAMENTALS] With a housing market in crisis, increasing prices, stagnant wages and the first drop in jobs in nearly 5 years the next President needs to understand the real challenges facing our economy. But, like George Bush, McCain insists that "the fundamentals of our economy will remain strong" and that we're not headed for a recession.

5. [GROUP 1 OHIO, 4 NEVADA] [OUT OF TOUCH WEALTH] McCain defended his opposition to a minimum wage increase by noting that he had forgone a pay raise in recent years and claiming this had caused a hardship for his family. But McCain makes over 160,000 dollars a year and is worth up to 30 million dollars.

6. [GROUP 2 OHIO, 3 NEVADA] [OUTSOURCING AND TRADE] McCain says that American manufacturing jobs that have moved overseas are (quote) "never coming back" (end quote) but he still thinks globalization is a (quote) "opportunity" (end quote) for American workers. McCain is a strong proponent of free trade; he supported free trade with China and NAFTA, which he claims has created millions of jobs.

7. [GROUP 1 OHIO, 4 NEVADA] [ENERGY] McCain has taken nearly half a million dollars from the oil industry and his campaign chairman is a lobbyist for Saudi Arabia. He has voted repeatedly to give billions in tax breaks to oil companies already making record profits. Last year he killed legislation that would have funded 13 billion dollars in investments in renewable energy by eliminating tax breaks and subsidies for Big Oil.

8. [GROUP 2 OHIO, 3 NEVADA] [HEALTHCARE] On the issue of health care, McCain is indistinguishable from Bush. McCain supported Bush's veto of a bill to extend health insurance to 10 million kids, and he has repeatedly voted to cut billions from Medicare. His health care plan, like Bush's, would give insurance companies more power to deny people coverage or jack up premiums.

9. [GROUP 1 OHIO, 4 NEVADA] [LOBBYISTS] McCain rails against lobbyists on the campaign trail but he has 59 of them raising money for his campaign,

far more than any other presidential candidate. His campaign manager is a former lobbyist for telecom companies the industry McCain oversees on the Commerce committee and his campaign chairman made millions lobbying for Saudi Arabia

10. [GROUP 2 OHIO, 3 NEVADA] [FLIP-FLOPS] McCain says he is a straight talker, but he has changed many of his positions to run for president. He voted against the Bush tax cuts, but now he supports them. He said he would never overturn Roe v. Wade, but now he wants eliminate a woman's right to choose. He wrote legislation to give illegal immigrants citizenship, but now he won't even say if he would vote for his own bill.

WE SUGGEST CUTTING THESE MESSAGES.

11. [BUSH 3RD TERM] McCain would be nothing more than a 3rd Bush term. He has voted with Bush 90 percent of the time overall and 100 percent of the time on Iraq. Like Bush, he would keep our troops in Iraq for decades. McCain supported Bush's veto of the children's health care bill, Bush's plan to privatize social security Bush's tax cuts for millionaire and big corporations.

12. [SECURITY] McCain says he would follow Osama bin Laden to the Gates of Hell, but when asked how he plans to capture bin Laden, he dodges the question. McCain still insists that Iraq is the central front in the war on terror. His plan to keep troops in Iraq for 100 more years will keep our military stretched too thin to fight al Qaeda and other terrorists in Afghanistan or elsewhere.

13. [OUT OF TOUCH NO WEALTH] McCain is out of touch with American families. He opposed increasing the minimum wage from 5 to 7 dollars but supports putting seniors' retirement funds at risk by privatizing Social Security. He wants to extend the Bush tax cuts for millionaires and big corporations and he even supported Bush's veto of the Children's health care bill.

14. [TAXES] Most economists support a short-term stimulus plan targeted at the middle class, but instead of backing measures aimed at helping middle class Americans, McCain's solution is to make Bush's tax cuts for those making over 200,000 dollars permanent and to cut taxes on big corporations by another 30 percent.

15. [SOCIAL SECURITY] McCain not only supported George Bush's plan to privatize Social Security, he traveled the country with Bush to try to help sell it. The Bush/McCain plan would slash guaranteed benefits and risk seniors' retirement funds in the stock market while adding a trillion dollars to our national debt.

16. [ENDLESS WAR NO BUSH] Not only does McCain wants to send even more troops to Iraq and keep them there for 100 years or more, he would drag us into other conflicts in the Middle East. He admits that if he becomes president there will be more wars and he says we may have to bomb Iran.

17. [IRAQ STRAIGHT HIT] McCain said the war in Iraq would be easy and that we would be greeted as liberators. He has voted with Bush on Iraq 100 percent of the time, proposes sending even more troops to Iraq, building permanent bases like the ones we have in Korea and Germany and keeping our forces there for 100 years or more.

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From: "Brynne Craig" <brcraig@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 5/30/2015 8:14:32 AM

Subject: RE: Colorado Kitchen Cabinet Call

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From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2015 3:14 PM

To: Brynne Craig

Subject: Re: Colorado Kitchen Cabinet Call

Brynne,

Do you have Lisa Kauffman's non gov email?

JP

On Saturday, May 30, 2015, Brynne Craig <brcraig@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I heard it was really good. The following people participated (the only person who wasn't able to make it was Alan Salazar, Hickenlooper's Chief Strategy Officer):

Congressman Jared Polis

Lisa Kaufman, Congressman Polis's COS

Danielle R., Perlmutter's COS

Chris Kenneth, Perlmutter's Campaign Manager

Jordan S., DeGette's Political Director

Majority Leader Crisanta Duran

Assembly Member Angela Williams

Assembly Member Brittany Pettersen

Steve Bachar

Polly Baca

Tyler Chafee

Mayor Webb

Mayor Webb flagged that there was a survey that was conducted of all members in the assembly and senate and a lot of them are supporting HRC but there's room for improvement – he is getting the results for us.

We asked for their help with Mayors and Polis and Perlmutter's staff are sending Jessica a list of Democratic Mayors in their district.

Steve Bachar is putting together a list of businesses he thinks we should engage.

Crisanta, Angela, and Brittany are connecting Jessica with legislators over email and will work on putting together a list of members with their personal contact information.

Is there anyone you think we should add? Do you think Secretary Salazar would want to participate on this?

Thanks,

Brynne

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From: "Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>
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Date: 2/19/2016 2:19:04 PM
Subject: Re: Favreau

Happy to talk in morning - should we do call?

On Feb 19, 2016, at 8:58 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Yep. Looking now.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 19, 2016, at 7:52 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I just sent around a draft that tries out some new "it doesn't add up" language so that might be worth looking at and discussing. And I think Jake may have talked to H about some of this as well.

On Fri, Feb 19, 2016 at 7:33 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Just re- read this note from Jon.

It reaffirms my concern with relying on argument that his plans don't add up as contrast. It's the kind of argument that makes his argument stronger - his supporters will draw energy from her saying what he wants isn't real or can't add up.

I think arguing that you can't be a single issue candidate and showing his ideas are bad is better terrain. Single issue reinforces a strength of HRC's (her ability to do all part is the job). Doesn't add up reinforces a negative view of her (she's part of the establishment and won't ever accomplish kind of change we need).

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 18, 2016, at 3:35 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sharing this advice from Favreau, for what it's worth. As you know, much of this is very much in line with my own thinking over the past several months. And I'd say he raises useful cautions about not letting our "breaking barriers" message become a recitation of interest groups or isms, and not letting "the math doesn't add up" critique turn her into a wet blanket. That said, I think he's undervaluing the importance of keeping a strong economic thrust at the heart of our message... anyway, food for thought.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jon Favreau <jon@fenwaystrategies.com> >
Date: February 18, 2016 at 1:34:04 PM EST
Subject: Hillary

Very scattered thoughts, starting with a few things I've read and seen that made me think "Ah, this should be her message":

1. The awesome DREAMer video you guys put out
2. The race speech
3. This David Brooks column (I know, I know, I'll go kill myself): <http://nyti.ms/1KTjYqJ>

4. The Love and Kindness story

Her most important job right now is to inspire people, and generate enthusiasm. And she will not succeed by playing the pragmatist to Bernie's idealist. No young person - no any person - who isn't the most committed voter will head out to the polls or knock on doors for someone who tells them that they should have more realistic expectations for what politics can achieve (even though they should!). In 2008, we would purposely bait her into playing the wet blanket so we could turn around and whack her for it. The line from the New Hampshire primary night speech, "In the unlikely story of America, there has never been anything false about hope" was a direct retort to Hillary's line about Obama "giving everyone false hopes." And it was devastating.

Far more effective has been what she's been doing recently - saying that Bernie is a single issue voter and that there are a lot more issues at stake than Wall Street. This idea that class is the only divide and economic issues are all that matter is a very white male centric view of the world (a Bernie Bro view, if you will). It also reminds me of the hilarious joke that Brian Buetler keeps making every time some asshole says something horribly racist about Obama or sexist about Hillary or prejudice about immigrants and Muslims - oh, let's not blame them, they're just economically anxious.

People are of course economically anxious, and Bernie is tapping into that very well. But that's only half the equation. They're also being told to blame other groups for all their problems - blacks, gays, immigrants, Muslims, women, political correctness, etc. Fighting that intolerance and divisiveness is just as important as fighting inequality - arguably more so in this election because Trump has made it the defining issue. And she is way better equipped and qualified to make that argument than Bernie is. That's true because she's a woman. That's true because she was America's chief diplomat. That's true because she's fought for these issues her entire life.

As far back as Audacity of Hope, Obama often talked about our ability to coexist peacefully in a shrinking world as a central challenge of the 21st century. Bill Clinton used to talk about interdependence on one another as our central mission.

Hillary can pick up the mantle here in a very inspiring way. She just has to tweak it and be careful that it doesn't sound like she's listing off interest groups - here's my black speech, here's my Latino policy, here's my woman's event, etc. She needs to combine her policies with her record with a vision of the country and the world where we're stronger together than we are divided against each other. That's different than "stronger together than we are on our own," which would be more of a Bernie/Obama '12 message that's all about right-wing economics. This is an evolution of that message that's primarily a response to the intolerance and bigotry of Trump and the right.

She should be talking about love and kindness. She should be talking about mutual respect and tolerance. She should be talking about rebuilding the bonds of community and rebuilding friendships, not just between nations, but between people all over the world. Not just compassion for compassion's sake - but because we're stronger when we're pulling together' when everyone feels like they're part of the team.

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Date: 1/9/2008 3:06:05 AM

Subject: Voters with a Negative Opinion of Bush Broke for McCain 2-1

President Bush "had a powerful effect" on New Hampshire's Republican primary. Roughly half of GOP voters **"had a negative opinion of the Bush administration"**, and those voters significantly went for **Arizona Sen. John McCain by nearly a 2-to-1 margin.** Of those with a "positive opinion of the administration," 37 percent voted for Mitt Romney.

<http://thinkprogress.org/2008/01/09/thinkfast-january-9-2008/>

<http://politicalticker.blogs.cnn.com/2008/01/08/schneider-bush-has-clear-effect/>

From: "Georgetown Law Events" <rsvp2@law.georgetown.edu>

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Date: 11/9/2015 1:26:13 PM

Subject: DATE CHANGE- You're invited to the Special Events Open House!



From:	"Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>
To:	H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com> "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date:	6/3/2015 3:38:28 PM
Subject:	6/2 Nightly Candidate Report
Attachments:	Analytics Communications Nightly Report 2015 06 02.pdf

Nightly report attached.

From: "Brent Budowsky" <brentbbi@webtv.net>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"Roy Spence" <roy.spence@gsdm.com>
Date: 8/28/2015 10:23:32 AM
Subject: Thought for HRC

Events taking a positive course. Sending this one to both of you. I would suggest HRC take a look at, and talk about, Sybil Ludington, the 16 year old girl who was the female Paul Revere during the American Revolution. She is going to make an appearance in the historical fiction novel/screenplay I am working on, and I researched her, she was absolutely wonderful. Short version, her dad was a leader of patriots and when the British were coming to Connecticut she volunteered to round up the Patriots to rally to their defense, persuaded her reluctant father to let her do it, rode 40 miles all night through the rain, rounded up the troops who saved the day! Her family fell on the floor when George F-ing Washington, who found out about it, came to personally thank her!

Been saving this for a social occasion, which is now.

It is a fabulous story, all true, HRC will truly love it, and wonderful material for her to discuss sometime, the female Paul Revere! A Christian couple made a nice low budget film about her, here is the Wikipedia:

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sybil_Ludington

Sent from my iPad

From: [Marianne <mariannesmith104@gmail.com>](mailto:Marianne<mariannesmith104@gmail.com>)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/18/2016 10:33:46 AM

Subject: HRC msg registers "No we can't!" vs Obama -"Yes we Can" or WJC - "Don't stop thinking about tomorrow"

Messages need to be more positive, upbeat, hopeful. Bernie is saying we can change the world – her msg is “no, we can’t” because.....

E Roosevelt – future belongs to those that dare to dream. MLK – I had a dream – I saw the mountaintop. Hillary is both a dreamer and a change agent – a dreamer and a doer.

Bernie’s ads feature young ppl saying why they are voting / supporting him –others validating him.

Hillary’s ads need to be young people – all under 45 and a smattering of older ones – validating her – saying why they support her / trust her with their future/ will vote for her -(maybe mix in some older Enviro leaders and civil rights leaders) with millennials and genx- along with a boomer or two. Why they are for her versus – why she is for them.

Simplify:

The economy has stood still under Obama for a many people. His saving the country from depression was 6- 7 years ago. So a lot of people don’t get what she is talking about when she says he deserves credit – Washington/Congress doesn’t work. People are drowning in debt from college or just not getting anywhere... can’t see what the future will be – one disaster could break them. Even people who are doing well – want the country to do better.

Hillary does protest the wrongs in this country and world - but she also rolls up her sleeves, with a battle plan finds the opening for progress – Hillary protests but she also will put down her fist and reach out / offer her hand to move an issue forward. She’s a dreamer and a believer that our best days can be ahead – we have to work together. We can’t let country slip back – not on progress of Obama, JFK, MLK or FDR – the women’s, civil, gay, economic, legal justice rights movements. We can’t stop now.

Dreamers need --- laws and leaders to help make their dreams come true- to make change happen. We can do this. Join our campaign. Let’s climb those steps up the mountain together.

Build on Obama’s success in addressing climate change – we can’t stop now. We can’t stop now. There was set backs when Obama took office – but he still made progress. He dealt with deep debt, racism, hard right Republicans, a changing world unleashing new evil... and yet we did not go into a recession or a depression and we have the Paris agreement and unemployment numbers are improving – we can’t stop now. We can’t stop now. Imagine... the country is poised for the best days ahead.

Experience does matter – if you dream of being an astronaut – you have to learn to fly. To be the next Bill Gates –well you better learn code. If you dream you want to cure all the ills of the world – well you better study to be a doctor. If you want to be President of the USA – doesn’t it help if you have negotiated with world leaders before? The world can be safer – our communities can be safer, our country can be safer. Need a call to action – join our campaign. We need to have the most tech savvy ppl in the government of tomorrow – in the military and in delivering health care and expanding education. Let’s crack code to a better tomorrow – for every generation of Americans.

From: "Rep. Rhonda Fields" <info@progressnowcolorado.org>**To:** john.podesta@gmail.com**Date:** 7/17/2013 4:59:04 AM**Subject:** Join me Friday in remembrance of Aurora victims: No More Names ProgressNow Colorado

Dear Neighbor,

This Friday, concerned citizens from across America will join with the people of Aurora to remember the tragic mass shooting that shook our community one year ago. Victims of gun violence from Colorado and elsewhere, religious leaders, and activists will come together here in Aurora to remember the victims--and to take immediate steps to reduce gun violence nationwide.

[Please join me at this important event: RSVP today.](#)

**Where: Smoky Hill Shelter
Cherry Creek State Park (East Entrance)
4201 S. Parker Road
Aurora, Colorado 80014**

When: Friday, July 19th, please plan to arrive by 11:00AM.

 Remember Aurora

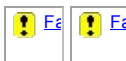
Like so many families here in Aurora and across the nation, my family has been directly impacted by gun violence. My son, Javad Marshall-Fields, was murdered with a gun in 2005. I am proud of the common-sense legislation our state passed this year to reduce gun violence, and it's time that Colorado common sense prevail in the national debate over gun safety. At Friday's event, the names of gun violence victims will be read aloud from noon until after midnight: up until 12:38AM, exactly one year after the Aurora shooting.

Please join me at Friday's event to honor the victims of the tragic shootings last year in Aurora and Newtown, Connecticut--and every other victim of gun violence in America. Help us send a message to the country that it's time to take action to reduce gun violence nationwide as we've done in Colorado. It's time to stop adding names to the list of gun violence victims.

[Please join us Friday](#) .

Thank you,

Rep. Rhonda Fields
Colorado House of Representatives



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Date: 4/16/2015 9:23:56 AM

Subject: Pelosi - House Caucus

Pelosi's COS said she didn't think the Capitol would work for a thing like this, and wants to talk to John about "this and a few other things".

FYI: We are set for the Senate - Tuesday at 1pm. Senate Dem Caucus Lunch. We have up to 20 min.

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To:	"Trustees at Knox" <trustees@knox.edu>
Date:	11/13/2014 9:15:02 AM
Subject:	More reading material

Apologies for sending two messages when one would have been better, but this is an AGB article that might be of interest as the Board oversees the College's implementation of Knox 2018's Goal 2:

[Why Boards Must Become Diversity Stewards.](#)

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Date: 2/2/2015 9:44:07 PM

Subject: Vaccines Tweet

HRC watched the Paul and Christie comments on vaccines today and asked that we tweet about it. We tried to be a little playful here and not take any direct shots, echoing President Obama's language with the first line.



Hillary Clinton ([@HillaryClinton](#))

[2/2/15, 10:45 PM](#)

The science is clear: The earth is round, the sky is blue, and [#vaccineswork](#) . Let's protect all our kids.
[#GrandmothersKnowBest](#)

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Laura Rosenberger" <rosenberger@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 12/4/2015 1:10:56 AM

Subject: Re: DRAFT / FOR THE BOOK: Sioux City remarks (infrastructure + Tom Perez)

I think we have the problem of looking too much like Obama: Might have been terrorism? Might have been work place? Who knows? I'd lead in harder. I'm inclined to the first formulation, but at least something like we should all be concerned that this has all the markings of a terrorist attack.

On Friday, December 4, 2015, Laura Rosenberger <rosenberger@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Agree with the less definitive statement. Or maybe even "a terrorist element is a real possibility here."

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 4, 2015, at 7:13 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Defer to Jake and Laura but don't think we can say it is "becoming clear this was terrorism" - that seems too definitive. Maybe "becoming clearer terrorism is a real possibility." There is still nothing in public domain on motive.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 3, 2015, at 9:53 PM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Love the "Lead on Leave" paragraph - thank you, Megan!

On Thu, Dec 3, 2015 at 8:11 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all -- this is for tomorrow. It has placeholder language at the start about the shootings... a lot of love for Tom Perez... and then goes into our standard economic message, with a boiled-down version of the Hardhats for Hillary rollout. Also an updated call to action to Congress, now that there's a bipartisan infrastructure bill finally.

This can go in the book -- and everyone else, just send me edits tonight as you're able.

Thanks,
Megan

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From:

"Foot Locker" <Footlocker@e.footlocker.com>

To:

john.podesta@gmail.com

Date:

12/16/2015 9:38:41 PM

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Anthony "Tony"
Podesta <podesta@podesta.com>

Date: 7/17/2015 9:30:21 AM

Subject: RE: nyc

Sounds like not jeans fare

On Jul 17, 2015 10:59 AM, "Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com> wrote:
830 at maialino

That's pig roast in italian

21 and park

Grammercy park hotel

From: Mae Podesta [mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com]]

Sent: Friday, July 17, 2015 8:37 AM

To: Tony Podesta

Subject: Re: nyc

I need to be in NJ on Monday so I'll be here for dinner Sunday

On Jul 16, 2015, at 14:33, Tony Podesta <podesta@podesta.com> wrote:

Let me know when u know

From: Mae Podesta [mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 9:49 PM

To: Tony Podesta

Cc: John Podesta

Subject: Re: nyc

I'm still figuring out but likely there Sunday and if so would love to join for dinner

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 15, 2015, at 2:46 PM, Tony Podesta <podesta@podesta.com> wrote:

Likely Saturday in bellport visiting Janaina and staying there

Seeing play Sunday afternoon with ellen mccarthy my amgen client

Planning Italian dinner after

Wanna join?

I have an appointment with real estate agent at 930am Monday morning then back to dc

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 2:35 PM

To: Tony Podesta

Subject: Re: nyc

Great. Not sure about Saturday, but probably DC. I will be there Sunday. Dinner plans Sunday?

On Wednesday, July 15, 2015, Tony Podesta <podesta@podesta.com> wrote:

Planning on being at the apartment on Sunday and perhaps on Saturday.

What are your plans?

T

Sent from my iPhone

From: podesta.mary@gmail.com
To: "Mae Podesta" <mpodesta@gmail.com>
Date: 10/31/2015 4:54:42 AM
Subject: Re: Sunday night dinner

Why don't we keep dinner to just the 3 of us and then whenever we finish installing we can move to Brandywine without any time pressure.

On Oct 31, 2015, at 11:19 AM, Mae Podesta <mpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

That's fine with me too. I had hoped to install my book shelves (and maybe hang the Sam Gilliam) before dinner if at all possible... I get into union station at 4:30. Do you think that's doable or trying to do too much?

On Oct 31, 2015, at 08:42, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Ok with me

On Oct 31, 2015 7:06 AM, <podesta.mary@gmail.com> wrote:

Looks like Sunday is the night for the three of us to cook dinner.

Mae, did you want to ask anyone else? I know that Alan and Kate plan to get together that night (Tony is traveling). Do we want to ask them to join us? Entirely up to you guys. I am happy either just the three of us or others too.

Mae, have fun in NY and John safe travels today.

M

From:	"Sara Jacobs" < sjacobs2189@gmail.com >
To:	John.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	4/14/2015 5:57:02 PM
Subject:	resume
Attachments:	Sara Jacobs Resume APR 2015.doc

Dear John,

I just spoke to Mary Pat Bonner, who let me know that I should send you my resume, which is attached. As I believe she told you, I'm very interested in working in the policy office of the campaign. Thank you so much for helping me with this, I really appreciate it. Please let me know what other information you need from me.

Best,

Sara Jacobs

From: "Peter Baker" <peter.baker@nytimes.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 4/8/2015 10:54:16 AM

Subject: Exec action

Hey there, how are you? Recovered yet?

So we're doing a few big pieces looking at the way Potus has used executive power and how Congress is trying to block him, etc. etc., trying to take a deeper look at all this.

Are you going to be around next week? I'd love to talk about this with you. No one's given it more thought.

Thanks...

From: "Furman, Jason L." <Jason_L_Furman@cea.eop.gov>

To: "Furman, Jason L." <Jason_L_Furman@cea.eop.gov>

Date: 3/3/2014 6:04:48 PM

Subject: Report on Childless EITC

Attachments: wh and ust_2014_eitc expansion proposal.pdf

In Tuesday's Budget the President will be proposing an expansion of the Earned Income Tax Credit for childless households. The attached report by the Council of Economic Advisers, the National Economic Council, the Office of Management and Budget, and the Treasury Department explains the new policy and analyzes its impact on poverty, incomes, and more broadly. The Executive Summary is pasted below and the report is available online at http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/eitc_report.pdf.

Executive Summary

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is among the Nation's most significant tools for reducing poverty and encouraging people to enter the workforce. Expansions of the EITC and the refundable Child Tax Credit (CTC) enacted during this Administration benefit 16 million families with 30 million children and have helped lift about 1.4 million Americans out of poverty. Altogether, the EITC and the refundable CTC now support 32 million working families, lifting 10.1 million people, including 5.3 million children, out of poverty. In addition, research has consistently found that the EITC also boosts incomes by increasing employment, with one recent study finding that the EITC leads about 1 in 10 parents who would not otherwise be working to enter the labor force. As a result, its full effects on poverty and hardship may be even greater than its direct effects.

Workers without qualifying children, however, miss out on these anti-poverty and employment effects of the EITC. The EITC available to workers without children and non-custodial parents (the "childless worker EITC") is small and phases out at very low incomes. As such, it provides little assistance to childless individuals at or near the poverty line and little incentive to enter the workforce. Moreover, the current age restrictions prevent workers younger than 25 from claiming the childless worker EITC, excluding young workers living independently from their parents from its pro-work effects. This represents an important missed opportunity. For individuals at this formative stage of life, encouraging employment and on-the-job experience could help establish patterns of labor force attachment that would persist throughout their working lives.

The President has proposed to address these problems with the current childless worker EITC by doubling the maximum credit to about \$1,000 and increasing the income level at which the credit is fully phased out to about \$18,000 (roughly 150 percent of the Federal poverty line for a single adult). The proposal would also make the credit available to young adult workers age 21 and older and would raise the EITC's upper age limit from 65 to 67, harmonizing it with the recent and scheduled increases in the Social Security full retirement age.

The President's proposal would:

- **Directly reduce poverty and hardship for 13.5 million low-income workers struggling to make ends meet.**
 - Under the President's proposal, 7.7 million workers would be eligible for a larger EITC, while 5.8 million workers would be newly eligible for the credit. (See State-by-State estimates in the appendix.)
 - Those newly eligible would include 3.3 million working young adults age 21 to 24, 300,000 older workers age 65 or 66, and 2.2 million workers with incomes above the current cut-offs.
 - The increase in the credit would lift about half a million people above the poverty line and reduce the depth of poverty for 10 million more.
 - Non-custodial parents likely comprise 1.5 million or more of those benefiting from the proposed EITC expansion. By boosting these parents' incomes – and encouraging work – the expansion may benefit their children as well.
- **Encourage and support work, especially among a number of groups with falling or low labor force participation rates.**
 - Research has consistently found that the EITC for families with children increases employment, especially among single mothers, with the 1980s and 1990s EITC expansions pulling more than half a million people into the labor force.
 - Many experts, including conservative economists, believe a more robust childless worker EITC could replicate these successes, and a UK tax credit available to childless adults did raise labor force participation among that group.
 - Researchers have found that the EITC for families with children has larger effects on work in areas of the country where it is more widely known. A more robust EITC would not only provide a larger financial incentive for work, it would also probably be more salient, and so its pro-work impact might increase more than proportionately.
 - The proposed EITC expansion would target a number of groups with low or declining labor force participation rates

or for whom there are other compelling reasons to strongly subsidize work. These include: men without a college education, whose labor force participation rates have been falling for decades, along with their wages; women without dependent children, who comprise a significant share of low-wage workers; young adults not enrolled in school; workers with disabilities; and older workers.

- **Take an important step toward tax reform by shifting resources from unproductive tax loopholes to reducing poverty and supporting work.**
 - Since the 1970s, the tax code has gone from increasing to reducing poverty for families with children, but it still increases the poverty rate among childless households. The President's proposal would make significant progress toward realizing the principle that the tax system should not push people into or deeper into poverty.
 - The President is proposing to pay for the EITC expansion by closing tax loopholes that let some high-income professionals avoid income and payroll taxes that everyone else has to pay. Addressing these loopholes was also a part of Chairman Camp's tax reform proposal released last week. The President is proposing to devote the savings from these provisions to lowering tax rates and cutting taxes for low-income workers, an important step toward reforming the tax code.

Historically, the EITC has enjoyed strong bipartisan support, with EITC expansions signed into law by every President since the EITC was first enacted under President Ford, and under both Democratic and Republican Congresses. More recently, policymakers and experts from both parties have increasingly advocated expanding the childless EITC. (See the box on page 16.) The President's proposal to expand the EITC for childless adults would build on the EITC's success by increasing the return to work for 13.5 million current workers, increasing incentives for other non-parents and non-custodial parents to enter the workforce, and reducing poverty and hardship.

From: "Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Ron Klain" <ron.klain@revolution.com>

Date: 3/5/2016 3:12:09 PM

Subject: Re: One Page Debate Advice

This looks right - let's give to her in morning and think about what else we are missing.

On Mar 5, 2016, at 9:21 PM, Ron Klain <ron.klain@revolution.com> wrote:

Here is a first draft.

Jake not sure if you want to get this to her tonight, or in the AM. Let us know if you need any other changes.

Ron and Karen

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From: "Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 10/4/2015 6:21:25 AM

Subject: Re: Josh Berger

ha ha yes, I know Josh well. I'm not sure he really bundled that big for Obama, but he likes to swan around like he did.

DeeDee Myers gets to keep him in check these days...

John - Debbie B brought him to dinner w/us at the River Cafe a few yrs ago...

I'll email Huma.

On Sun, Oct 4, 2015 at 12:56 PM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

John- Huma is meeting with Josh Berger tomorrow in London to try get him to give the \$2700 and raise. As a refresher, Josh works at Warner Bros and was a big raiser for Obama in London (raised close to \$million for him in 2012).

Do you have a readout for her on the call you had with him back at the end of May? He was part of the initial call list we received from Dennis.

Sara, do you have any info on Josh?

Thanks!

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From: Dana <danachasin@gmail.com>
To: "Mike Pyle" <pyle_michael@yahoo.com>
Date: 2/18/2016 3:57:27 PM
Subject: Below the Radar II -- Infrastructure Finance

Mike & Co. --

One week ago, the House passed a bill that could alter and perhaps ease the way state and local infrastructure is financed in the capital markets, when HR.2209, a bill to "require the appropriate Federal banking agencies to treat certain municipal obligations as level 2A liquid assets, and for other purposes" was adopted by the House with a voice vote.

Thought the bill has flown below the media radar, it is significant. Municipal obligations, including bonds, are at the heart of infrastructure investment in America. And infrastructure investment has been a large focus of this primary. Both Democratic candidates have proposed multi-hundred billion dollar infrastructure investment proposals.

Details below...

Best,

Dana

Infrastructure is mostly funded at the state or local level through the use of municipal bonds. Between 2003 and 2012, counties, states, and other localities invested \$3.2 trillion in infrastructure through long-term tax-exempt municipal bonds, 2.5 times more than the federal investment.

The Bill

HR 2209 requires federal banking regulators to include municipal bonds under the Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR). The LCR is designed to ensure that financial institutions have the necessary assets available to handle a liquidity disruption. Local officials have said that if the new rules aren't changed, it will saddle them with higher borrowing costs by eliminating incentives banks have to purchase their bonds. Without bonds, these governments will lose a significant source of their funding. Per Indiana State Treasurer Kelly Mitchell: "This bill helps ensure cash-strapped school districts and municipalities will continue to have access to bonds to finance projects they think are best for their communities."

Rep. Luke Messer, an Indiana Republican who wrote the bill: "Put simply, our bill requires the federal government to recognize the obvious, that our municipal bonds are some of the safest investments in the world and that we shouldn't have rules that give preferential treatment to corporate bonds or other countries' bonds over our own."

After passing the House with unanimous bipartisan support, a companion bill is expected to be introduced in the Senate this year.

Municipal Bond Issue

After the crisis of 2008, federal regulators adopted international banking standards that require banks to have enough "High-Quality Liquid Assets" to cover their cash outflows for 30 days in case of a future financial meltdown. Now, municipal bonds are not considered liquid assets and therefore cannot be included under the LCR. As a result, financial institutions have been discouraged from holding municipal debt, which means that cash strapped municipalities and school districts may eventually be forced to reduce or even stop work on projects financed with municipal bonds.

Infrastructure Financing -- Alternative Financing

- *Tax-exempt bonds:* Exemption from federal taxes and many state and local taxes is possible through the use of municipal bonds. In recent years, with the increasing use of PPPs, barriers to this tax exemption have arisen. Treasury has reviewed relevant tax rules and based on their findings and have put forth a proposal for an expanded and permanent America Fast Forward Bond Program as an alternative to tax-exempt bonds. Based on the successful Build America Bond program, "would provide an efficient borrowing subsidy to state and local governments while appealing to a broader investor base than traditional tax-exempt bonds [and] would cover a

broad range of projects for which tax-exempt bonds can be used.”

- *Obama’s budget proposal:* Obama has also put forth a plan to strengthen local and state government infrastructure projects. His plan relies on a new Federal credit program to support public-private partnerships within the Department of the Treasury. It will provide direct loans to US infrastructure projects developed through PPPs. The Obama Administration believes that private investment is crucial for infrastructure development moving forward, so there should be more flexibility in regards to what PPP is subject to. In addition to that, President Obama has proposed the taxable, direct-pay America Fast Forward bond program to help finance infrastructure.

State Infrastructure Banks

Local governments receive financing in a number of ways. Traditional sources such as tax revenues have been dwindling and local authorities have been relying on federal government loan programs, public-private partnerships, and State Revolving Funds (SRFs). State Infrastructure Banks (SIBs) are a subset of SRFs -- the funds act like a bank, because they don’t own the infrastructure asset, but act as a lender or guarantor to the project sponsor. Per Brookings: “SRFs rely on principal repayments, bonds, interest and fees to re-capitalize and replenish the fund as a perpetual source of debt financing.”

SIBs generate more investment per dollar than traditional federal and state grant programs. They only exist in 33 states and 10 of those SIBs are currently inactive. A large problem may be compliance with federal regulations. Brookings again:

“We found that many SIB officials cite compliance with federal regulations as slowing down the investment process either because of environmental and contractual requirements or due to the lack of flexibility in projects that are not Title 23 or 49 eligible. For states with smaller projects, this may be prohibitively costly compared to the advantage of using the low-cost SIB financing.”

Just being called a bank subjects SIBs to regulations that commercial banks are subject to. SIBs are non-for-profit organizations with a goal of increasing infrastructure investment, so they don’t quite fit into the category of the average bank. SIBs may be more successful outside this classification.

For or Against Dodd-Frank

Before Dodd-Frank, particularly in the case of relatively small municipalities, many underwriters forged long-term relationships with municipalities and would provide financial advice before and after a bond issuance. With Dodd-Frank, that relationship changed, with a new “municipal adviser” category that must register with the SEC and be regulated by the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSR). Now, it is widely illegal to provide advice to governmental entities concerning the issuance of municipal bonds, the use of financial derivatives, and the investment of the proceeds of a bond issue to, or on behalf, of a municipal entity or an obligated person unless the adviser is registered with the SEC.

HR 2209 appears to address a problem within Dodd-Frank, but it is unclear if it vitiates the law materially. At face value, it appears to be more a technical fix. Dodd-Frank expanded regulations for banking institutions, but the entities that fund state and local governments are far unlike the TBTF institutions that Dodd-Frank was meant to regulate.

Groups like Americans for Financial Reform oppose HR 2209: “While we sympathize with the belief that municipal debt was incorrectly treated under the initial LCR rule, we believe that it is inappropriate to classify such debt as a Level 2A asset. AFR therefore opposes this bill unless a more appropriate liquidity classification is used.” AFR has previously said it supports treating municipal bonds as more liquid and does not approve the type of classification used in HR 2209, because it goes too far in its treatment of municipal debt as level 2A liquid assets and specifically with micromanaging regulators with this kind of detail and they prefer a Level 2B classification.

The bill could provide relief for smaller institutions, so that they can fund infrastructure investment more easily. In terms of Dodd-Frank, it is yet to be decided if it is simply a necessary tweak or a criticism.

Looking Ahead

HR 2209 could end up being an important issue in the national infrastructure discussion. It brings up questions about how far a state or local government can go before its activities begin to resemble an actual bank. With the growth of PPPs, the private sector is being even more integrated into the process – should those companies be given tax exemptions, as well?

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Mike & Co. --

The newly-installed the Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank and former Special Investigator overseeing the TARP program came to town yesterday advocating drastic action to head off a financial sector systemic risk crisis, calling for the nation's biggest banks to be broken up.

His speech, delivered at Brookings, got noticed, with lengthy coverage in the NYT, WSJ, and WaPo. And perhaps with reason -- the TBTF (too big to fail) issue has dogged Congress and the administration for years and is one of the central ones in the Democratic presidential campaign this far.

Or maybe it was just a slow news day. You decide...

Best,

Dana

A Peculiar Package of Proposals

Kashkari argued in the alternative that Dodd-Frank needs to be used and/or needs to be reformed. He says the law as written does not solve the TBTF problem. He also wants regulators to use the yet-untried tools at their disposal under the law. "While significant progress has been made to strengthen our financial system, I believe the [Dodd-Frank] Act did not go far enough." He then laid out three ideas meant to end TBTF once and for all.

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- break up large banks into smaller, less connected, less important entities;
- turn what remains of the large banks into public utilities by forcing them to hold so much capital that they can't fail; and
- tax leverage throughout the financial system "to reduce systemic risks wherever they lie."
- **Break up the Banks**

From the perspective of current laws, breaking up big banks is already a policy avenue available to regulators. The Federal Reserve, through the Financial Stability Oversight Council, can elect to take a number of actions to deal with banks that it feels are both systemically important and organized in an unstable way. Section 121 of the Dodd-Frank Act gives the Board of Governors these powers.

So this first proposal – break up big banks - has been covered here before but just for the sake of argument... which banks need to be broken up most urgently? Few commentators believe there is an imminent threat demanding action.

Unsurprisingly, the Fed doesn't believe that banks are so hopeless that they need to be dissolved. That doesn't mean it's not a possibility under current legislation, however.

- **Make Banks "Utilities"**

The second proposal is to push capital requirements for banks so high that they "essentially turn into public utilities." Kashkari never explains how exactly high capital reserves turn banks into utilities, but that's for another time.

He is voicing his support for one of the oldest forms of banking regulations that we still use and use far more now in the Dodd-Frank era – he wants banks to hold more capital. Supporters of the law may be heartened by his full-throated endorsement of the law on this score.

- **Cribbing from Clinton?**

The third proposal was just about lifted out of Secretary Clinton's plan to regulate Wall Street — though the reporting on the speech doesn't much mention it much. It is reasonable both from a policy and a political perspective. But he doesn't provide further details about his proposal after first outlining it.

Kashkari contra Yellen

Fed Chair Yellen has been an outspoken proponent of existing banking regulations, making it known that while the job of regulators is not done yet. we're in a much better situation now than we were before DFA. During her testimony before House Financial Services, Yellen fielded a question about why she had not yet broken up big banks, saying: "...we [at the Fed]vare using our powers to make sure that a systemically important institution could fail, and it would not be -- have systemic consequences for the country. We're doing that in a whole variety of ways."

The ways Yellen is referring to include enforcing Liquidity Coverage Ratios, capital reserve requirements, and a rule passed last November forcing the biggest banks to issue long-term debt equal to 18 percent of risk-weighted assets.

Evidently it's not enough. But it is nonetheless uncommon for a newly minted Federal Reserve Bank President to taking to task the Chair of the Federal Reserve's Board of Governors.

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Mike & Co. --

A national holiday, a snowstorm, and a congressional recess stilled DC yesterday and a quiet week is expected. It gives us a chance to have a look at some developments thus far this year that have flown below the radar.

Today's item is the one bill on its way to the President's desk -- the Customs bill -- and the caboose attached to it that extends the internet tax moratorium permanently and may be the bill's important title... at least until the TPP comes up on the Senate floor.

Best,

Dana

The Customs Bill: Comity on the Hill

The Senate cleared the first overhaul of the Customs and Border Protection (CBP) agency in more than a decade in a 75-20 vote last Thursday, sending the bill to the President and ending months of wrangling over the measure. The [Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015](#) (H.R. 644) retools CBP to increase its focus on blocking illegal trade and ensuring that legal trade moves smoothly.

The major facets of this legislation are:

- new protections on intellectual property rights
- new tools to fight currency manipulation
- a permanent extension of the Internet Tax Freedom Act

Said Senate Finance ranking member Ron Wyden: "This bill is about coming down hard on the trade cheats who are ripping off American jobs, and the truth is past trade policies were often too old, too slow or too weak for our country to fight back."

Wyden was perhaps the most outspoken Democrat in support of the bill, continuing his role as a strong backer of free trade legislation. He was a key factor in getting Trade Promotion Authority legislation passed through Congress last summer, splitting from some of his colleagues in voicing support for that act.

Unusual Coalition

[27 Democrats, 47 Republicans, and 1 Independent voted affirmatively](#) . Industry groups including the National Retail Federation, as well as the U.S. Chamber of Commerce were supportive of the legislation. National Association of Manufacturers' president Jay Timmons said "if senators want to grow manufacturing in the United States, then they should pass this bill immediately."

Notable "Nay" votes include Sens. Durbin and Reid, who both expressed disappointment that the legislation was a "watered down" version of a bill previously passed by the Senate. "I like that [Senate] version, and that strong language on currency manipulation," Durbin said – that language required Commerce to consider "undervalued" currencies to be equivalent to countervailable subsidies. "The conference report that's back to us now and before the Senate at this moment is a much different bill."

Purpose and Provisions

House and Senate negotiators agreed on a final customs bill in December. The House passed the measure 256-158 but the legislation stalled in the Senate over a provision added in conference that permanently extends a moratorium on Internet access taxes.

That provision is perhaps the most reported on section in the bill – it's almost certainly the most popular - it applies to localities, states, and the federal government itself. Sen. Lamar Alexander cited it though as explanation for his "nay" vote: "the federal government shouldn't be telling the states what their tax structure should be."

Another important provision, known as the ENFORCE Act, would require the CBP to more aggressively investigate complaints that companies are evading anti-dumping or countervailing duties on imports by mislabeling or disguising the shipments.

The bill includes a new Trade Enforcement Fund to bring trade cases through the WTO, to investigate the implementation of trade requirements by other countries, and to respond to complaints of trade violations. It also creates a nine-member Advisory Committee on International Exchange Rate Policy, whose members must be comprised of individuals from the private sector who are selected by both chambers of Congress and the President (three members each).

Currency Manipulation

Currency manipulation has been a long-standing concern of American policy-makers and a particularly contentious issue in global trade relations; claims that China has been chronically undervaluing its currency have made the news for a number of years. Advocates for stricter enforcement of currency manipulation provisions claim that undervalued currencies operate similarly to export subsidies – a prohibited practice within the World Trade Organization.

The final bill dropped a Senate provision that would have required the Commerce Department to treat undervalued currency as an illegal subsidy under U.S. countervailing duty law. This provision would have opened the door for compensatory tariffs to be levied against goods which originate from countries which are found to purposely undervalue their currency in order to boost their exports. The bill does, however, include other measures that give the Treasury Department new tools to fight currency manipulation:

- creates a special fund for the CBP to ensure trading partners follow the rules and to bring disputes before the WTO
- increases funding to the National Intellectual Property Rights Coordination Center
- establishes the Commercial Customs Operations Advisory Committee jointly between CBP and Treasury
- requires CBP to investigate claims from other agencies of evasion of anti-dumping or countervailing duties.

Relation to TPP

Sen. Majority Leader McConnell has said that the Senate will not vote on the Trans-Pacific Partnership before the November elections, so it may come as a surprise to see a bill which deals with enforcing trade deals like TPP pass both houses of Congress. However this bill's provisions for protecting IP rights, toughening countervailing duties, and tackling currency manipulation are a necessary prerequisite for agreements like TPP (or the far more nebulous TTIP). The new age of trade agreements will deal extensively in issues like intellectual property protection, trade in services, and high-tech product trading; types of commerce which are

far more difficult to regulate compared to the trade of physical goods.

So, despite the fact that TPP won't get a vote until after November (and perhaps not in 2016 at all), and may not pass even then, the protections set forward in the customs bill are necessary to allow American companies to continue to compete in the global marketplace.

Price of Passage

In order to include the permanent extension of the Internet Tax Freedom Act, McConnell had to promise that a vote would be held this year on the Marketplace Fairness Act. That legislation grants states greater authority to collect sales taxes from online businesses who sell products within their borders. While McConnell himself opposes the bill, it was the only way to get the customs bill (with the tax amendment attached) unstuck.

Just because McConnell has promised it will be brought to a vote doesn't mean it will be a smooth process - the Senate passed the Marketplace Fairness Act in 2013 with 69 votes, and most of the lawmakers who voted for it are still in the chamber. Some lawmakers like Kelly Ayotte, who is facing a tough reelection campaign this year, have vowed to fight tooth-and-nail against it. Despite these detractors in the Senate, the real battle may occur in the House, where two competing proposals have been brought forward.

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One thing the two parties agree is that international tax reform is a fiscally necessary issue to take up -- that Uncle Sam is leaving hundreds of billions of dollars on the table overseas annually. But they would also generally agree that it is not going to get done this year.

Under current law, those profits are subject only to federal taxes if they are returned, or repatriated, to the U.S. where they face a top rate of 35 percent. Many companies avoid U.S. taxes on those earnings by simply leaving them overseas.

There is bipartisan activity on the issue in both houses of Congress. Obama has a major reform proposal on the table. So is this the year, in the year of surprises?

Best,

Dana

Reforms in the area of international tax deal with both the repatriation of foreign-derived profits and the issue of corporate inversions. Testifying today, Treasury Secretary Jack Lew encouraged the parties in Congress to overcome their differences on both, which he believes surmountable: "I just want to underscore the urgency of dealing with inversions ... We can't wait a year to deal with this," Lew said during a Senate Finance hearing on the Obama administration's budget. Congress could pass narrow legislation on inversions, he said, even if broader reform of the international system is preferable.

Stirrings in the Senate

Sen. Schumer also announced today that he is in contact with Speaker Ryan about coming to an agreement on repatriating corporate profits. They were unable to come to an agreement last year on a similar measure put forth as part of a larger reform effort. Schumer said today: "We're trying to bridge over, of course, the divide between existing proposals. I remain at the table ready to work."

One of the key differences between the parties concerns whether the money raised from tax reform should be turned into government revenue for more spending, or used to pay down the debt or pass tax cuts. After the Senate Finance hearing yesterday, Chair Hatch said: "I'm actually working on international, but I just don't think it's going to get done this year, because, you know, let's face it, the Democrats are going to want to raise revenue. They want money to spend."

At that same hearing, Sen. Shelby pushed a corporate integration plan he is developing to eliminate the double taxation of corporate income by providing corporations a dividend deduction. He's awaiting a score by the Joint Committee on Taxation. Dividend deductions are usually quite expensive and regressive, so it will be a feat to attract any Democratic support, especially for him.

Brady's Push

Meanwhile, Ways and Means Chair Kevin Brady has said that he wants a vote this year on moving the United States into a territorial tax system, which would permanently exempt US-based businesses from paying taxes on income earned abroad. He also wants to lower the corporate rate to 20 percent. In the face of these proposals it is difficult to see what sort of compromise can be found between Democrats and Republicans, as the former may be more preoccupied just keeping alive the idea that foreign profits should be taxed at all. "The goal of these reforms are not to generate more spending," Brady said. "It's to bring back real dollars to be reinvested in the United States."

Brady has been advocating for international tax reform since he took over Ways and Means. Last month, he spoke with Sen. Hatch and they were both committed to getting something done. Senior Republicans believe the country's international tax problems — inversions and Europe going after revenues from U.S. companies among them — are urgent. But Brady strongly hinted that all that work would be aimed at setting things up for 2017, when Republicans want "pro-growth tax reform under a Republican president." Perhaps that's no huge shock, but it does seem to set up something of a disconnect, given all the talk of urgency.

Brady and his supporters have been pushing the idea that American money is either being taxed by other countries or being taken over by foreign competitors in an inversion -- typically, when an American

company incorporates abroad so its earnings are no longer subject to American taxes. Brady says the result is an erosion of our tax base and a lock-out effect of American capital being “trapped” abroad that can be solved by fixing our uncompetitive tax code.

Presidential Proposal

The President's FY 2017 budget contains a surprising source of new revenue to pay for its spending programs – a major piece of international tax policy reform: a six-year, \$478 billion public-works program for highway, bridge and transit upgrades, half of it to be financed with a one-time, 14 percent tax on U.S. companies' overseas profits and a 19 percent rate thereafter. The issue of companies holding foreign profits at locations abroad, where they are exempt from taxation until repatriated, has vexed policy makers on both sides for some time. It's estimated that these profits add up to nearly \$2 trillion.

The issue of companies holding foreign profits at locations abroad, thereby exempt from taxation unless those profits are brought home, has vexed policy makers on both sides for some time. Microsoft Corp., Apple Inc., Google Inc. and five other tech firms now account for more than a fifth of the \$2.10 trillion in profits that U.S. companies are holding overseas. In keeping with the idea that Obama's final budget is “more politics than policy,” these revenue-gaining proposals are meant to spark discussion more so than be a model for laws going forward.

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Mike & Co. --

The Chair of the Federal Reserve went before House Financial Services to provide a report on the nation's economic condition, a kind of bi-annual checkup. No news was made, no fireworks went off and no market mood swings occurred. As for the Fed's next move, it's wait-and-see a little while longer.

We thought it might happen in March, signs pointed to it. Now, the guess is June (sound familiar?)
For details, don't wait, see below.

Best,

Dana

Economic Checkup

Fed Chair Yellen testified before House Financial Services this morning for the Federal Reserve's bi-annual Monetary Policy Report. These appearances allow Yellen to explain the Fed's, actually the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC)'s, analysis and projections regarding America's economic performance as well as to signal the factors underlying its actions in the months ahead.

The rate change in December 2015 was the first time the Fed raised rates since 2006 -- some worry that even a modest increase in rates at this juncture would further slow already limited economic growth after years of uncertainty.

The Basics

The bottom line: the FOMC won't rollback rates in March and it's not likely to raise them either. The Fed likes what it sees in the labor market, wage growth looks strong, and emerging market missteps continue to be a threat to the US economy but perhaps not an immediate one. The next rate move is almost certain to be an increase but it could wait until June or later.

Yellen reiterated much of the FOMC statement from last month: the labor market remains strong, but shows some signs of remaining slack, that the low inflation we have seen is caused by "transitory" effects (low energy prices), and that global market uncertainty creates some level of risk for slow growth at home and abroad. Though Yellen did not make a prediction on how long these transitory market effects would last, a number of forecasts for oil prices show the dip lasting through 2016.

Expanding on global growth issues, Yellen said "These developments, if they prove persistent, could weigh on the outlook for economic activity and the labor market, although declines in longer-term interest rates and oil prices could provide some offset," she added: "Foreign economic developments, in particular, pose risks to US economic growth."

Partisan Review

The GOP is generally critical of "accommodative" (lower) Fed rates. High-net-worth individuals benefit the most from high rates through dividends and interest from savings. Low rates allow more growth for the middle- and lower-classes at the risk of inflation, tacitly supporting Democrats' progressive fiscal policy goals. Some conservative economists have gone so far as to blame low interest rates pushed by the Fed in the 1990's for the market meltdown in 2007, claiming that cheap credit was the cause of the overheated housing market.

Strong Labor Market

Discussing the labor market in greater detail, Yellen pointed to the cumulative increase in employment since 2010 of 13 million jobs. The rate in January fell to 4.9 percent, 0.8 points below its level one year ago; measures of labor market conditions such as the number of people who are working part-time but want to move to full-time positions and the number of individuals who want to work but haven't searched recently are also decreasing steadily. Regarding these broader labor market indicators Yellen testified that "... these measures remain above the levels seen prior to the recession, suggesting that some slack in labor markets remains. Thus, while labor market conditions have improved substantially, there is still room for further sustainable improvement."

Forward Guidance

As always, Yellen was careful not to give hints on what the Fed is planning to do in future meetings; speaking on the path forward for the Fed Funds rate Yellen said "Of course, monetary policy is by no means on a preset course. The actual path of the federal funds rate will depend on what incoming data tell us about the economic outlook, and we will regularly reassess what level of the federal funds rate is consistent with achieving and maintaining maximum employment and 2 percent inflation."

Yellen was asked about the chances of the FOMC rolling back the rate hike it announced in

December: "I do not expect the FOMC is going to be soon in the situation where it's necessary to cut rates. If the FOMC delayed the start of policy normalization for too long, it might have to tighten policy relatively abruptly in the future to keep the economy from overheating and inflation from significantly overshooting its objective. Such an abrupt tightening could increase the risk of pushing the economy into recession."

Comment on Dodd-Frank

During the Q&A portion of her testimony, Yellen was asked about financial regulation, both in terms of breaking up the banks and enforcing the regulations brought on by Dodd-Frank.

In response to being asked if the Fed is trying to break up the banks, she responded: "We are using our powers to make sure that a systemically important institution could fail, and it would not have systemic consequences for the country." Her answer was interesting, because she's not outright saying the banks will be broken up or reduced, just that the Fed is trying to ensure that even if they did fail, it wouldn't negatively effect the economy.

Yellen was also asked about the burden of new Dodd-Frank regulations on banks. She responded: "For our part, we're focused on doing everything that we conceivably can to minimize and reduce the burden on these banking organizations. We've been conducting an EGRPRA review to identify potential burdens that our regulations impose." An EGRPRA review is connected to the Economic Growth and Regulatory Paperwork Reduction Act, which requires regulations imposed on financial institutions to be reviewed by the agencies at least once every 10 years. The purpose is to prevent burdensome regulations that could hinder a bank's ability to serve its customers.

The Bottom Line

Fed watchers make their living by trying to predict what the FOMC will or won't do at their meetings, and on days when Yellen is scheduled to testify before Congress you can bet that they're listening intently. While Yellen was careful not to project the Fed's moves, the general sentiment in the markets is that FOMC won't be raising rates at its March meeting. The CME Group FedWatch tool, which estimates FOMC rate hikes based on its futures prices, predicts a 95% probability that the Fed will maintain its current rate target in March. Some forecasters go even further -- expecting that the funds rate won't be raised all year.

Traders see the ongoing economic struggles of emerging economies, particularly in China, as evidence that the Fed won't continue with its scheduled 4 rate hikes this year. Certainly, considering the testimony today that 1) continued emerging market uncertainty can weigh down the US economy and 2) that poor performance in the US economy would cause the Fed to change course on its rate hike schedule, a link between poor emerging market performance and fewer Fed rate hikes seems plausible. Certainly the trading on Fed fund futures indicates that the markets believe this is the case.

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Mike & Co. --

Today, President Obama submitted his eighth and final budget proposal to Congress. It tops the \$4 trillion mark for the first time. Despite the historical tendency for lame duck presidential budgets to be treated as scrap paper -- this one won't even be accorded the courtesy of a hearing in House Budget -- there are a few noteworthy proposals and initiatives which, if nothing else, are likely to generate discussion on the Hill and off.

That's the real purpose of this budget -- to help frame the debate in 2016 about where America is headed what the nation's priorities should be. A number of the proposals in this budget resonate with issues and themes already being debated. Candidates in particular seeking to emphasize support for or opposition to the President have a new set of proposals at their disposal.

What is new and noteworthy in the White House budget and what's next for it? Detail below.

Special thanks to those of you in NH tonight. Fingers crossed and stay tuned this way: <http://politi.co/20n5W2w>

Best,

Dana

The Obama Administration put forth a myriad of budget proposals revolving around a variety of issues. Below are thoughts on some of the most significant of these from a fiscal and financial regulatory perspective:

- **\$10/Barrel Transportation Tax**

A perennial favorite of Democrats has made a return in the Obama budget: a \$10.25 per barrel tax on oil, \$319 billion in revenue from which will go toward funding "a 21st Century Clean Transportation Plan to upgrade the nation's transportation system, improve resilience and reduce emissions." The proposed tax is a simplified version of "carbon taxation" policies, which aim to tax energy producers and oil companies based on the level of pollution they produce; "cap and trade" was a similar policy idea but with more complicated implementation.

The tax will be phased in over five years and levied against oil companies, with the revenue to help fund clean energy initiatives like expanding high-speed rail systems and also to increase national infrastructure spending. The appeal of this flat-tax on oil is its simplicity -- there is nothing complicated about charging oil companies \$10.25 per barrel of oil, meaning there's no way for them to shirk the charge.

Supporting the tax would lend candidates some environmental bonafides, but might be seen as a backdoor tax on the middle-class. Though paid for by oil companies, the price is expected to be passed along to consumers through higher prices. The tax is expected to increase the price of gasoline by 25 cents per gallon.

- **Funding Fin. Reg. Like it Matters**

Obama proposes to double the budget for Wall Street regulators SEC and CFTC over ten years, beginning with an 11 percent increase for SEC and 32 percent for CFTC in 2017. Clinton has a lot to like in this particular section -- she's the only candidate who has

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defended Dodd-Frank and is campaigning on proposals to strengthen current regulations, including through greater budgets for regulatory agencies. Leaders for both regulators have complained that their responsibilities far outstrip their budget.

The proposal is more realistic than the oil tax, although not necessarily something that will definitely be enacted. The SEC has called for increased funding recently. SEC chairman Mary Jo White asked at a House Financial Services Committee hearing in November for \$1.8 billion in funding for fiscal 2017. In a time when Republicans are looking to reduce regulatory burdens against banks, an increase in regulators' budgets highlights the difference in priorities on Wall Street.

- **Boosting R and D**

The budget increases R&D funding by four percent for a total of \$152 billion in 2017; among changes are a doubling of clean energy research and funding a \$1 billion cancer "Moonshot" research program aimed at eliminating the disease.

- **Apprenticeship Training Fund**

The budget establishes a \$2 billion mandatory Apprenticeship Training Fund – meant to double the number of apprenticeships across the United States. Only HRC has talked about the need for increasing the number of apprenticeships in the country during the election, favoring a tax-credit policy rather than direct funding.

Congressional Prospects

Obama's proposal is not only a prelude to battle. Lawmakers and the administration will have to strike some sort of deal to keep the government running when the current fiscal year ends [on Sept. 30](#) — most likely a continuing resolution to keep the lights on through the election and early into 2017. In a sign that Obama isn't looking for a knock-down spending fight this year, the president's proposal abides by the discretionary caps for fiscal 2017 set by last year's bipartisan budget deal.

Congressional leadership may have a fight on its hands even without Obama making waves – if the Freedom Caucus membership decides to make its displeasure on the budget known then it could cause rancor amongst the GOP. In a year when the party is desperate to project an image of capable leadership, in part by passing a complete budget for the first time since 1997, a blow-up between Ryan and the back-benchers would amount to nothing less than catastrophe.

At a more granular level, Obama's blueprint is a grab-bag of Democratic priorities. The administration is once again calling for expanding early education in his 2017 budget, asking for more pre-K grants, a child care expansion and a small boost to Head Start. The budget boosts spending for Obamacare Medicaid expansion by \$2.6 billion over a decade, designed to be an enticement to the 19 holdout states that have yet to take effect.

Republicans and the Budget

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On Feb 3, 2016, at 7:09 PM, Dana <danachasin@gmail.com> wrote:

Mike & Co. --

Upbeat tax talk is as common this time of year as predictions that this year the Cubs will win the World Series this fall. The word is that Messrs. Ryan and McConnell want to run a smooth, efficient, maybe even a productive ship this year on the theory that voters will reward the GOP in November and that they will forget the record of the last seven years. The Speaker and the President have had a recent meeting and mini-meeting of the minds on taxes. That might create the right climate for passage of broad tax reform.

But really the gravitational pull is not toward gravitas, but away from the center, away from the Hill itself. The GOP presidential nominee might very well have to run against any bipartisan ("Washington") compromise on tax policy, making for an embarrassing intraparty policy conflict at the time the leadership most needs to project unity.

Amid the turbulence of the broader campaign, where do the various tax discussions in the Hill stand, what bills might come up for votes, is there anything that might pass?

Best,

Dana

Forms of Reform under Discussion

- **Comprehensive** -- Defined as involving a bipartisan trade-off between lowering taxes and broadening the base; closing exemptions, deductions, credits, etc. Both Democratic candidates have outlined plans to reduce loopholes, such as the "Romney loophole" and the "Bermuda loophole," which allow very rich Americans to avoid paying their fair share.
- **Corporate** -- Many of the issues with the corporate tax system could be addressed through international tax reform, because so many companies earn capital abroad. However, corporate tax reform at home deals with issues like taxing dividends and leveling the playing field between small and large businesses.
- **International** - Deals with foreign earnings of American firms abroad. Specifically, current international tax reform aims at preventing inversions and coming up with a more successful way to tax foreign capital earned by American companies, as well as finding ways to encourage companies to move profits home from abroad.

Forums for Tax Reform

• **Ways & Means:** Kevin Brady became Chair of the Committee in November 2015. He reportedly hopes to have an international tax reform proposal out of Ways and Means this year. He says he wants to allow American companies to bring their foreign profits back and invest at home and to lower the corporate tax rate to less than 20 percent.

Brady gave the opening statement at a hearing on “Reaching America’s Potential.” For what it’s worth, he laid out six goals for his committee in the coming months -- and they are ambitious:

- *Tax reforms to boost investment and job creation;*
- *Welfare reforms to help more people join the workforce and achieve the American dream.*
- *Health reforms to truly make health care more affordable and accessible;*
- *Trade expansion to open more foreign markets to American goods and services;*
- *Entitlement reforms to strengthen Medicare and Social Security for the long haul and;*
- *Government reforms to boost efficiency and effectiveness instead of stifling jobs and higher wages.*

Brady’s statement that tax reform will come up in the coming weeks, coupled with Ryan’s recent visit with Obama (specifically to find areas of cooperation), may indicate a broad-based reform package making its way forward in 2016. Another interesting bullet point is trade expansion, despite McConnell’s promise that TPP won’t be voted on before November.

• **Senate Finance:** The Senate Finance Committee has its focus set on bipartisan working groups designed to produce tax reform on multiple levels -- individual, corporate, and international. However, there have been many challenges and stalemates along the way because of the stringent partisanship currently ailing the Senate.

This election has been defined, more so than others, by the massively diverse set of tax policies proposed by each candidates – from flat taxes, capital gains reforms, financial transaction taxes and more. Sen. Hatch, Chair of Finance, has already called for reform efforts in 2016, targeting international corporate rates specifically – but it’s possible that Brady is trying to shift him and others toward more ambitious proposals. Any high profile move Ryan makes here will likely be a controlling factor on tax policy.

• **Between the Branches --** Speaker Ryan and Pres. Obama met yesterday to discuss a variety of issues, one of which was related to the Earned Income Tax Credit. Both hope to expand the credit to include low-earning workers who DON’T have children. It’s unclear how successful their cooperation will be, but at the very least, they share a common goal.

Politico portrayed the meeting as campaign kabuki: “Rather than cut any deals with Obama, Ryan’s hoping to spend 2016 developing what he’s calling a detailed GOP agenda on poverty, taxes, health care and other issues he’s hoping will factor into the presidential campaign and provide a blueprint for House Republicans as they grapple with a new president next year.” It’s not surprising to see this given the pressure this election will put on the new Speaker. He needs to set a strong foundation for his own future, and helping Obama score a tax touchdown on him is not on the top of his list of objectives.

During a statement before he met with Obama, Ryan said “We will take our conservative principles and we will apply those conservative principles to the problems of the day to offer our fellow citizens solutions to the problems in their daily lives These are not going to be things that we will be able to accomplish with this president still in the White House. It is an agenda for what we will do next year with a Republican president to get our country back on track. This is what 2016’s all about. It’s going to be a year of ideas.”

Political Realities

William Gale and Aaron Krupkin, researchers at Brookings, recently wrote a paper titled “Major Tax Issues in 2016;” Keeping in mind both the current political climate and the probable environment for legislation in 2016, the two researchers write that

“Comprehensive tax reform is easy to talk about, but hard to do. The pursuit of sweeping tax simplification is a noble goal, but quixotic.”

At the end of the day 2016 is an election year and any legislative proposals that come forward during it will reflect that. There are many exciting possibilities for tax reform in 2016, but there is also no reason to think that the political gridlock that has defined Washington for so long will ease up enough while both parties vie for control of the country by drawing contests.

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On Feb 2, 2016, at 11:59 PM, Dana <danachasin@gmail.com> wrote:

Mike & Co. --

Congratulations, team. Last night's narrow win in Iowa provided a big moral victory and took some of the win out of the challenger's sails. It also means that, for at least several weeks, the Democratic nomination contest will continue apace. And it is likely that Wall Street regulation will likely remain one the campaign's central issues.

At the heart of this debate is the Dodd-Frank Act (DFA). Public opinion is still influenced in the main by memories of the 2008 financial crisis and the recession that followed, so the candidates' views on DFA get special attention.

Below, we re-examine these views and try to clear up the misconceptions that make it hard for voters to identify the candidate best able to defend the protections that DFA provides millions of American consumers, investors, and workers.

Best,

Dana

The assertion that DFA doesn't do enough to rein in Wall Street has become some sort of progressive shibboleth that as misleading as it is short-sighted and self-defeating.

Polling shows the American public believes strong financial regulation is critically needed (74 percent of Democrats, 56 percent Independents, 46 percent Republicans, 64 percent all voters). Polling has also shown that 66 percent of Americans are either "not very familiar" with or have "never heard of" Dodd-Frank. It is difficult for reasonable dialogue to be conducted in an environment made up of strong support for regulatory reform on one hand and a lack of knowledge of what is in DFA on the other.

Any public debate on DFA is hampered by the complexity of the issues involved. Additionally, there is a perception that it has failed in its objectives. Beyond the fact that the law isn't even fully implemented, major financial institutions have already begun restructuring in ways that indicate the law is working properly. But how many voters know this?

Has Dodd-Frank Worked?

The Great Recession and the resulting Dodd-Frank Act changed the trajectory of the financial industry. The law isn't perfect but it is having a stabilizing effect. Some of the biggest firms on Wall Street -- MetLife, CitiGroup, General Electric -- have shrunk since the law was enacted and as a direct result of its regulations. Those that haven't shrunk are under even more pressure to break up or reduce their size now than they were before Dodd-Frank.

The candidates are split concerning whether or not DFA is an full and sufficient model for regulating financial markets. While HRC wants to preserve and protect the progress made by DFA while bolstering certain parts of the law, while Sanders considers the law to be well intentioned yet deeply flawed. However, questions should be raised about judging the DFA's efficacy right now - each candidate is forming an opinion on the act despite the fact that DFA hasn't even reached maturity yet - only about 70 percent of DFA provisions have been implemented. Beyond the implementation gap is the issue that the results of financial reform cannot be seen overnight. A piece of legislation as large and multifaceted as Dodd-Frank might take a decade to ripen.

Even as the greatest effects of DFA remain to be seen, recent events indicate that DFA is working as it was intended to. Any candidate who claims that DFA is in need of major overhaul needs to answer this question: What pressing need is there to overturn a law that has, to this point, largely accomplished its overarching objectives?

2016 Candidates and Dodd-Frank

The candidates in this year's primaries have given voters two choices: stick with Dodd-Frank and add some tweaks or repeal it/change it fundamentally. There is only one candidate in the former group - HRC. Every other candidate, including Bernie Sanders, intends to greatly change Dodd-Frank, or get rid of it all together, if elected. With that choice in mind, it is necessary to remember how monumental Dodd-Frank was and the political climate that it was passed in - one with a Democratic majority in both houses.

DFA enjoyed widespread support in the years immediately following its passage; Clinton needs to ring the alarm bells that her opponents intend to kill off an effective tool for regulating Wall Street for the sake of trying out unproven strategies that are built more on ideology than policy.

Obviously, most Republican candidates would prefer to do away with Dodd-Frank completely as it is greatly disliked by their biggest supporters. Bernie Sanders proposes something similar to Glass-Steagall, but also wants to create a list of the banks that are "too-big-too-fail" and "break them up." He outlined his intentions in legislation he proposed to Congress back in May 2015. Bloomberg Politics notes, "Similar to legislation he introduced in previous years, when Democrats controlled the U.S. Senate, the bill has little chance of advancing."

So voters can decide on strengthening a law that is already working to reign in Wall Street's risks or abandoning it for either less regulation or poorly aimed regulations. Considering the historical record of these other reform ideas, how can voters be

expected to take those suggestions seriously?

On Jan 28, 2016, at 8:19 PM, Dana <danachasin@gmail.com> wrote:

Mike & Co. --

Ordinarily this time of year, you would perhaps start to spot leaks or hear scuttlebutt about the president's spending plans for the next fiscal year, in anticipation of the statutory February White House budget rollout. No one noticed when the administration announced it would miss next week's legal budget submission deadline.

With FY17 topline set in the omnibus bill passed last month, you may hear little in the Beltway about the budget anytime soon (although the Chair did announce plans yesterday to introduce a budget resolution this year, to the surprise of many, including Majority Leader McConnell).

Even on the campaign trail in the Granite State, with its famously flinty tax-phobes, nary a word is heard about the debt, let alone defaulting it, not this year.

The federal budget, deficits, and the debt have not yet gotten much air play yet this campaign. But if we lifted up the car hood, what would we see? What is our medium-long term fiscal outlook, what would the impact on it of the candidates' proposals be, and what fiscal issues are most likely to arise in the primary debate?

Best,

Dana

CBO 10-year Deficit Projections

The CBO reported last week that it expects the annual deficit to grow from its current \$450 billion to \$1.3 trillion by 2016. Candidates issuing calls for increased spending, against this backdrop, may be called to account.

Perhaps in recognition of this, both HRC and Sen. Sanders have recently and admirably detailed how they would use executive actions to enact parts of their revenue packages without Congressional support. Both have proposed extensive new spending plans as part of their primary platform. However, it may be time for the candidates to get serious about the fiscal viability of these plans from a fiscal perspective.

Clinton -- Fiscal Stimulus?

HRC has proposed a tax package that will raise federal revenue by \$500 billion over ten years, to be used for a \$350 billion "College Compact" plan, for tax deductions on health care spending, and to fund an ambitious infrastructure investment package. Her spending plans are split between those which provide short-term economic stimulus and those which are aimed at providing longer-term boost. Her \$250 billion plan to increase infrastructure investment in the country -- paid for by reviving the "Build America Bonds" program and federal revenue -- works on two fronts.

First, hiring middle-class workers in construction, engineering, and the trades the plan puts more money into the hands of people who tend to spend that money quickly. Second, improving roads, bridges, and tunnels in America the plan will make future transport of goods more reliable, speedy, and safe, all

calculated to spur economic growth.

The “College Compact” aims to forgive student loans, lower college tuition, and make community colleges tuition-free. By removing the burden of debt from young graduates, HRC hopes to free those people up to begin consuming at a higher rate. The current home-ownership rate for young Americans is distressingly low largely due to their debt burden after college, HRC would rather young Americans take debt on in an equity-building purchase than spend thirty years repaying their college degree.

The Sanders Health Care Tax Bill

Sanders’ \$14 trillion spending plan, his “Medicare for All” proposal, would require the single largest tax hike in the nation’s history, bringing taxes on the wealthy to levels not seen since Reagan. These taxes, the size of which already makes them non-starters even among Democrats in Congress, are to be used to enact single-payer healthcare legislation – legislation which didn’t even get a vote during a Democratic majority in Obama’s first term.

Sanders must hope that the economic efficiency of a single-payer health care plan, which finds its savings in the reduced role of middle-men and insurance companies, will result in savings passed onto Americans – Americans who will, in their turn, spend those savings in the economy at large.

He has found political success in his promise to make colleges and universities in America tuition-free. The impetus behind this plan is similar to that of Mrs. Clinton – students with lower debt burdens are going to spend a greater portion of their income on food and entertainment, as well as on equity-investments like homes.

Campaign Impact

The CBO’s federal budget projections released last week indicated that the annual federal deficit will grow to \$1.3 trillion by 2026. It’s unlikely that the CBO report will be linked to the candidates’ spending plans in any meaningful way. And to be fair, each candidate has put forward proposals to raise revenue equivalent to the costs of their plans (or at least to the extent that their own analyses can be trusted); this is often a rarity amongst politicians running for office and they should be applauded for doing so. Because of this, both campaigns can claim that their proposals will not raise the federal deficit – it’s unlikely that those claims will remain unchallenged in the future.

Tax Foundation Analysis

Recent analyses by the Tax Foundation, a group which uses dynamic scoring methods to judge revenue, have found that Clinton’s plan will reduce economic output by 1 percent over a decade, while Sanders’ proposals will lower GDP by a staggering 9.5 percent. Dynamic scoring is a controversial method of analyzing revenue estimates – it takes into account the supposed deleterious effects caused by tax increases and attempts to adjust growth to reflect those effects.

A CRS report published in 2014, however, stated that “A review of statistical evidence suggests that both labor supply and savings and investment are relatively insensitive to tax rates.”

While each campaign will be inclined to argue that any analysis which mentions economic contraction as an effect of their plans is based on improper economics, it may not matter to voters whether they’re right or not. American voters have always been tax-averse but will pay for what they want. Maybe the biggest yet-unanswered question: do they want another overhaul of the nation’s healthcare enough to pay a new record in tax increases?

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On Jan 28, 2016, at 10:12 AM, Dana <danachasin@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Mike & Co.,

Pre-primary endorsements from Party leaders in tight contests are rare and sometimes understated. To wit, President Obama remarks this week that HRC is as prepared to be president as any non-Vice President as anyone: "I think that what Hillary presents is a recognition that translating values into governance and delivering the goods is ultimately the job of politics, making a real-life difference to people in their day-to-day lives."

Yesterday, House Democratic leader Nancy starting doing precisely that, assessing the centerpiece of Sanders' platform: "He's talking about a single-payer, and that's not going to happen. I mean, does anybody in this room think that we're going to be discussing a single-payer? ... We're not running on any platform of raising taxes."

Far from the cauldron of Congress and the icy campaign trail was an announcement by the Fed with implications for the overall economy and for the election year ahead. More on the Fed's statement and its implications below.

Please let me know if you have any questions or issue coverage requests.

Best,

Dana

The Fed's Statement

The Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) of the Federal Reserve decided yesterday not to raise rates in January. Last month, the Fed voted to raise interest rates for the first time in nine years, setting its rate target between 0.25 and 0.5 percent. Today's statement reaffirmed this decision, noting that recent market turbulence had not stayed the Fed

from its plan to continue “only gradual increases in the federal funds rate.” Speculation and hope are rife that the FOMC will hold off raising rates in March and wait until June.

But the statement today indicated no change in the Fed's plan for previously outlined rate increases, four 0.25 percent increases this year, with total increases of one percent this year and next. However, the FOMC is largely comprised of dovish voters, who may change tack if current market corrections continue.

Market Reaction

The Dow Jones Industrial average is down from 17,759 on December 16 to 15,951 today; the S&P 500 has declined from 2,073 to 1,879 over the same period. The

Fed however expressed confidence in continuing economic growth, calling low inflation and the decline in energy prices “transitory” and predicting 2 percent inflation in the medium-term as energy prices rise again.

In a nod to beleaguered investors, the Committee wrote that it “... is closely monitoring global economic and financial developments and is assessing their implications for the labor market and inflation, and for the balance of risks to the outlook.” So the Fed has, unusually, acknowledged the global scope of its deliberations. FOMC also indicated a focus on “labor market indicators [which] will continue to strengthen.”

For now, though inflation is running just 0.4 percent, well below its two percent target, the Fed has not disavowed its plan to raise rates four times this year. This cannot be welcome to global equity markets.

Domestic and global capital markets have already lost roughly ten percent since the December rate hike. Fed policy may be having a decelerating effect on growth and so could be a marginal drag on Democratic prospects.

New FOMC Members

The FOMC is made up of rotating board of seven voting members taken from Board of Governors members as well as regional bank officials; these members rotate on an annual basis at the first meeting of each year. The 2016 committee members are listed below (identified as “hawks,” those favoring tight monetary policy or “doves,” supporting more accommodative policy).

- [Janet L. Yellen](#) , Board of Governors, Chair (dove)

- [William C. Dudley](#) , New York, Vice Chair (dove)

- [Lael Brainard](#) , Board of Governors (dove)

- [James Bullard](#) , St. Louis (hawk)

- [Stanley Fischer](#) , Board of Governors (hawk)

- [Esther L. George](#) , Kansas City (hawk)

- [Loretta J. Mester](#) , Cleveland (hawk)

- [Jerome H. Powell](#) , Board of Governors (swing)
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- [Eric Rosengren](#) , Boston (dove)
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- [Daniel K. Tarullo](#) , Board of Governors (dove)

New members this year are **James Bullard, Esther George, Loretta Mester,** and **Eric Rosengren.** The FOMC consists of 12 voting members, with two nominees awaiting Senate confirmation. A shift in the balance of power between hawks and doves may occur but the doves hold a slim majority for now.

Code Breaking

Fed watchers have made an art form out of reading between the lines of these policy releases, even the most benign of which can cause huge swings in markets (the Dow dropped over 200 points in the wake of today's release). Fed statements are famously difficult to parse but one point was unmistakable: the Fed is keeping a close eye on the labor market -- employment and participation rates, wages, etc. -- as a leading indicator for inflation and overall growth perhaps more than any other variable.

Campaign Consequences

None of the candidates has commented on today's release, not surprisingly, but the policy may draw ire from some on the right, who oppose fiat rate-targeting (though it took no action today) and the left, where lowering rather than raising rate is preferred (except for holders of fixed income securities).

Sen. Sanders, true to his reputation of standing far outside the Democratic fold, has long opposed the Fed for being too involved with the bankers they are meant to be regulating. Sanders has called for reform measures at the Fed, including prohibiting people serving on bank boards from serving on the Fed at the same time.

The Fed was confident that economic growth would continue on its steady pace, indicating strength in labor markets and downplaying both financial market reactions and diving commodities prices. The FOMC sets monetary policy on a long-term basis; the full ramifications of their decisions aren't felt until months or years out, so any contention that the economy is strong enough to handle higher interest rates is essentially an endorsement of macroeconomic policy in the last few years. Democratic candidates will need to hammer this point home - but it is yet to be seen if voters will understand the message that Democratic policies are responsible for the sunny outlook for the American economy, especially compared to Western Europe, Latin America, and Asia.

Below is the first sentence of the FOMC statement from yesterday, edited to reflect changes from last month's statement:

For ~~immediate release~~ release [at 2:00 p.m. EST](#)

Information received since the Federal Open Market Committee met in ~~Octo~~December suggests that ~~economic activity has been expanding at a moderate pace~~ labor market conditions improved further even as economic growth slowed late last year. Household spending and business fixed investment have been increasing at ~~solid~~ moderate rates in recent months, and the housing sector has improved further; however, net exports have been soft and inventory investment slowed. A range of recent labor market indicators, including ~~eng~~ strong job gains and ~~declining~~ unemployment, ~~shows further improvement and confirms that underutilization of labor resources has diminished appreciably since early this year,~~ points to some additional decline in underutilization of labor resources. Inflation has continued to run below the Committee's 2 percent longer-run objective, partly reflecting declines in energy prices and in prices of non-energy imports. Market-based measures of inflation compensation ~~remain low; some~~ declined further; survey-based measures of longer-term inflation expectations ~~have edged down~~ are little changed, on balance, in recent months.

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From: "Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 9/8/2015 11:34:45 AM

Subject: Re: Geneva

Ha, welcome.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 8, 2015, at 6:25 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Sara

Thanks for making me suck it up and do this.

JP

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From: **Giulia Marchiori Ceresa** <gmarchiori@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2015

Subject: Geneva

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Hi John, thanks again for today. Got some good feedback from folks, including some pledges to host and max out (and I think Chris Ruggerio did so tonight). Everyone left feeling motivated and engaged. Enjoy the rest of your trip and hope to see you soon. My best to Sara and the rest of the Brooklyn crew.

Giulia

On 8 Sep 2015, at 10:52, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

If it's convenient for you, why don't we just meet here at 4:30 and I can look at the brief on the way over. If that means you're schlepping back and forth I can meet you at the firm closer to 5:00 I am also on a club floor at the hotel, so if you want to work out of here, I can set you up with wifi in the club lounge. I am in room 831. Ring me and I can come down and get you.

On Tuesday, September 8, 2015, Giulia Marchiori Ceresa <gmarchiori@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi John,

Guests arrive at 5pm and your call time is 5:15pm.

I can drop off the brief now. Am very close to your hotel. What is your room number? I will leave at front desk.

I can then meet you before the event at your hotel or near Wilk Auslander, whatever works for you.

Giulia

On 8 Sep 2015, at 11:26, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

When should we meet up? Are we still meeting at Wilk Auslander? What's the call time? I'm staying at the Crowne Plaza near the airport. I can just come meet you at or near the venue.

On Tuesday, September 8, 2015, Giulia Marchiori Ceresa <gmarchiori@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi John,

I've just landed in Geneva. I'm planning to make my way to the area

near the law firm and find wifi to do some work for a few hours. I'm meeting with some donors at 2:30pm. Happy to meet you or speak over the phone at your convenience to discuss the event. I also have a printed copy of the brief for you.

See you soon.

Best,

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Maybe he actually is a republican plant

Hard to think of anything more counter productive than demanding Bernie's medical records.

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Date:	10/22/2014 9:23:44 AM
Subject:	G'town Law Prof. Epstein Named to NFLPA Commission on Violence Prevention

Georgetown University Law Center Professor Deborah Epstein, director of Georgetown Law's Domestic Violence Clinic, has been named to the National Football League Players Association (NFLPA) Commission on Violence Prevention. The newly created group also includes Georgetown Law alumna Kathryn Ruemmler (L'96), former White House counsel to President Obama.

More information is available here:

<http://www.law.georgetown.edu/news/press-releases/epstein-named-to-nflpa-commission-on-violence-prevention.cfm>

From: "David Vladeck" <vladeckd@law.georgetown.edu>

To: "Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 4/23/2015 8:35:22 AM

Subject: Reminder -- Georgetown Law - MIT Privacy Practicum Presentations TODAY

Dear Colleagues: Just a reminder that this afternoon in Room 200 Georgetown and MIT students will be presenting their model statutes to an expert panel. I've set out below a schedule. Please join us. David and Alvaro

Final Presentations of the Georgetown Law & MIT Privacy Practicum Course
April 23, 2015

Since January, teams of Georgetown Law and MIT students have been researching, drafting, and refining model state and federal privacy bills. Today, they will pitch their bills to a panel of experts from government, industry and NGOs. The panel will comment on and ask questions about their proposals. At the end of the presentations, they will select one bill to recognize as most promising.

Schedule

1:30-1:40 pm Welcome and Overview of Course, Prof. Danny Weitzner, MIT
Overview of Presentations, Prof. Alvaro Bedoya, Georgetown Law

1:40-1:50 Introductory Remarks, Jacob Kohnstamm, Chairman, Dutch Data Protection Authority

1:50-2:20 Anti-Revenge Porn Act of 2015 (Allison Bazinet & Moriah Daugherty, Georgetown Law; Ryan Lau, MIT)
Each team is allotted 25 minutes, with up to 12 minutes for a team presentation, and the remainder of the time for questions and comments from the expert panel. An additional 5 minutes are allotted for break-down and set-up between teams.

2:20-2:50 Mobile Health Information Act (Cecilia Testart Pacheco & Laura Moses, MIT; Jadzia Butler & Jim Davy, Georgetown Law)

2:50-3:05 Coffee break

3:05-3:35 Targeted Advertising, Anti-Discrimination, Choice & Transparency Act (Isabelle Styslinger, MIT; Fanilla Cheng, Sharia Mayfield & Steven Pong, Georgetown Law)

3:35-4:05 Fairness and Transparency in Credit Scoring Act (Julius Adebayo, MIT; Mikella Hurley & Taesung Lee, Georgetown Law)

4:05-4:35 Facial Anonymity in Commercial Enterprise Act (Camille Fischer, Leah Rabkin & Harrison Rudolph, Georgetown Law; Shirley Chen, MIT)

4:35-4:45 Coffee break & Expert Panel Deliberation on Best Proposal

4:45-5:00 Expert Panel Recognition of Best Proposal Event Wrap-up, Prof. Bedoya & Prof. Weitzner

Closing Remarks, Senator Al Franken (D-Minn.)

Expert Panel:

Chris Calabrese, Senior Policy Director, Center for Democracy & Technology

Hank Dempsey, Chief Consultant, Privacy & Consumer Protection Committee, California State Assembly

Erik Jones, Policy Director & Assistant Attorney General, Illinois Attorney General's Office

John B. Morris, Jr., Associate Administrator, Office of Policy Analysis and Development, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce

Frank Torres, Director of Consumer Affairs, Microsoft

From: Campus Broadcast

Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2015 3:23 PM

To: Campus Broadcast

Subject: YOU'RE INVITED: Georgetown Law - MIT Privacy Practicum Presentations

Tomorrow, from 1:30 to 5pm in McDonough 200, Georgetown Law and MIT students in the Legislating Privacy practicum will

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pitch their draft privacy bills to a panel of experts from government, industry, and NGOs. Special guests include the head of the Dutch Data Protection Authority as well as Senator Al Franken (D-Minn.), who will close the presentations.

The students have written bills to:

- Stop the spread of so-called “revenge porn”
- Protect the privacy of health information from wearables and health apps
- Give Internet users greater control over online ads
- Ensure fairness and block discrimination in Big Data credit algorithms
- Regulate the use of facial recognition in malls and other commercial settings

An agenda can be found [here](#) . Seating will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

We hope to see you tomorrow!

Professors Bedoya & Vladeck

From: "Joanne Laszczych" <jlaszczych@cdmillsGroup.com>**To:** "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>**Date:** 1/30/2015 2:29:49 PM**Subject:** REMINDER: SUNDAY, February 1, 8:00am EST - Standing Call

REMINDER

8:00am EST call on Sunday, February 1

Dial-in: 1-530-881-1000

Code: 742374#

Cheryl is traveling and unable to join this week's call. She will be on the call scheduled for February 8.

Best,

Joanne

From: "Einer Elhauge" <elhauge@law.harvard.edu>**To:** "Einer Elhauge" <elhauge@law.harvard.edu>**Date:** 3/8/2015 8:35:56 AM**Subject:** Updated version of Contrived Threats v. Uncontrived Warnings

An updated version of *Contrived Threats v. Uncontrived Warnings* has been posted to account for developments in the recent oral argument in *King v Burwell*. The article provides a general solution to the puzzles of contractual duress, unconstitutional conditions, and blackmail. Along the way, it explains why Justice Kennedy was right in oral argument to say that interpreting Obamacare to threaten to withhold tax credits from states that do not create their own exchanges should be rejected under the canon of avoidance. Indeed, even if such a threat were unambiguous, it should result in constitutional invalidation of that threat. However, he and other commentators are wrong to the extent they assume that the extent to which denying those tax credits would harm States can alone justify this conclusion. Rather, such a conclusion can only be justified (and fit with the pattern of constitutional precedent and underlying contract principles that this precedent incorporates) because any such threat to withhold tax credits would be a contrived threat rather than an uncontrived warning.

See

http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2566053

Subject: [big campaign] Susan McCue, Mike Lux Join Americans United for Change



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From: "Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Olivia Raisner" <oraisner@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 3/12/2016 4:48:30 AM
Subject: Re: MO, OH | 3.12.2016

Did the Sanders hit as well.

On Mar 12, 2016, at 11:04 AM, Olivia Raisner <oraisner@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Copy/pasted text for those of you on your phones:

HILLARY CLINTON: Thank you all so much! I love it. I am so happy to be here with you. Obviously I want to thank everybody here, particularly Louis Reid and Antonio French and Sean Patrick Thomas and Erika Alexander and [inaudible]. Thank you all for being here and being with me. Before I send you off on this important day to canvass and convince people to turn out, please sit down, thank you so much.

I want to say a few words about what happened last night in Chicago. You know, we will always have our differences, won't we? That's what happens in a democracy like ours. But the ugly, divisive rhetoric we are hearing from Donald Trump and the encouragement of violence and aggression is wrong and it's dangerous.

If you play with matches, you're going to start a fire you can't control. That's not leadership. That's political arson. The test of leadership and citizenship is the opposite. If you see bigotry, oppose it. If you see violence, condemn it. And if you see a bully, stand up to him.

Now look, I know it's no secret there are people angry on the left, on the right and for some very good reasons. Many people have gotten a raw deal for too long. Our economy and our politics have failed to deliver results the way they should. But I believe with all my heart, the only way to fix what's broken is to stand together against the forces of division and discrimination that are trying to divide America between us and them.

And that means finding common ground where we can and holding our ground whenever we must. That means working for real solutions to our problems. Not making promises we can't keep or proposals that don't add up. You don't give the chance to make America great by getting rid of everything that made America great.

Our values, our diversity, our openness. These are strengths, not weaknesses. So we're not here to build walls. We're here to break down all the barriers holding people back. And to build those ladders of opportunity for everybody no matter where you live. No matter who you are. That has been my goal my entire adult life. To give every person in this country, particularly our children, the chance to live up to their God-given potential. Because then and only then, can America live up to its potential, too. So I can't thank you enough for being here this morning. Because what I saw last night in Chicago was deeply disturbing to me.

We have work to do. We've got to break down the economic barriers that hold folks back. We don't have enough good-paying jobs. I'm the only one with a plan to actually create good-paying jobs and raise incomes for all Americans.

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 12:00 PM, Olivia Raisner <oraisner@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Trump comments attached:

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 11:53 AM, Tina Flournoy <Tina@presidentclinton.com> wrote:
like it

On Mar 12, 2016, at 11:48 AM, Josh Schwerin <jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

HRC transcript from the pool report

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"...I want us to roll up our sleeves and get to work and to stand against this tide of bullying and bigotry and blustering that is going on in our political system. The best way to do that is to turn everybody we can out to vote on Tuesday. **Send a clear message — you know what — you have every right to be angry, but anger is not a plan. You have every right to vent your feelings about the way the economy and our political system is failing. But venting is not a strategy. I am all about producing results.**"

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 11:42 AM, Tina Flournoy <Tina@presidentclinton.com> wrote:
that is great!
if you haven't seen what Obama said yesterday re:Trump/this whole crazy deal - it's worth pulling up

On Mar 12, 2016, at 11:40 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

It was an all AfAm canvass kickoff.

It was well received.

The "you can't make America great by tearing down all the things that dos make America great" was the biggest applause at the top.

Let's see her try again at the Carpenters Hall.

On Mar 12, 2016, at 10:28 AM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

[How was it received?](#)

From: Nick Merrill [<mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>]

Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2016 11:17 AM

To: Nick Merrill

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Subject: MO, OH | 3.12.2016

Here at the canvass kickoff in St Louis.

She did the Trump hit in full.

Talked about breaking down barriers, said she was the only one with a plan to create

jobs.

Came back to Trump, talked about divisiveness.

Anger is not a plan, etc

Transcript coming.

On Mar 8, 2016, at 2:19 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

6 radio interviews and 2 coffee shops this morning. Interviews were all live or taped Detroit stations with the exception of one we did into Flint. Quick hits, mostly centered around getting out to vote. Flint came up in every one, and then education, and ACA. No flags. Every single interviewer was for her. Highlight of the morning was one of the hosts, whose stage name is "Foolish" asked a question, to which HRC replied "Well, Foolish, that is far from a foolish question." Awkward chuckles all around.

We did 2 OTRs, both at very hip coffee shops a couple of miles outside of downtown Detroit.

The first was Avalon, not too far from the Shinola Store. HRC walked in and chatted with the baristas a little, then went to one of two small sitting areas and shook a lot of hands. She had several interesting conversations, one with a woman who has cystic fibrosis, and her friend who also has it had met and chatted with HRC in NH. We'll get the audio and have the exchanges transcribed.

Second OTR was at Astro coffee, near the old Detroit train station, which was pretty striking. HRC shook a lot of hands and ordered yet more coffee. Lots of people seemed to have voted, and lots said they'd voted for her.

Back at the hotel now, likely until we leave for Cleveland this evening.

On Mar 6, 2016, at 2:27 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

ICYMI, HRC did a 7 minute pre-taped hit on Face the Nation this morning. Dickerson began by asking if Senator Sanders should stay in the race until the end. She said that's for him to decide, she's proud to have more delegates and to have built a broad coalition that can win in November. He asked about enthusiasm on the Republican side. She said that she was proud to have gotten more votes than anyone in this race, and mentioned that she has more white support than anyone if you exclude Vermont. She got asked about Trump bring people into his coalition, she said she wanted everyone in hers. Asked about emails and played a little offense on the WaPo report this morning that made clear how many state officials, including career, we're sending what's now considered classified. Name-checked

Powell and mentioned that he called this all absurd. Final question was about Libya, stemming from the NYT 2-parter last week. Handled it well.

Then we went to church. 3 to be exact.

We began at the Holy Ghost Cathedral, with about 400 congregants I'd guess. The Bishop gave a rousing introduction about how much she loves Hillary Clinton, because HRC is a woman who's been through difficult times and come out on the other side with the Glory of God.

HRC's remarks were powerful, she talked about the need for us to unite. That we need citizenship and stewardship in addition to leadership. Real togetherness message. She told the story of the prodigal son, and used it to talk to the congregation about the discipline of gratitude. She then did Flint, schools in Detroit, and then a litany on breaking down barriers. Ended by talking about the need to never grow weary doing good.

Next up was Russell Street Missionary Baptist Church

Pastor gave a nice intro, started by praising President Clinton, said "today she comes before us standing in her own shoes, with her own record, and her own vision." Mentioned Debra and other strong women from the bible.

HRC opened with love and kindness. Talked about Flint, ended by saying that we need to stand up for each other and our future.

Final church was Triumph Church. The sanctuary was a beautiful wooden dome with stained glass windows. She opened with barriers here, then praised Obama and the ACA. Talked about togetherness, and did Flint at the end.

Very good morning.

On a personal note, I just had two Coney Island hot dogs at the famous Lafayette Coney Island next to the hotel. I highly recommend. Bring your defibrillator, or ask to borrow one from USSS.

On Mar 5, 2016, at 1:20 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Jobs speech was great. She stuck to the script mostly, cut out a few things

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(didn't mention the /ideas webpage and cut out the story at the end). Only real add was a line at the end about "bad mouthing America" that some tried to seize on as a shot at Bernie, but it was (mostly) about the GOP.

The Harwood interview was a little less substantive than promised, but she did fine. Got clawbacks in there, and a lot of questions about her approach to the economy, but all in the context of Bernie, Trump, what's politically viable. She got emails as well, handled well.

Did an OTR at Kuzzo's Chicken and Waffles with the Mayor and Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence. Lots of enthusiasm, lots of selfies.

We did 4 radio interviews, into Jackson, MS, New Orleans x2, and Detroit. All very positive interviews, disproportionately about college affordability and education writ large.

More tomorrow.

On Mar 1, 2016, at 2:50 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Two OTRs with Governor Mark Dayton complete.

Walked into Mapps Cafe in a trendy neighborhood near U of M, greeted by about 50 patrons and 25 press.

We are now officially no longer 88 days from a press avail, but 0. Merica, Karni, Abby Philipps, and some locals asked her questions. Merica asked her about expectations today, she said were working hard, hope people turn out. Asked about Sanders' path, she declined to comment, said she's going to keep going.

Local asked about message for Minnesota voters today. Talked about breaking down barriers.

Abby Philipps asked her about Trump being the eventual nominee. She dodged. Said they all have deeply troubling views.

of the WaPo asked about Trump, she said things like this need to be repudiated. She would continue speak out against bigotry.

Annie Karni asked her another expectations question (I think), she again have a pretty stock answer. She tried to ask about asking for Bernie to get out of the race, she said that everyone has to make their own decisions.

Local asked her about Trump, she talked about speaking out against insults.

She met a Somali woman who wanted to tel her she was going caucus for her through her daughter who was translation. HRC told her she would be the president for everyone.

She met another Somali American on the city council who she was impressed by.

HRC, Dayton, and the Lieutenant Governor made it to the counter ordered coffee (HRC got something called the Big Bang).

A guy came over to her at the counter and told her that he had just received a letter back from her yesterday. He had written HRC about a health problem (I think with his dad). They had a really nice exchange about how useful it was for her to hear stories like his so she can figure out how to help.

Her final real interaction before leaving was with a Somali-American girl, probably 26 or 27, who said that Somali-American youth are being marginalized and experiencing prejudice, and given her comments about the African American community, how do we know she'd be any different now? She mentioned super predator specifically. HRC said she'd used the word one time, and to look at her record. The young woman said she knew what her record was and that it was supportive of the African American community, which is why so many have supported her campaign. She mentioned the Somali-American councilman that she'd just seen, and that she'd met with members of the community last time she was in Minneapolis. The girl responded by saying something to the effect of the councilman doesn't count. HRC told her that if she believes that than maybe she should run for office. At this point the Governor intervened and the conversation ended.

Left the coffee shop for Global Market, and indoor market with food and other stands that sell various things. We got mobbed in the lobby so barely made it to the proper market everywhere. Took some selfies and then out.

Taxiing now to head to Miami.

On Mar 1, 2016, at 11:19 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

8 interviews in the can here in Minneapolis this morning. We did early morning radio into Atlanta, Dallas, Houston, and did the Tom Joyner show with special guests. All very positive, with a few questions about trust.

Ryan Cameron, Host, The Ryan Cameron Morning Show, V 103, Atlanta, GA

Asked her how she was feeling, why they should vote for her, being a woman, 90s, crime bill, Superpredator (did her points), how will you continue a dialogue with the community.

Tom Joyner, Tom Joyner Morning Show

Roland Martin started off with a question about job growth for small businesses. Sharpton asked her about who she'd appoint as AG to protect voting rights, same with SCOTUS justices. Don Lemon, said she stopped talking about Sanders on the trail. She basically refuted that citing her rallies yesterday and proceeded to draw contrasts. Jacque Reid asked her about what can be done in communities. She talked a lot about breaking down barriers. Finally, Sybil Wilkes asked her about how her presidency would be different than her husbands.

DeDe, Host, Dede in the Morning (KKDA), Dallas, TX

Why is it important to get out and vote, Trump, asked about WJC in the WH. Last question was about Morgan Freeman voice HRC's ads.

Madd Hatta, Host, The Madd Hatta Morning Show (97.9), Houston, TX

"Mista Madd" opened by calling her Madam President, pretending it was a slip of the tongue. Questions were college loans, talked about making America whole again. Final Q was about wages. And then the final final Q was about what she'd do about health care.

We just wrapped up some satellite TV hits into Atlanta, Oklahoma City, Denver, and Little Rock. She got or emails in all but Denver. She didn't go full-bore on her most recent trust answer, but talked about not being a natural politician, had a warm tone, all in all did well. Not really a flag unless Healy and Chozick are trolling for nonsense this morning, but should mention that she told the OK City anchor that WJC was her chief advisor. It was playful, but nonetheless.

Lori Geary WSB (Atlanta)

Trump/David Duke

Trust/FBI

Lied on BG?

College affordability

Ever thought we'd be where we are today with the name calling on the Republican side?

Christie Lewis KWTW (Oklahoma City)

What do you want to say to voters?

Trust

Energy sector

WJC (called him her chief advisor)

Emails

Marshall Zelinger- KMGH (Denver)

Why not Colorado today?

Caucuses

Federal banking system for marijuana/Hickenlooper

Mental health and guns

Mallory Brooks- KARK (Little Rock)

Arkansas Travelers

What was so special about AR, what are you most proud of?

- Wants to win in the fall

VP candidates?

Emails

Bernie's message

On Feb 29, 2016, at 12:37 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

600 at the Museum of Springfield history this morning, where I've learned that Springfield used to be a place where they manufactured Rolls Royces. They have some here from the 20s on display that are just beautiful, if you like that millionaires/billionaires stuff.

Remarks were met with enthusiasm, but she was largely back to her longer/policy-laden stump, with trickle down again and a return to some other old hits on Republicans. In other words, November, with some of the new message stuff as bookends.

Got to Boston and were met by hundreds of people in the streets that couldn't fit into the Old South Meeting House (one of the places where the Tea Party was established--the 18th century Tea Party).

She's doing much the same thing here in Boston. She did do a nice riff (thanks to Dan being quick on his feet right before she hit the stage) on what our founders would think about Johnson Controls and Valleant

Pharmaceuticals using American resources and not paying their fair share. "Now we may not go dumping prescription drugs into Boston Harbor, but I promise you they are going to pay a real price...

Working a ropeline now, then off to GMU.

On Feb 28, 2016, at 10:28 PM, Nick Merrill
<nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Below its the readout that Adrienne sent around to many of you. This was a good rally. She loves her some Arkansas and Arkansas loves her. She opened with a little togetherness but quickly reverted to her stump, beginning with rising incomes. She ended by doing breaking barriers. There were a few hundred people in the room and then a few hundred more in a gymnasium next door where she spoke very briefly and worked another long rope line.

In the air headed to Springfield, MA now.

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Executive summary: This was one of Hillary's best recent rallies. She looked incredibly comfortable on stage as she spoke about the differences between her and the Republican nominees, our country's economic success under her husband, voting rights, Supreme Court and more.

Reporters noticed Hillary speaking more freely about her husband, referring to him by his first name and to his time as president. Mentions of her time in Arkansas, investment in jobs and infrastructure and debt-free college got the most applause. She got a lot of nods when she said, "its not enough to create opportunities for my granddaughter, I want to create opportunities for everybody."

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps

Small but enthusiastic crowd (partial crowd in photo) for Clinton in Pine Bluff, 45 miles south of Little Rock pic.twitter.com/hPsGXofVdC

Ruby Cramer @rubycramer

[.@HillaryClinton](#) revives the word awesome, describes commander-in-chief job as "an awesome responsibility."

Monica Alba [@AlbaMonica](#)

HRC in Pine Bluff: "Arkansas runs deep in me. I had 18 wonderful years living in this state."

Jennifer Epstein [@jeneps](#) 3m3 minutes ago

Clinton's only explicit mention of Donald Trump on the stump lately has been about not wanting to pay for his son to go to college

Jennifer Epstein [@jeneps](#) 1m1 minute ago

"People are being put through hoops" to be able to vote, Clinton says in Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Dan Merica [@danmericaCNN](#)

Clinton describes the GOP field as "one billionaire, two senators" in AR and knocks them for having healthcare but calling for ACA repeal.

Hannah Chanpong

A thing HRC is doing Arkansas: "during Bill's terms...two programs that Bill started...after Bill left office..."

Jennifer Epstein [@jeneps](#)

Jennifer Epstein Retweeted Hannah Chanpong

usually says "my husband"

Yuna Lee [@4029Yuna](#)

As for GOP candidates, she says "they are selling the same snake oil" [@HillaryClinton](#) [#4029News](#)

Dan Merica [@danmericaCNN](#)

A Clinton line that does well in Arkansas: "We need to get back to what worked when my husband was president."

On Feb 28, 2016, at 4:48 PM, Nick Merrill
<nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

2 churches and a coffee shop this morning. I was (and still am) feeling blessed and caffeinated this Sunday afternoon.

Churches were Greater Imani Church and Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church. Imani had about 2000 congregants there, 800 or so at Mississippi Blvd.

She gave a similar speech at each, sort of an abbreviated new stump, did togetherness, mothers of the movement, health care, love and kindness. First one was probably a little better organized, but crowd at each was fired up. Lots of applause and lots of individual cheers.

Left there and flew to Nashville, where we joined Tony Goldwyn and the Mayor Megan Barry for a coffee stop at Fido, near Vanderbilt. The place was packed, she ordered some coffee and took lots of photos, spoke to the owner and his son for awhile. **On small thing to note:** on the way in Tony asked her what she thought of Trump's David Duke comments this morning. She replied that it was "pathetic" under her breath, which has made a little news (in a good way).

The rally at Meharry Medical college was high-energy. Tony Goldwyn did LONG but solid intro. HRC visited an overflow room with about 400. 800 in the main room. She told the story again about the young, affluent white guy that emailed her after her Harlem speech and said he'd been arrested but through connections his parents made the charges go away. All people must be equal under the law.

Long ropeline and out.

On the plane headed to Arkansas (!!)

On Feb 26, 2016, at 3:07 PM, Nick Merrill
<nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Good trip to Georgia.

City hall was packed, with several hundred more in overflow than in the event itself. HRC spoke at both, with Mayor Reed getting everyone fired up. Speech was shorter but pretty standard stump otherwise.

We left and went to the Statehouse which was electric. Who knew there were that many Democrats in Georgia. She addressed the Democratic Caucus and did a short version of her stump that was pretty crisp. She used a line about spending 10 months crafting policies, and while the press may have thought that was boring, she's very proud of it. People loved it. There were no press in the room.

We took many a selfie while wading through throngs of people, with more pouring over the balconies, and headed to Octane coffee shop for an OTR. Usher was going to join us but got stuck in traffic...

Dan Merica asked her if she was jealous that she didn't get Christie's endorsement, to which she responded with a prolonged smile (you could see the gears turning), and then said "Dan, I really like you. I really really like you." They are basically courting each other at this point.

She got one question from local CBS, general about why she's in Georgia. She gave a stock answer about being a good partner if she's lucky enough to win.

In the air headed to Orangeburg now.

On Feb 25, 2016, at 4:16 PM, Nick Merrill
<nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Two events and two NBC interviews down, seem to be surviving the day. I even venture to say it's going well.

The town hall in Kingstree was very engaging.

Stuck largely to remarks:

Senator Sanders wants to take us back on HC.

Hit the GOP, saying they have health care through their jobs so what do they have to worry about.

Schools/Education

Did the SCOTUS piece, including Sandoval:

"Now there's been some talk that the President might nominate the R Gov of NV. I love NV. But I sure hope the President chooses a true progressive that stands up to the values and interests of the people of this country, name-checked voting rights."

Q&A was strong, covered vets, someone asked about Haley, accusing her of being so focused on being GOP VP that she doesn't care about South Carolinians. Got asked about HIPPPY. Forgiveness of debt for enterprise in AfAm communities. Guns, Ukraine, child asked what she would do to stop terrorist attacks in the US, she gave a great answer that ended with her telling the little girl to worry about school and her friends, and HRC would worry about making sure she's safe. Puerto Rico question from a young autistic man- she advocated for them voting and if they choose to become a state allowing them to do so.

Morning Joe:

Are we seeing a new HRC?

Trust? In it for HRC or people?

Relatability/Jeb/WJC

Transcripts

Can you guarantee that you didn't say anything problematic?

"Absolutely"

Big banks

Orderly unwinding under Dodd Frank, there's a roadmap if one starts to fail.

You won't bail out?

If they pose a systemic risk, we'll bail them out.

Elizabeth Warren for VP?

I don't want to get ahead of myself.

Super predator, in the expected formulation where Joe basically baited her on the notion that it was silly

Did some smiley head nodding in agreement with Joe's SP assessment. Was probably fine but let's keep an eye on.

Electability

I've been vetted

Hasn't even begun on the others

Talked about voter turnout, NV caucus being better for Dem turnout than GOP

Emails, you say it's partisan, but is it?

Conflation of court fight which are partisan and what DOJ is doing.

Youth/Young women

She stayed closer than usual to the Teddy formulation:

It's Messed up

Feel like the system failed them

Excited by someone who says well change it all

I remember being that age

Want to meet people where they are

Want to have a real dialogue

Gridlock

Chuck Todd/MTP Daily

1) Nomination

Not someone who gets ahead of myself.

Got to keep proving it over and over again.

2) Clyburn says you've been more conversational.

- So proud
- Fair observation
- We laid out a lot of policy in the beginning
- I wanted people to know my plans, etc
- Now we have some opportunities to talk about values at stake, breaking down barriers.
- Sense of convergence
- We've laid out the work we want to do.
- Now we can build on that about how we unite the country and have conversations about the future again.

3) Ohio/Bernie NAFTA hit

- Americans are asking who can stop other countries from hurting their workers and do a Manufacturing Renaissance...rest of answer we provided- got in both Ex-Im investments in Ohio and name checked the tire

factory that benefitted from the New Markets Tax credit in Sumter.

4) Protestor last night

- Poor choice of words
- Wouldnt' use them today's
- Life's work
- Lifting up children and young people
- Never got the chance they deserved
- School to prison pipeline
- Going to keep being a champion
- Break down the barriers, economic and racism

5) Trump/Supporters are former Trump supporters.

- Too soon to make judgements about this.
- NV Caucuses stat on turnout

6) People say their second choice is Bernie, seems to be an appetite for radical change.

- People are disappointed and feel like they've been let down.

Here at the church in Florence right now and people are FIRED UP. She's using "imagine" to frame the whole speech. Working well.

On Feb 24, 2016, at 6:15 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Started the day with an interview with Joe Madison, she called him on our way to SC Strong in North Charleston.

Opened with a PBS story on the wealth gap growing. She talked about her plans and inequality in general. Follow up was about Obama's hesitancy to have targeted efforts, instead focusing on the all boats rise with the tide notion, so she skipped the Obama piece and talked about Clyburn's 10-20-30, her own plans.

Then he played Gwen Carr's comments lasts night, quoted some of her lines including the one about HRC seeking them out, and compared it to Kennedy going to see MLK when he was arrested in Alabama. HRC gave a strong answer about being humbled, being a mother and a grandmother.

Gitmo Q at the end, answer tracked with her statement yesterday.

SC Strong went well. She did some very brief opening remarks, had a couple of the round table participants share their stories, and then we shuffled the press out.

Dropped by the Longshoremen's, she thanked everyone and asked for their vote. Great reception, they were very grateful that she came to the hall.

On the way to the airport we called Rhonda Rawlings for her show.

Rhonda started with minimum wage. HRC stuck to her standard lines, mentioned equal pay, got a follow up on why \$12 and defended it well.

College affordability. She said she think debt free public education is achievable. Covered student debt as well.

Breaking Down Barriers forum with the mothers in Greenville...talked about how amazing it was, then asked about policing. HRC talked about their ability to turn grief into action.

Ended with Obama's legacy.

Alpha Kappa Alpha event went well. She did some of her remarks, some ad libbing. She reprised her town hall Q from last night where she was asked about trust and forgiveness, repeated what she said about the importance of forgiveness and cited Mandela as our greatest example. Worked a rope line at the end for a fair amount of time.

Did two local affiliates before headed off to Sumter. CBS and NBC locals. Talked about the state of the race, why she's in SC, Gitmo, and a quick Q about emails and Benghazi in CBS. NBC asked her about SC, Trust, Trump, Bernie supporters and how to bring them around if she wins, and one interesting question about her unique ability to energize rooms with minorities in them.

We're in Sumter now at Moore College. She's been talking for 45 minutes. Covered it all! Possible impending Q&A...

On Feb 23, 2016, at 9:40 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Mothers of the Movement Event

Here's a summary, but for those of you that didn't watch...it was quite something.

She opened by acknowledging Herb Buhl, who she worked with when she was down here working for CDF in the 1960s. Told a funny story about not knowing how to drive a stick shift and him lending her a manual car.

She briefly told the stories of the mothers and the children they lost.

Guns are the leading cause of death among black men, more than the other leading 9 causes of death combined. There was an audible sigh in the audience.

Talked about Gabby Giffords, and the 9 year old girl shot along with the others that day.

No fly list.

Politics are hard, I know that. But sometimes the hard things are sometimes the things that are most important to do. President Obama wants to make guns a voting issue and I agree completely.

Please welcome these remarkable people who are taking this journey on behalf of all of us.

HRC turned it over to the guests.

Sabrina Fulton: "She walked in as a Presidential candidate, walked out as a compassionate mother."

No one took notes for her, she took notes for herself.

Maria Hamilton, mother of Dontre Hamilton, told her story.

Lucia McBath, mother of Jordan Davis.- told her story. I have watched her bring people and countries back into the fold back into the fray, and she has done a good thing.

Gwen Carr- Talked about all the outreach, how HRC came to them. Wondering what the catch was. "There was no catch, she was just genuinely concerned." I endorse her, because she endorsed us first.

Geneva Reed-Veal, Sandra Bland's mom. Did a wonderful rant on the media and how tired she was of them. Go out and vote. We have 9 months to put her in, she's the new baby."There are no secret emails."

Mark Kelly: X percent of children that die from gun violence in the developing world die in the US.

Gabby- Here to talk about Hillary Clinton, who is tough, she is courageous, she will fight to make our families

safer. In the WH she will stand up to the gun lobby. Thanks why IU'm voting for Hillary. Speaking is difficult for me but come January I want to say these two words...Madame President.

Standing ovation from the room, someone stood up and yelled "Madame President!" Everyone went nuts.

HRC said thanks to everyone, talked about their courage. I hope this is a movement that lasts, and ended to work a rope line.

At the very end, she briefly spoke to Alex Wagner on the rope line who was there with The Circus. I'm not sure it checked the box for us, but they talked briefly about how amazing the mothers were, what a moving event it was

On Feb 22, 2016, at 2:34 AM, Lorella Praeli <lpraeli@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

HRC met with the United Farm Workers (UFW) and earned their endorsement by the end of the meeting. Julie captured this unexpected moment on video--it was special! We'll be working with UFW to discuss the roll out plan. They've asked their members to hold the news.

- She reiterated her commitment to fight for CIR with a pathway to citizenship; protect and implement DACA and DAPA; and explore other ways to protect undocumented people via executive action ("create new categories").
- She stated support for UFW's legislative proposal to expand overtime pay for farm workers in CA, so overtime is av. after 40 hours/week or 8 hours/day.
- She was asked to help in the dispute between the UFW and CA-based Gerawan Farming. She said she's do everything possible. After the meeting, she had a private conversation with Arturo and expressed caution b/c of campaign.
- She was asked about healthcare for the undocumented community. Stated her support for all undocumented people to be able to buy in the exchange, but acknowledged that most people don't have the resources to afford it. She also said she would work to make the exchanges available to all, including subsidies, but immediately linked it to CIR. Also wants to work with states like CA and the UFW to explore other ways to provide HC
- Re Central American kids, she said government funded legal counsel for UCs and working with El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras to take down drug cartels and build the region.
- She was asked if she would appoint Obama to the SCOTUS. She said he would be a very good candidate, but she wouldn't have that power...and he probably wants a normal life. It was a fun exchange bet. her and the farm workers.

On Sun, Feb 21, 2016 at 7:08 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Just met with the farm workers for an hour here in Palo Alto. Very positive experience. I'll let Lorella expand, but from outside the room there was a lot of clapping and cheering, and chanting of Sí Se Peude.

Two SC radio interviews today:

1) We did a repeat with Cynthia Hardy that ended up being a very brief conversation HRC joined in progress about health disparities in communities of color.

2) She did a slightly tougher but ultimately very strong interview with Judi Gatson of 103.1 KISS FM. She asked

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HRC about her recent comments on not being in this for herself, and said that some doubt that. The answer was very strong, and invoked a little reflection on sexism. She asked about youth, but the framing was interesting, which was that BdB and Eric Garner's mom endorse, but children of BdB and Eric Garner's sister do not. The other question most of note was Judi observing that she hears people in the community say that HRC embraces Obama only to pander to the AfAm population. Interesting that that broke through, (Stephanie if you talked to her I'd be curious to hear more about how often she's hearing that), HRC's answer was good, she said that Senator Sanders claiming that was offensive, that she nominated him at the convention, campaigned for him, worked for him for 4 years, and that it "affects" her "personally" to hear Sanders and his supporters say that stuff.

Finance event in Atherton was largely uneventful. She did take questions. She dinged Uber when talking about the Kalamazoo shooter, which thrilled many in the audience here in Silicon Valley, I'm sure. No encryption questions.

One more finance event and then we're off to LA to spend the night.

On Feb 20, 2016, at 11:43 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Good live interview with Univision local this morning. Bernie was supposed to be on right after us but bailed late last night. She did her pitch, talked about immigration, no fireworks.

Left there and dos two back of house visits, Caesars and Harrah's. Bernie was at Harrah's immediately before us, stayed 5 minutes and left. We spent about 25 shaking hands and telling people where to caucus.

Left there and went to 2 caucus sites, the second of which she's working the (long) line at as we speak.

The Bernie folks are definitely here, but our organizers tell us these are very strong locations for us.

On Feb 19, 2016, at 3:42 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We visited the home of Vicki Early, a retired California utility company employee who moved to Nevada to buy her first home, and installed solar panels on the roof, which she could afford with the Public Utility Commission offsets on her fixed income until they got rolled back. She and her boyfriend Tyrone showed HRC the panels in the back yard and told her story. HRC had the press come in closer to listen and then dos brief remarks of her own on the importance of this issue for people like Vicki. Pretty great stuff.

Next we went to Youthbuild, an organization with a Nevada chapter that builds houses for Habitat for Humanity. We walked through a big warehouse where HRC individually met about 15 workers. She was intrigued by how most of them found the place, which was through Craigslist, and probed them on what they were learning and what they wanted to do next. Most wanted to continue in the building trades. She spoke briefly, and invited the Youthbuild and Habitat folks to speak as well.

We've also squeezed in two SC radio interviews. Both went well, talked about the Clyburn's endorsement, support for President Obama, her plans on college affordability.

Headed to the town hall with high school students now.

On Feb 19, 2016, at 1:54 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Women and Families Roundtable:

Very engaging discussion, topics ranged from early childhood education to food deserts to Flint. HRC brought up Flint proactively, and a woman stood up and said that she had family there, appreciated HRC saying that, her work there, and that her assessment was exactly right. Audience was diverse across the board, lots of millennials and lots of young people who work for various NGOs and advocacy groups with a lot of very good questions and passionate comments. At the end HRC commented on her life's work, figuring out how to make difference in people's lives as opposed to promising them the moon, and making sure lives are better when you're done than when you started. Wasn't too hot but poignant and noticeable following 45 minutes of discussing the importance of reading to your children every day.

We're now going to divert course and make a pit stop at a woman's house who has been affected by the Nevada Public Utility Commissions retroactive rate changes on people selling solar back to the grid. Pool is with us.

On Feb 12, 2016, at 4:24 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Woke up in Milwaukee this morning and did a fundraiser at Harbor House. Very pretty setting just outside of downtown on a partially frozen bright blue Lake Michigan. She gave a pretty standard stump, no Qs, and we headed out.

South Carolina was quite something. Good crowd of about 450/500 at Denmark-Olar Elementary School (home of the Vikings). HRC stuck largely to her remarks and outlined her \$125 billion plan to improve underserved communities, and took questions on just about everything: social security, health care multiple times, body cameras, Flint, homeless vets, Trump, student loans, who she's pick for VP, and a little girl who gave her a drawing that said on it: "I'm not bossy I have leadership skills." It was a very engaged, high-energy affair.

Following the town hall and a long ropeline, we did 2 TV stand ups and a print interview. Discussion in both revolved around race relations, the state of the race, and education, which HRC discussed at length in a dilapidated older locker room with paint people off the walls in the background.

Our print interviewer, Princess Williams, was really impressive. She won an award last year for best student journalist in a college under 5000 students from the South Carolina Press Association. She was nervous but did a great job, asked HRC about education, what we can't do beyond government programs to help level the playing field, attracting young voters, and what life is like off the campaign trail.

We're in the air now headed back north to St. Paul for the Humphrey-Mondale Dinner.

On Tue, Feb 9, 2016 at 12:32 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Two more things to add:

We did a radio interview with Greg and the morning buzz. Like the first local NH hit this morning, it was all about NH and allowed her to talk about how grateful she is to the people here.

Also just did a 10 minute satellite hit with Al Sharpton. They talked about heading to Nevada and her strategy there, he asked her how she would distinguish the civil rights record, then Flint, millennial women, voting rights, and a question about Cruz's comments on Flint and Katrina both being cities with crisis and two very liberal mayors. She didn't engage most of the answer and at the end said "that's not the world I live in, and not the world I'd govern as President."

Strong interview in substance and tone.

Transcripts to follow.

On Tue, Feb 9, 2016 at 9:50 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We made an impromptu stop at Dunkin Donuts. Press came in briefly, took some photos of HRC taking some photos, and departed. We stayed and ordered some food, most of which was stolen from us and consumed in the limo as I understand it. We did manage some coffees in the staff van, which was game changing.

Then off to Dover. Another great showing by the organizing team, as well as by Carly Fiorina's husband, who greeted the Secretary enthusiastically. You'd never know his wife calls for HRC's imprisonment on a daily basis.

Just got back to Manchester.

On Feb 9, 2016, at 7:35 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Happy Election Day!

We just went to the Ward 10 polling location at Parker Varney School in Manchester.

HRC arrived to volunteers chanting "I believe that she will win!" and worked the crowd. She shook about 75 hands and took lots of photos, and then did an impromptu stand up with the morning show anchors. They asked her about how she's feeling and expectations, she just talked about how excited she was to be out talking to people and her love for New Hampshire.

We took a few more photos and talked to WMUR for a few minutes, which will air at noon.

Now we're in Nashua now headed to another location and on the phone live with Mike Pomp of WTSN radio. Good conversation, she's talking about her experiences up here, basically a perfect Election Day drive time interview.

More to come.

On Feb 8, 2016, at 5:33 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

HRC and WJC stopped by Chez Vachon for breakfast. Nice greasy spoon with a French Canadian twist. HRC and WJC worked the tables, ran into some longtime supporters, took a lot of selfies. President Clinton was excited to see his photo still on the wall from when he visited last.

Dan O'Neil, former Dodd and O'Malley supporter but '92 Clinton supporter joined them for omelettes. Following breakfast, some more selfie-taking ensued as did a conversation with a couple of vets. Restaurant felt overwhelmingly supportive.

We went back to the hotel and taped 6 TV interviews with local and Boston affiliates. Lots about the state of the race here and the weather. Most asked about Warren which she handled well, a couple of transcripts questions and a good exchange with FOX on sexism in politics.

From there we went to Manchester Community College. Crowd of about 1100, she did a few things differently, including calling Bernie out for accepting DSCC money that came in part from Wall Street.

We taped Rachel Maddow after the event. It opened with the staffing question and then covered the waterfront...Flint, trust, attacks, transcripts. We let it go so Rachel would spend more time on the positive which she did.

After Maddow we went to the Velcro factory. She went table to table in their cafeteria which looked like a Johnny Rockets, shaking hands, sometimes sitting down for brief conversations. Press pool got some good stuff.

We're now back at the Radisson waiting to depart for WMUR where we'll do a quick live hit on WMUR, she'll simply make a one minute pitch to voters direct to camera.

On Feb 7, 2016, at 5:29 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Flint was quite moving. When we walked in the church and the water fountains were covered and marked "out of order," all we've read and seen in the news suddenly became much more real.

HRC met with mayor and an usher briefly, and she said that she fight to keep the lights from dimming on this.

The crowd was extraordinarily supportive. Her remarks were brief (12/15) but strong, with powerful response.

Afterwards she took photos, she did a very quick local standup in the sanctuary (all about Flint), met with a group of local pastors and went into the stakeholders/electeds meeting with the mayor.

On the way to the airport we called the editor of the National Newspaper Association, quick 5 minute interview on the importance of Flint and their being many other Flints. Transcript to follow.

Descending back into NH now, going to do an OTR at the Puritan Backroom (!!).

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Can Obama even hint of support of Hillary before Tuesday? Really, just a directional nod would be helpful. Like if he just is asked a question or tweets an innuendo -- how did he vote in the primary?

Maybe they don't want to do this, but the stakes are pretty damn high in this election for him.

Though I don't know how most people are going to take these clashes between Bernie supporters and Trump's people.

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John

I am sure you know by now, Senate Leader Harry Reid is retiring and has recommended our own Senator Charles Schumer to replace him.

I have know the Senator for over 30 years and he has always been a common sense person. I believe this will be good for the Country and certainly great for New York.

So I hope you will respond to this soon. The apartment is filling up especially since the announcement. I also hope you will consider either writing or raising the larger contributions of \$2700 or \$5400.

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Tomorrow's 8am is canceled!

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Subject: Benghazi hearing / Hill roll out - this Thursday 8th

Schiliro and team,

We spoke with John this morn about doing the Hill roll out of our pre-hearing plans, later this week. Columbus Day recess next week, this week is our only in-person chance for Members.

HFA already has regularly scheduled weekly calls with:

House Chiefs (Mon. 11:30am)

Senate Chiefs (Tues. 12pm)

Senate Women (Tues 4pm)

John is joining tomorrow's Senate Women 4pm call (stepping out from the DK/3:30pm mtg).

Bearing in mind we only have Schiliro until Thursday 12pm, and Thursday is best day for Members - Amanda and Adrienne at HFA

are working now to coordinate with House/Senate on when/where would be best for potentially 3 Thursday meetings (assuming need to do House/Sen separate):

Hoyer's Whips meeting, Thursday 9am - Amanda checking w/his Chief, if John/Phil could attend/present there. Separately/in addition, we could host a smaller group of top House Members, Crowley, Lowey, Schiff, etc. for more detailed discussion/assignments (at IAM or DNC)

Senate, separate meeting.

Schiliro, Phil B, Matt - your thoughts/guidance on proposed mtg plan ?

Palmieri/Reynolds - can we weave in some of our 'accomplishments roll out' plan?

All - chime in, wanted to get this rolling since time is of the essence, and for HFA travel planning:

Schiliro in DC Tues. 11am-Thurs 12pm

Podesta in DC, Tuesday, Thurs/Friday

Amanda in DC, Wedn/Thurs/Friday

Palmieri in DC Friday (Jen - could you be there Thurs?)

Fallon in DC Tuesday, rest of week tbd as needed

thanks,

Sara

From: "Emily Aden" <eaden@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Lauren Peterson" <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 2/26/2016 8:38:48 AM
Subject: Re: DRAFT: Birmingham insert

This is good for research

On Fri, Feb 26, 2016 at 3:06 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Thank you!!

On Fri, Feb 26, 2016 at 3:03 PM, Ian Sams <isams@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I have a couple of edits I need to make on the min wage substance for politics in AL... Let me get back to you in 5 with tracked version. Thanks LP!

On Fri, Feb 26, 2016 at 2:55 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Let me know what you guys think and I'll send this around. Ian, I kind of filled in the details, so let me know if I got anything wrong.

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From: "Ron Rosenblith" <ronrosenblith@hotmail.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 7/11/2014 8:47:01 AM

Subject: RE: Shhhh! don't tell.

Thanks.

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 2014 15:37:42 -0400

Subject: RE: Shhhh! don't tell.

From: john.podesta@gmail.com

To: ronrosenblith@hotmail.com

Just back from China. We'll try to get by late.

On Jul 8, 2014 4:09 PM, "Ron Rosenblith" <ronrosenblith@hotmail.com> wrote:

Looking forward to Friday evening. The address is 1325 Darnall Drive, McLean VA 22101. If you want directions please let me know. Thanks.

From: podesta@podesta.com

To: ronrosenblith@hotmail.com

CC: podesta@podesta.com ; podesta@ici.org ; jpodesta@americanprogress.org

Subject: Re: Shhhh! don't tell.

Date: Sun, 29 Jun 2014 17:48:46 +0000

I have a 630 dinner at home for Harry Reid but he always goes home at 730 so if it's ok to be a little late love to come
Tony

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 29, 2014, at 1:14 PM, "Ron Rosenblith" <ronrosenblith@hotmail.com> wrote:

July 11th is Page's 60th birthday and we are having some friends over for a dinner (6:30). I hope that you guys can make it, please let me know. Thanks.

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>
"Teddy Goff" <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com>
"Adrienne Elrod" <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 2/14/2016 3:24:10 AM
Subject: Fwd:

Milia, let's tweet this. Adrienne, get our celebs to push around?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Neera Tanden** <ntanden@gmail.com> >
Date: Saturday, February 13, 2016
Subject:
To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> >, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> >

this video is awesome. Did the campaign do it?
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_8Kbyllruso

From: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 6/4/2015 9:36:45 AM

Subject: LIVE TWEETS: Voting Rights

"I call on Republicans at all levels of govt... to stop fear mongering about a phantom epidemic of election fraud." @HillaryClinton

"You find a turtle on a fence post it did not get there on its own.. these problems with voting didn't happen by accident." @HillaryClinton

"We should do everything we can to make it easier for every citizen to vote." @HillaryClinton

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Geoffrey Cowan" <gcowan@asc.usc.edu>

Date: 3/27/2014 7:39:46 PM

Subject: Re: A Special Invitation to a Retreat at Sunnylands on Rising Sea Levels

One other suggestion for conference--Carol Browner who took my place on Global Oceans Commission.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Mar 26, 2014, at 11:12 PM, Geoffrey Cowan <gcowan@asc.usc.edu> wrote:

John,

Many thanks for your quick reply. I am delighted that you may be able to find time for a visit on April 25th and will look forward to hearing from Eryn.

Also, I am attaching a formal invitation to our rising sea levels retreat that will be held at Sunnylands on Friday, October 10 through Sunday, October 12.

At the retreat, we will gather a group of leaders from several fields including government, science, media, and philanthropy to discuss how to advance and provide leadership for effective sea level rise adaptation strategies. In addition to HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco and Margaret Leinen of Scripps, confirmed participants include President Anote Tong of Kiribati, former President of Costa Rica, Jose Figures, Jean-Pascal van Ypersele the Vice-Chair of the IPCC, Jane Lubchenco, former Administrator of NOAA, and Gary Knell, President of National Geographic.

I do hope that you will be able to join us in October.

Best,

Geoff

Geoffrey Cowan

President

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Attachments: invite.ics

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From: "Jason Furman" <jfurman@barackobama.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/10/2008 3:47:57 PM

Subject: Revised agenda for the Wednesday meeting

Attachments: agenda 111208-r2.doc

Here is a revised agenda for Wednesday. The most important change is that we've dropped autos. There is a lot to cover on stimulus and budget and we'll have no problem more than using the time with those. And the auto piece just isn't ready. Hopefully, and Josh can correct me if I'm wrong, if it's really on his mind we could have a preliminary oral discussion of the issues with him.

We put stimulus first. We're going to have a recommended policy option that I'll send around later. We're not planning to discuss the issue of timing, although I assume Rahm will want to drive that.

And the budget part of the presentation is the baseline plus three policy questions that do not depend on estimates of the costs of our programs: the timing of the tax increases on high-income households, the choice of a baseline (which is an issue for Blue Dogs), and a fiscal commission.

Also, Dan and I had ideas on some written material we can get in to him in advance of the meeting. Basically a short memo, a stimulus PowerPoint that has the conceptual issues but not the proposal itself (which we'll be vetting up until the meeting), and probably the budget PowerPoint.

From: podesta.mary@gmail.com**To:** ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)**Date:** 2/24/2016 9:44:23 AM**Subject:** Phone call

Rita Cosby (whoever that is but she says you are friends) would love to talk to you tonight. Her number is 646/808/6815.

Hope all is well. I am making chicken soup and wallowing in my cold.

Mary

From: "tara mcguinness" <tara@campaigntodefendamerica.org>
To: "Rebecca Buckwalter-Poza" <rebecca@campaigntodefendamerica.org>
"mattzie Tom" <tom@zzranch.com>
"Paul Begala" <pbegala@hatcreekent.com>
susan <susan@messageinc.com>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 2/6/2008 4:49:40 AM
Subject: RE: Breakdown of Guide: Clips, Ads, Facts, and Thematic Statements

Keepers:

My additions in bold.

11. [BUSH 3RD TERM] McCain would be nothing more than a 3rd Bush term. **One Republican even said "McCain is Bush on Steroids"** He has voted with Bush 90 percent of the time overall and 100 percent of the time on Iraq. Like Bush, he would keep our troops in Iraq for decades. McCain supported Bush's veto of the children's health care bill, Bush's plan to privatize social security Bush's tax cuts for millionaire and big corporations.

1. [GROUP 1 OHIO, 4 NEVADA] [IRAQ - PRIORITIES] The war in Iraq has already cost us over 1 trillion dollars, and we're spending another 10 billion dollars every month, money that could be used to create jobs or provide health care here at home. Yet McCain proposes keeping our troops there for another hundred years. His policy would cost us trillions more over the coming decades.

3. [GROUP 1 OHIO, 4 NEVADA] [DOESN'T UNDERSTAND ECONOMY] With a housing market in crisis, increasing prices, stagnant wages and the first drop in jobs in nearly 5 years, the next President will need to have a good handle on the economy, but McCain admits that he "doesn't really understand economics" and will have to read Alan Greenspan's book to learn the ropes.

4. [GROUP 2 OHIO, 3 NEVADA] [ECONOMIC FUNDAMENTALS] With a housing market in crisis, increasing prices, stagnant wages and the first drop in jobs in nearly 5 years the next President needs to understand the real challenges facing our economy. But, like George Bush, McCain **doesn't listen to public concerns** and insists that "the fundamentals of our economy will remain strong" and that we're not headed for a recession.

5. [GROUP 1 OHIO, 4 NEVADA] [OUT OF TOUCH – WEALTH] McCain defended his opposition to a minimum wage increase by noting that he had forgone a pay raise in recent years and claiming this had caused a hardship for his family. But McCain makes over 160,000 dollars a year and is worth up to 30 million dollars.

6. [GROUP 2 OHIO, 3 NEVADA] [OUTSOURCING AND TRADE] McCain says that American manufacturing jobs that have moved overseas are (quote) "never coming back" (end quote) but he still thinks globalization is a (quote) "opportunity" (end quote) for American workers. McCain is a strong proponent of free trade; he supported free trade with China and NAFTA, which he claims has created millions of jobs.

7. [GROUP 1 OHIO, 4 NEVADA] [ENERGY] **Even though he campaigns against special interests influence in Washington,** McCain has taken nearly half a million dollars from the oil industry and his campaign chairman is a lobbyist for Saudi Arabia. He has voted [we could take out – repeatedly] to give billions in tax breaks to oil companies already making record profits. Last year he killed legislation that would have funded 13 billion dollars in investments in renewable energy by eliminating tax breaks and subsidies for Big Oil.

*I don't understand why we keep taking the dollar # of tax breaks out of this question.

8. [GROUP 2 OHIO, 3 NEVADA] [HEALTHCARE] On the issue of health care, McCain is indistinguishable from Bush. McCain supported Bush's veto of a bill to extend health insurance to 10 million kids, and he has repeatedly voted to cut billions from Medicare. His health care plan, like Bush's, would give insurance companies more power to deny people coverage or jack up premiums.

9. [GROUP 1 OHIO, 4 NEVADA] [LOBBYISTS] McCain rails against lobbyists on the campaign trail but he has 59 of them raising money for his campaign, far more than any other presidential candidate. His campaign manager is a former

lobbyist for telecom companies – the industry McCain oversees on the Commerce committee – and his campaign chairman made millions lobbying for Saudi Arabia

10. [GROUP 2 OHIO, 3 NEVADA] [FLIP-FLOPS] McCain says he is a straight talker, but he has changed many of his positions to run for president. He voted against the Bush tax cuts, but now he supports them. He said he would never overturn Roe v. Wade, but now he wants eliminate a woman's right to choose. He wrote legislation to give illegal immigrants citizenship, but now he won't even say if he would vote for his own bill.

I SUGGEST CUTTING THESE MESSAGES.

12. [SECURITY] McCain says he would follow Osama bin Laden to the Gates of Hell, but when asked how he plans to capture bin Laden, he dodges the question. McCain still insists that Iraq is the central front in the war on terror. His plan to keep troops in Iraq for 100 more years will keep our military stretched too thin to fight al Qaeda and other terrorists in Afghanistan or elsewhere.

13. [OUT OF TOUCH – NO WEALTH] McCain is out of touch with American families. He opposed increasing the minimum wage from 5 to 7 dollars but supports putting seniors' retirement funds at risk by privatizing Social Security. He wants to extend the Bush tax cuts for millionaires and big corporations and he even supported Bush's veto of the Children's health care bill.

14. [TAXES] Most economists support a short-term stimulus plan targeted at the middle class, but instead of backing measures aimed at helping middle class Americans, McCain's solution is to make Bush's tax cuts for those making over 200,000 dollars permanent and to cut taxes on big corporations by another 30 percent.

15. [SOCIAL SECURITY] McCain not only supported George Bush's plan to privatize Social Security, he traveled the country with Bush to try to help sell it. The Bush/McCain plan would slash guaranteed benefits and risk seniors' retirement funds in the stock market while adding a trillion dollars to our national debt.

16. [ENDLESS WAR – NO BUSH] Not only does McCain wants to send even more troops to Iraq and keep them there for 100 years or more, he would drag us into other conflicts in the Middle East. He admits that if he becomes president there will be more wars and he says we may have to bomb Iran.

17. [IRAQ – STRAIGHT HIT] McCain said the war in Iraq would be easy and that we would be greeted as liberators. He has voted with Bush on Iraq 100 percent of the time, proposes sending even more troops to Iraq, building permanent bases like the ones we have in Korea and Germany and keeping our forces there for 100 years or more.

2. [GROUP 2 OHIO, 3 NEVADA] [ENDLESS WAR –BUSH] On Iraq and Iran, McCain is an even bigger hawk than George Bush. Bush says we will be in Iraq for 50 years. McCain says we will be there for 100 years or more. Bush has threatened Iran. McCain says there will be more wars in the region and that we may have to bomb Iran.

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From: [SportsAuthority.com](#) <SportsAuthority.com@em.sportsauthority.com>

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Date: 11/22/2012 1:59:09 PM

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From:	"Thomas F. McLarty" <tfmclarty@maglobal.com>
To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date:	8/21/2015 5:51:17 AM
Subject:	Letter from Mack McLarty
Attachments:	Podesta, John 08.19.15.pdf

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Amanda Renteria" <amandarenteria@gmail.com>
Date: 4/27/2015 7:37:12 AM
Subject: Re: A few odds and ends
Attachments: Helga_Flores_Trejo_March 2015.pdf

Amanda, can you check in with Helga? Don't know if she's right for full time staff, but she could be particularly helpful with Latino businesspeople. Reattaching resume in case you need it.

Thanks,
JP

On Tue, Apr 7, 2015 at 5:18 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
One thing I forgot. Helga has applied for citizenship, currently holds a green card.
Marlon, I talked to Mikulski. You or Amanda should call me for a download. [202-999-0738](tel:202-999-0738) .

JP
--Sent from my iPad--
john.podesta@gmail.com
For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Apr 7, 2015, at 3:50 PM, Amanda Renteria <amandarenteria@gmail.com> wrote:

Thank you John.
Dennis, will touch base with you as well to determine best point of contact for folks.
Amanda A. Renteria
[650-868-1188](tel:650-868-1188)
Find me on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#)

On Tue, Apr 7, 2015 at 11:54 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
Former Army Secretary Louis Caldera, who was a former California State Sen and head of the White House Military Office in early Obama years (did the plane ride across Statue of Liberty with AF1), is anxious to help out. Willing to do Veterans work as well as work with the Latino community. He's free and has a lot of time, living in Maryland, but his political base is in California.

Sheila Jackson Lee is stalking me. In addition to wanting to be involved in everything, she specifically asked me about whether Hillary would accept the Barbara Jordan Medallion for Service at Texas Southern University.

Amb. Luis Lauredo, former Amb. to OAS under President Clinton, lives in Argentina but he is willing to spend a lot of time back in the states. He is happy to help particularly in Florida. I think he's mostly a Dennis contact, but wants to do Spanish Language Media--he's been a Spanish/English surrogate for HRC in '08 and Obama in '12.

Congressman Jim McGovern, in Mass, is willing to do anything to help, including organizing his constituents to go to New Hampshire.
Ruth Goldway, who is an old friend of the Clintons, is a member of the Postal Regulatory Commission. Desperately wants in, and offered to organize support amongst postal unions and postal companies. She's a federal appointee, but she's holding over in a term that is expired and will be leaving this summer. Her bio is attached.

Helga Flores Trejo is a senior executive at the Inter-American Development Bank in charge of Brazil. Used to run Heinrich Boell Foundation in Washington, which is the foundation of the German Green Party. Has considerable electoral experience but mostly in Europe. Helga grew up in Mexico and has worked in the US for the past 10 or 15 years. She has excellent executive and communication skills in both English and Spanish--wants to work on the campaign. I have no idea whether you can use her someplace, but her resume is attached.

From: "Milia Fisher" <milia.fisher@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 10/27/2015 7:57:52 AM
Subject: Re: Can you ck vm. Thx

Yes will do!

On Tue, Oct 27, 2015 at 2:50 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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Milia Fisher
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From: "Erika Rottenberg" <erika.rottenberg@gmail.com>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 6/26/2015 5:41:15 PM
Subject: Limited access to email Re: Monday's event and VM

All,

I'll be traveling through July 8 and only able to check email periodically. If your message is urgent, please text me.

Best, and to US folks, a happy, safe and enjoyable July 4th!

Cheers,
Erika

From: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 2/29/2016 3:13:08 PM

Subject: ROUNDUP: FYI // Call Reqs // Super Tues Press Reqs // Scheduling Reqs

Attachments: Super Tuesday.xlsx

Terry will meet you in line for the Amtrak. Train departs at 8:40 am!

Terry Cell: (301) 787-2926

FYI

Frank Loy

Jared let us know Frank Loy will be in the office tomorrow, from 1-2pm.

He's got an initial meeting with Abby, then joining for a broader energy and environment call at 1:30. The 1 p.m. meeting is very informal - ***Would you like to drop by or see if he can stay after / add him to your schedule?***

Call Reqs

Huma Abedin

Spoke to Norcross and can download

Cell: [\(347\) 753-4616](tel:(347)753-4616)

Robby Mook

Would like to check in if you have a second.

Cell: [\(802\) 272-8878](tel:(802)272-8878)

Janice Enright

Would like to talk privately (in to your gmail)

Cell: [\(202\) 494-2094](tel:(202)494-2094)

Leslie Dach

Checking in (in to your gmail)

Cell: [\(202\) 257-5495](tel:(202)257-5495)

Super Tuesday Press Reqs:

Press team would like for YOU to do some press hits tomorrow evening, if you're willing. Fallon is going to FL tomorrow, since our travelers will be there. They're also booking Schake and Finney.

****Surrogates out tomorrow matrix at bottom of email****

**** Super Tues cheat-sheet of poll closings/timings ALL in EST also attached***

TUESDAY:

Chris Matthews [Flexible 6:00-10:00 PM ET]

Request for you in 6pm-10 pm ET block. He is doing all the special coverage tomorrow from Houston. Currently, Rep. SJL is on in the 7pm hour with Chris.

Location: 30 Rock

NPR [8:05 PM ET]

Requesting a phone-in tomorrow to kick off their Super Tuesday live coverage. Would be right at 8:05 pm ET as their show starts, no more than 5 mins. Their live election special is an extension of All Things Considered on Tuesday night.

Location: can call in from the office

WEDNESDAY:

PBS NewsHour [Flexible]

Requesting a post-Super Tuesday interview live between 6-7:00 pm ET or pre-taped at some point before 5:30 pm ET.

Location: Midtown studio TBD

Scheduling Reqs:

R. Scott Pastrick

Asked to see you THIS week in DC, but your schedule for Monday is packed. ***Do you want me to fit him in NEXT Friday 3/11?***

Helga Flores

10/17/2016

Will be in NYC on Wednesday and Thursday and wonder if you will be at HQ during those days. She is interested in joining the campaign full time and wondering if there is an opening in this next phase. If you have a suggestion as to whom I she should meet with while in NYC later this week?

Milia can set up for her?

TIME | Jay Newton Small - updated anecdote from SC or TN ?

Jay would love an updated anecdote, thoughts ?

TIME goes to print on Wedn., though she filed yesterday

also see below re Trump v Hillary cover - and quote from JDP.

I filed my story yesterday but it's holding till after Super Tuesday. Meanwhile, we are pivoting to a Trump v Hillary cover. I asked John about this during our off the record interview. Do you think he'd be willing to put the below comments on the record (or send new ones given the KKK news this weekend)? Thanks again...

JNS

"Only Trump mixes up the geography. If Cruz is gonna be successful, he has to win the red states and purple states to 270. Trump is crazier in shaking things up. I think it's still likelier to revert to meme but it's a little less certain with Trump, for example: Does Trump open up Oregon? He has an appeal to certain groups. But he has huge a disadvantage with Latinos. He has problems with women."

He polls with American Americans?

"That remains to be seen."

Surrogates Out Tomorrow (so far):

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3/1/2016	Karen Finney	CNN	New Day	7:10 AM
3/1/2016	Bakari Sellers	CNN	Newsroom	9:00 AM
3/1/2016	Brian Fallon	MSNBC	Steve Kornacki	9:00 AM
3/1/2016	David Toscano	MSNBC	Chris Jansing	10:00 AM
3/1/2016	Bakari Sellers	CNN	Carol Costello	10:00 AM
3/1/2016	Gov. Terry McAuliffe	MSNBC	Chris Jansing	10:00 AM
3/1/2016	Brian Fallon	CNN	Carol Costello	10:35 AM
3/1/2016	Bakari Sellers	CNN	At This Hour	11:00 AM
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3/1/2016	Joel Benenson	MSNBC	Chris Hayes (special covg)	4:00 PM
3/1/2016	Bakari Sellers	CNN	Tapper	4:00 PM
3/1/2016	Lynn de Rothschild	FOX	Cavuto	4:00 PM
3/1/2016	Bill Burton	Bloomberg	WADR	5:00 PM
3/1/2016	Bakari Sellers	CNN	Results Show	9:00 PM
3/1/2016	Jennifer Granholm	NBC	Todd/Guthrie/Holt	10:00 PM
3/1/2016	David Goodfriend		Newsmax	
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From: ["Hillary for America Press" <press@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:press@hillaryclinton.com)

To: press@hillaryclinton.com

Date: 6/1/2015 4:13:45 AM

Subject: In Follow-Through from Roundtable Conversations, Clinton Campaign Convenes Iowa, NH Experts on Substance Abuse



In Follow-Through from Roundtable Conversations, Clinton Campaign Convenes Iowa, NH Experts on Substance Abuse

Since launching her campaign, Hillary Clinton has been traveling to the early primary states and holding small roundtable conversations with voters about the issues that matter in their lives. In Iowa and New Hampshire, she has heard repeatedly about the issue of substance abuse, how to treat it and policy prescriptions for tackling this “quiet epidemic,” as she called it in New Hampshire. Last week, [the New York Times highlighted](#) how Hillary Clinton is asking questions, answering questions and sharing ideas at these roundtables that will help formulate her policy agenda for the campaign.

With Hillary Clinton, everyday Americans and their families are getting something they’re not used to from politicians – a real dialogue on the issues, where they are listened to. Because, as Hillary Clinton has said, this campaign is about people, not about her.

Take a look at today’s news of how the roundtable discussions are spurring policy development on the issue of addressing substance abuse...

[The Gazette \(IA\): Clinton adviser gathers input from Iowans on fighting substance abuse](#)

“Reaching out to community stakeholders is an example of how the Clinton campaign will continue to explore the ideas the candidate hears at round-table events.”

[Concord Monitor \(NH\): Clinton camp aims to address drug abuse](#)

“Several people who participated in that call said they were glad that addressing substance abuse is becoming a part of the conversation on the presidential campaign trail. ‘I’m absolutely thrilled that they’re even talking about it, because usually it’s never even on the radar,’ Pacapelli said.”

[Huffington Post: Top Hillary Clinton Officials Hear From Substance Abuse Community In Iowa, New Hampshire](#)

“They added that they were pleased Clinton was taking notice of the issue, even though it isn’t normally a hot topic in campaigns or in Washington.”

New York Times: Hillary Clinton Focuses on Drug Addiction After Learning Scale of Problem

"Mrs. Clinton called heroin and methamphetamine addiction in rural America a 'quiet epidemic' and told her policy advisers in Brooklyn to put it on the list of priorities as her campaign inched closer toward presenting a specific policy platform."

McClatchy: Clinton campaign searches for ways to combat substance abuse

"After hearing one story after another about substance abuse problems from potential voters, Hillary Clinton asked aides to begin searching for possible ways to tackle what she calls the 'silent epidemic' if she is elected president."

Washington Post: Clinton's campaign will make substance abuse, mental health key issues

"Clinton's campaign said she has asked her policy advisers to come up with creative ways to reach out to stakeholders in Iowa and New Hampshire about substance abuse and mental health issues and plans to use the information to develop policy proposals in the coming weeks and months."

AP: Clinton's top policy advisers talk with Iowa, New Hampshire stakeholders on substance abuse

"Ann O'Leary and Maya Harris, two top policy advisers to the campaign, held video conferences last week with leading advocates in both early voting states, campaign officials said. Clinton said in April she would make mental health and substance abuse treatment a "big part" of her campaign after hearing about it on the trail in both states."

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For Immediate Release

June 1, 2015

Contact: press@hillaryclinton.com

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Gabriella Colantoni" <Gabriella.Colantoni@fox.com>
Date: 1/15/2016 9:42:39 AM
Subject: Re: Laura Nichols Reference

You around this afternoon? Best number to call?

On Wednesday, January 13, 2016, Gabriella Colantoni <Gabriella.Colantoni@fox.com> wrote:

I am in LA and could 10 am PT time, but that likely doesn't work for you. I have meetings in advance of that. Happy to do later in the day/early evening for you if that suits you better.

Thanks so much.

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:43 PM
To: Gabriella Colantoni
Subject: Re: Laura Nichols Reference

Would tomorrow morning work?

On Wednesday, January 13, 2016, Gabriella Colantoni <Gabriella.Colantoni@fox.com> wrote:

Hi,

Laura Nichols had provided me with your contact information and listed you as one of her references. Please advise if you have a few quick minutes to speak with me about Laura at your earliest convenience.

Thanks in advance.

Best,

Gabriella

Gabriella Colantoni

Vice President of Executive Search

gabriella.colantoni@fox.com

From: "Mitch Stewart, BarackObama.com" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 10/11/2010 10:40:20 AM

Subject: John, meet the President backstage

 Organizing for America

John --

The path this country takes after November 2nd will be determined by what we do over the next 22 days.

That's the message the President is delivering on the stump across the country, but he'll be the first to tell you: he needs you at his side.

We want to thank and recognize the people who are driving this grassroots campaign -- organizing house meetings, talking to voters, and funding this effort one small donation at a time.

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 [Meet the President backstage.](#)

The extreme candidates on the other side aren't just intent on bringing our progress to a halt, they want to take us backward, well beyond the failed policies of the last administration.

They envision an America where Social Security is privatized and left to the whims of the market. They picture an America where education programs get cut to pay for tax cuts for billionaires and corporations. And they look forward to an America where the insurance companies once again have the right to deny coverage to anyone they want.

This election is about choosing the direction this country takes.

On one side is the millions from undisclosed donors attacking our candidates. On the other is us. And each and every one of us who is committed to this struggle for change has a role to play.

That's why we all need to be knocking on doors, making phone calls, and spreading the word from here through Election Day. The President is doing all he can, and he's counting on all of us to take that next step today.

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<https://donate.barackobama.com/Backstage>

Thanks,

Mitch

Mitch Stewart

10/17/2016

Director
Organizing for America

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["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 1/8/2016 11:12:24 AM
Subject: Re: draft HRC statement

If you haven't reviewed the earlier one, this is the latest. Planning to send to her tonight. Please let me know if you have edits/comments/flags. Thanks.

Hillary Clinton Calls for Ending Raids, Lays Out Plan for Central American Refugees

Today, Hillary Clinton released her plan to protect Central American families seeking asylum, including calling on the Department of Homeland Security to end the raids that are causing fear in communities and distrust of law enforcement.

"My concerns about reported raids are now a reality, and I call on the Obama administration to stop these raids immediately," said Hillary Clinton. "We shouldn't have armed federal officers showing up at peoples' homes, taking women and children out of their beds in the middle of the night, and putting them on planes out of the country. The raids have sown fear and division in immigrant communities across the country. People are afraid to go to work. They are afraid to send their kids to school. They are afraid to go to the hospital, or even the grocery store."

"Our immigration enforcement efforts should be appropriate and humane," added Clinton. "We need a comprehensive, long-term solution. That is why I'm laying out concrete proposals to ensure that Central American refugees, particularly unaccompanied children, have full and fair hearings and to fix the root of the problem. If the United States takes the lead in organizing a regional coalition to respond to this crisis, I believe we can make a serious difference."

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- **Fix our asylum and refugee systems more broadly, so that all people fleeing persecution have a full and fair opportunity to tell their story.** This should involve increasing resources for asylum officers and immigration judges, strengthening the in-country processing systems the Administration put in place in Central America—so that individuals can file for parole and refugee status without attempting a dangerous journey with smugglers, and creating safe zones in home countries and third countries.
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On Fri, Jan 8, 2016 at 5:02 PM, Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
This is draft statement we're working with. Thoughts?

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From: "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Luke Albee" <lukealbee@gmail.com>

Date: 3/15/2016 4:52:10 PM

Subject: Re: Thank the lord . Congratulations.

Great night...thanks for having our back!

On Tue, Mar 15, 2016 at 9:04 PM, Luke Albee <lukealbee@gmail.com> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

From: ecmullen@gmail.com
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 7/15/2015 1:26:37 PM
Subject: Bob Glennon

Won't stop assuring Sens Brown and Heitkamp (at dinner now) that HRC has personally told Tim Kaine he's the veep.

A little unseemly

Erick's iPhone

From: ["Georgetown Law Events" <rsvp2@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:rsvp2@law.georgetown.edu)
To: ["Faculty and Visitors Lunch" <FVLunch@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:FVLunch@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 11/24/2015 4:04:14 PM
Subject: Reminder: NO Dean's Lunch in the Faculty Lounge tomorrow

Good evening,

This is a reminder that there will be no lunch served tomorrow in the Faculty Lounge.

We hope you have a lovely Thanksgiving and see you next week.

The Office of Special Events

From: "Heather Samuelson" <hsamuelson@cdmillsGroup.com>

To: "Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 3/17/2016 1:40:42 PM

Subject: RE: Letter to State

Great

From: Sara Latham [mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2016 4:39 PM

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Heather Samuelson <hsamuelson@cdmillsGroup.com>

Subject: Fwd: Letter to State

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From: **Brian Fallon** <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com> >

Date: Thu, Mar 17, 2016 at 3:16 PM

Subject: Fwd: Letter to State

To: Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> >

this is the new senate letter

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From: **Maura Keefe** <mkeefe@hillaryclinton.com> >

Date: Wed, Mar 16, 2016 at 9:04 AM

Subject: Letter to State

To: Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com> >, Phil Schiliro <pschiliro@sb-atalaya.com> >, Laura Rosenberger <lrosenberger@hillaryclinton.com> >

Talked to Leahy's CoS yesterday who says that they are working on another letter to State asking about over classification. He didn't have a ton of details. Sounds like they are working with Feinstein.

Sent from my iPhone

From: "Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 9/18/2015 2:17:35 PM
Subject: Re: Keystone

On Fri, Sep 18, 2015 at 5:13 PM Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:

Is there a reply?

On Fri, Sep 18, 2015 at 5:12 PM John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

On Friday, September 18, 2015, Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:

I know I'm stating the obvious, but if shes asked about this on Face the Nation, I really hope she'll answer.

From: "Ryan Anderson" <ryaneanderson@gmail.com>

To: [bigcampaign](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com) <bigcampaign@googlegroups.com>

Date: 10/20/2009 7:24:27 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Close Gitmo Now Campaign and TV Ad: Retired Generals, Veterans Group And Former Congressman Launch Campaign To Close Gitmo

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO CLOSE GUANTANAMO

For Immediate Release:
October 20th 2009

Contacts: Trevor FitzGibbon (202-406-0646)
Doug Gordon (202-822-5200)

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Retired Generals, Veterans Group And Former Congressman Launch Campaign To Close Gitmo

Group Releases National TV Ad; Launches Grassroots Campaign To Urge Congress To Close Guantanamo

Washington DC – With the release of a 30 second television ad, a new campaign was launched today to close the US prison at Guantanamo Bay. The campaign, called the National Campaign to Close Guantanamo, was launched with a press call with Retired Generals Bob Gard and John Johns, VoteVets.org Chairman Jon Soltz and former US Congressman and Director of the National Campaign to Close Guantanamo Tom Andrews. The campaign will support President Obama's call to close the prison and urge Congress to reject the scare tactics of Dick Cheney, and the far right, and shut down the Guantanamo.

To combat the right-wing fear machine, the National Campaign to Close Guantanamo will run political ads and lead a grassroots campaign in both Washington and key Congressional districts.

Former Vice President Dick Cheney, principal architect of the torture policy of which Guantanamo has become an international symbol, and his daughter Liz, have led a concerted right-wing smear campaign, using many of the same scare tactics that the former Vice President used to persuade Americans of the need to invade Iraq, are now attempting to stampede Members of Congress and the American public into keeping Guantanamo open.

The first ad, which can be seen [here](#) , frames the political argument and will run on national cable for one week starting on Wednesday.

"It is time for Congress to stopping listening to the scare tactics of the right and end the failed Bush/Cheney policy of holding prisoners at Gitmo," said former Congressman Tom Andrews, Executive Director of the National Campaign to Close Guantanamo. "We are launching this campaign to make sure that the voices of fear being led by Dick Cheney do not drown out the voices of reason that realize that Guantanamo is a failed policy and a black-eye for this nation."

"It takes a strong person to keep America on the moral high ground while protecting this nation. Only a morally and intellectually weak person can toss all those considerations away so willy-nilly," said Iraq War Veteran and Chairman of VoteVets.org Jon Soltz. "The ironic part is that those who want to close Guantanamo want to be tougher on those who are guilty of plotting to kill Americans than do those who would keep it open. We want those terrorists tried, convicted, and if they're not sentenced to death, sent to a Supermax prison to spend the rest of their days in the living hell of solitary confinement, away from the general population. Guantanamo only keeps these terrorists from facing true American justice."

"As someone who has worn a military uniform and taken an oath to defend this country, I take nothing more serious than making sure our nation is safe," said Retired General Robert Gard. "I can tell you that keeping Guantanamo open does not make our nation any more safe, in fact everyday it is open it makes our country less safe. It is time for Congress to stop playing politics and close Guantanamo."

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From: "Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>

To: "Huma Abedin" <huma@hrcoffice.com>

Date: 1/13/2015 1:16:57 PM

Subject: Re: Follow-up Media call

Great--I just want something to react to because we have a rough strategy--I think we're in a good spot to talk next steps now.

On Tue, Jan 13, 2015 at 8:15 PM, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

I know PIR will weigh in shortly

From: Robby Mook [mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 8:04 PM

To: Mandy Grunwald

Cc: Huma Abedin; John Anzalone; Dan Schwerin; Joel Benenson; John Podesta; Nick Merrill; Philippe Reines; Jim Margolis

Subject: Re: Follow-up Media call

Also, to be clear, are we reacting to a proposed plan of action or just discussing? I would strongly prefer to react to something because we discussed strategy on our last call and at this point I would like to discuss implementation. There was agreement that we should shape likely leaks in the best light for HRC and supplement with bits of policy that show her focused on helping the MC. I'd like to just move forward in that strategy. Is there a draft of the memo we can see?

On Jan 13, 2015, at 7:58 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

Sure

Mandy Grunwald

Grunwald Communications

[202 973-9400](tel:2029739400)

On Jan 13, 2015, at 7:48 PM, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Can people do 9pm or 10pm tonight?

From: John Anzalone [mailto:john@algpolling.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 7:46 PM

To: Mandy Grunwald

Cc: Huma Abedin; Robby Mook; Dan Schwerin; Joel Benenson; John Podesta; Nick Merrill; Philippe Reines; Jim Margolis

Subject: Re: Follow-up Media call

tonight or tomorrow during the day would be better. We have NH focus groups to watch tomorrow night.

John Anzalone

Anzalone Liszt Grove Research

10/17/2016

[334-387-3121](tel:334-387-3121)

PLEASE NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: john@ALGpolling.com

www.ALGpolling.com

twitter: @AnzaloneLiszt

On Jan 13, 2015, at 6:40 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

Should we do a call tonight?

Calls will be heavy tomorrow, I imagine.

Mandy Grunwald

Grunwald Communications

[202 973-9400](tel:202-973-9400)

On Jan 13, 2015, at 7:38 PM, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Can we re-group on our internal plan for dealing with the media particularly given the stories today?

I know Philippe and Nick have a draft memo in the works but all of us getting on the same page would be helpful.

Robby, could we get on a call tomorrow evening perhaps?

From: "Robert Wolf" <rwolf@32advisors.com>**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>**Date:** 9/30/2015 9:29:18 AM**Subject:** Let me know if you have 5 mins - seeing the Secretary tonight

Robert Wolf

CEO, 32 Advisors

Chairman, Measure

[212-607-3232](tel:212-607-3232) (office)[203-550-8685](tel:203-550-8685) (cell)rwolf@32advisors.comTwitter: [@robertwolf32](https://twitter.com/robertwolf32)www.32advisors.comwww.measure.aero

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From:	LMallard@nea.org
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	1/9/2009 6:32:45 AM
Subject:	JOHN STOCKS IS RETURNING YOUR CALL - PLEASE CALL HIM AT 202-822-7523 or email me your office number. Many Thanks

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From: "Mike Palamuso" <feedback@lcv.org>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 9/21/2012 5:19:57 AM

Subject: Obsessing about the polls too?



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[Donate to LCV Victory Fund. Karl Rove is up with a new round of attack ads in critical Senate races. Help LCV Victory Fund keep up the momentum through Election Day.](#)

John,

Polls are fluctuating wildly right now. A poll released just yesterday gave Massachusetts Senator Scott Brown a 4-point lead over Elizabeth Warren.

And what about the day before? A poll released on Wednesday put Warren at 47 percent and Brown at 42 percent.

Now, I'm as bad as anyone. As LCV Victory Fund's Vice President of Communications, every morning I pour through the latest polling data. Frankly, I'm a little obsessive about it. I'd be kidding myself if I said I could ignore all of these daily polls, but the truth is that the key Senate races we're focused on are going to remain tight all the way to Election Day, no matter what today's polls say.

[Donate to LCV Victory Fund. So far, friends like you have helped LCV Victory Fund raise more than \\$62,000. That puts us halfway to our \\$120,000 goal by the September 30th FEC deadline. Will you chip in to get us even closer?](#)

Karl Rove and his big polluter buddies aren't buying the polls either. They know most of these Senate races are basically tied and that there are no clear front runners, especially 46 days from Election Day. And believe me – anything can happen during these final few weeks.

Rove isn't leaving anything to chance and he has plenty of money to burn. That's why he's still dropping millions on massive TV advertising campaigns in states like Wisconsin, where the latest polls show environmental champion Tammy Baldwin surging against former Governor Tommy Thompson. Just this week, Rove's Crossroads GPS made a \$1.8 million TV ad buy targeting Baldwin. And there's more to come from Rove in Wisconsin, Virginia, Montana, Ohio, Nevada, Connecticut, Arizona and elsewhere.

I know we can't match Rove dollar-for-dollar. That's just never going to happen. But our path to victory doesn't depend on spending tens of millions on TV ads. Our campaign teams are taking our environmental message door-to-door and neighbor-to-neighbor. We're mobilizing a grassroots army in key battle ground states to win on Election Day.

[Can you help us make our September 30th fundraising goal with an urgent donation to LCV Victory Fund today?](#)

We're competing in several critical Senate races across the country. Here's an update on just a few of the states where we're mobilizing:

In Virginia, we just launched a 2.2 million piece mail program to defeat former Senator George Allen. This is one of the largest mail programs of the entire 2012 election cycle. Why? Because the race between Tim Kaine and George Allen is one of the closest in the country right now. And the 2006 Virginia Senate race was decided by just 9,329 votes. I guarantee you that the 2012 Virginia race will be just as close.

In Montana, LCV has already knocked on the doors of more than 100,000 voters in our effort to help re-elect Senator Jon Tester, a strong clean energy champion. As Vice President Biden might say, this race has *literally* been tied all year. Remember – when Jon Tester won his Senate race in 2006 it was by just 3,562 votes. This year will be just as tight. That's why it's critical we have the resources necessary to keep engaging voters at the door in Montana.

[Don't miss this opportunity. Help LCV Victory Fund win these races on November 6th. There is too much at stake. Will you chip in?](#)

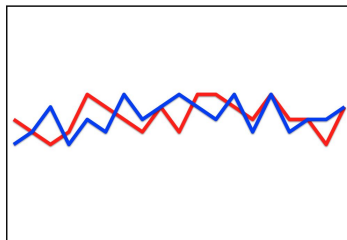
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Best –

Mike Palamuso
Vice President, Communications
LCV Victory Fund

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The polls in key Senate races are fluctuating wildly!

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From: [Marianne <mariannesmith104@gmail.com>](mailto:Marianne<mariannesmith104@gmail.com>)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 1/25/2016 8:36:34 AM

Subject: The best is yet to come....Our country's best days are ahead not behind - if we work together

Hi John! So happy to see the endorsements from Iowa, NH, Boston Globe.

Rodney Slater used to always say, "The best is yet to come" when he encouraged people to get involved and engaged in an initiative.

I think it is a positive message and a simple one that could work for Hillary and it's a message from which many other messages can flow.

Our best days are ahead, if we work together.

Our best days are ahead if we harness the power of recent technology developments to be put to the greater good.

The world has been transformed by the explosion in technology development and information set free over the internet in the last 20 – 25 years.

This transformation has brought about great advances for deploying clean energy, communicating with friends and relatives around the world, leap frogging economic development and access to education to rural and underdeveloped places around the world, improving our understanding of health issues (who doesn't go to a doctor having done their own research on the internet about what might be ailing them), etc.

But this information revolution has also had some very scary with some unforeseen negative consequences and as a result - those who care about the country, world, general public safety and quality of life are always trying to stay one step ahead of the bad guys, the hackers, those that use the new tools and platforms to spread messages of hate and fear, those who want to sometimes destroy that which we value as Americans and peaceful global citizens.

The potential for a better tomorrow is real. We just have to work together. We need the brilliant millennials who've grown up with an instinct about the internet that the babyboomers never had to help make this country what they want it to be and this world.

We can't turn back the clock. We need to make Obamacare better, it's not perfect. We need more clean energy and ways to deliver it. We can save this planet if we work together.

The best days are ahead – can be ahead – if everyone will join in and work together. Hillary has a record of working together with those that don't agree with all her positions and philosophy – in the senate and around the world.

I think she needs to tell people – especially the young people who are fearing doom and gloom and don't want to take it or accept it anymore (Bernie's appeal)– that there is a better future on the horizon – they just need to join in and help us get there. That college might not be free for everyone but it will be affordable. That the climate issue is real but together we can mitigate it and hopefully reverse it. That wealth and opportunity to advance --is not only for just those in the club already.

And the people in their 40s and 50s and even early 60s who feel they've lost ground – can feel secure that Hillary has their, back, concerns and needs in mind as much as she does the children and grandchildren.

We can build better bridges, use cleaner energy sources, apply medical help faster, feed larger populations, provide access to education more fairly, take care of the elderly and the children, better defend our country and explore the oceans and universe – we can do it all if we work together. I think that should be Hillary's message. The best is yet to come for America – join me in setting the country onto that course. America is already greater than most places in the world, but our young country's best days are still ahead of us – not behind us. We are building on the success of past generations – not tearing it down.

Positive and encouraging. We can do this! We know how. Hillary knows how but needs everyone to join in and work together. Hillary Will. Our best days are ahead of us, not behind us. I know it's not new – but it taps into the American can-do spirit and well, it's simple... I love when President Clinton says to his New Hampshire crowds, "We can do this!" Hillary can do this! Hillary will. Our best days are yet to come, if we work together.

10/17/2016

On Sat, Oct 3, 2015 at 12:00 AM Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:
Thank you Eryn! Deese started his leg at 11:51.

On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 11:34 PM John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
We are about 1:30 off so should be at the creamery around 2:30.

On Friday, October 2, 2015, <christopher.kirchhoff@gmail.com> wrote:

Eryn – Gabe has arrived and handed off. Van 2 is en route to the diner. Come join us if you need a bite!

On Oct 2, 2015, at 20:04, Emily Wu <emily.s.wu@gmail.com> wrote:

Gabe could be here by 815 so come on over! John Chris Vivek Dustin and I are inside the front entrance

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 7:29 PM, Vivek Viswanathan <vivek.viswanathan@gmail.com> wrote:

Emily crushed it – got in 5 min. ago – now driving over to the school.

On Friday, October 2, 2015, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
Let us know when Emily is in.

On Oct 2, 2015 6:02 PM, "Dustin Kouba" <dustinkouba@gmail.com> wrote:
Chris killed it and made up a few more minutes. We're now only 5 minutes off the projected pace. Emily has the bracelet and were on our way to the next exchange.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 5:00 PM, Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Not surprisingly, Vivek crushed it. Surprisingly, we learned that Tony is 50! And he is in the process of crushing it.

But seriously--50?!?! Would anyone have guessed that?

On Friday, October 2, 2015, <christopher.kirchhoff@gmail.com> wrote:

Kouba made 22 kills and made up a few minutes of time.

Vivek is charging up a monster, monster hill.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 15:14, Tamara Fucile <fucilet@yahoo.com> wrote:

Go Team TBD!!

<image1.JPG>

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 2:16 PM, Larissa <larissalpcs@gmail.com> wrote:

Van 2 is there in a blue van. We are en route. John is running

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 2:10 PM, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

I'll be at exchange 6 in 15 mins. Where y'all at? I'm in a blue CRV with a "0.0 I don't run" sticker.

Eryn M. Sepp
Cell: [818-456-2881](tel:818-456-2881)

On Oct 2, 2015, at 2:05 PM, Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:

John is on leg 6 at 1:52, ETA is 2:43.
On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 12:28 PM Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:
I'm leaving Gaithersburg now for exchange 6. Making a Subway run in 30 mins if anyone wants anything.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 12:25 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

About 10 minutes to finish leg 3. Pete is kicking ass.

On Oct 2, 2015 12:20 PM, "Dustin Kouba" <dustinkouba@gmail.com> wrote:
Van 2 is North of Frederick.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 12:03 PM, Bridget Ansel <bridgetansel@gmail.com> wrote:

Peter is killing it up the mountain!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 10:58 AM, Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:

Tattoos have been applied.
<IMG_7608.JPG><IMG_7610.JPG>

On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 10:47 AM
Eryn Sepp
<eryn.sepp@gmail.com > wrote:
Don't feel bad Tamara. I think
that's the third year in a row that
signage hasn't been ideal on
Leg 1. I'll speak to the race
coordinator when I see him today
at Exchange 6.

Abbey says good luck everyone!


On Oct 2, 2015, at 10:39 AM,
Tamara Fucile
<fucilet@yahoo.com > wrote:

Ack! I got lost for about a
mile. So added a little bit of
time to our relay. Whoops.
But Larissa is now off.

Rain is starting to pick up.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 9:50
AM, Larissa
<larissalpcs@gmail.co
m> wrote:

It's chilly folks - van
2 - may want to
bundle up!!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at
9:32 AM, Peter Velz
<ptvelz@gmail.c
om> wrote:

Tamara is off
and running.
On Fri, Oct 2,
2015 at 8:10
AM Peter
Velz
<ptvelz@g
mail.com>
wrote:
Hello!

Van 1 is on
our way up
about 45
minutes out
to the start.

Stay dry,
and see you
folks at the
handoff!

-Peter

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From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>

"Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>

"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 4/16/2015 1:41:20 PM

Subject: Press q on releasing taxes

So we are being asked if she will release her taxes. I would like to provide the answer that is in her approved q and a - which says she released them last time and will do do again. We won't put a timeline on it. Any concerns?

Sent from my iPhone

From: "Dhruv Samdani" <dhruvsamdani@gmail.com>**To:** podesta@law.georgetown.edu**Date:** 2/17/2016 8:10:36 AM**Subject:** Civil Rights Cold Cases Law

Dear Mr. Podesta,

I am writing to you as a concerned citizen looking for the support of the Democratic party in passing a law, designed by my Advanced Placement U.S Government class in New Jersey, related to civil rights cold cases. This law will create an independent review board that will facilitate the release of records on civil rights cold cases to the public, specifically those cases regarding violence against African-Americans in the South of the U.S. Currently, your campaign for Hillary Clinton polls well with the African-American population. This bill would be highly supported by the general African-American community, as it caters to several of their interests, and thus would help increase support for your campaign for the demographic. In addition, your party gave near-unanimous support to the Emmett Till Act, but that law has resulted in no prosecutions from the Department of Justice. In contrast, investigative reporters, historians, and local prosecutors, have had a measure of success in re-opening and obtaining prosecutions in these cases. At present, the government takes too long to release these files and is too inclined to withhold or redact key information. A review board, such as the one passed for JFK assassination records in 1992, will be able to expedite the release of these files, and will be able to balance the public's interest in resolving these historical injustices with the need to protect sources and methods. We are approaching individual legislators with the text of the proposed bill (modeled on the JFK Act) in hopes they will sponsor it; we are approaching you, in your critical position in the Democratic party, to help us garner support for the bill. Your and Secretary Clinton's role in the Democratic party now and in the future would be a great asset for our efforts. If you would like, I can send you an email of our actual document for the bill itself.

Our efforts will be featured in The Concordia Sentinel. In addition, Politico Magazine is interested in featuring us.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Dhruv Samdani

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Andrea Purse" <andrea.purse@gmail.com>

Date: 5/11/2015 8:49:13 PM

Subject: Re: Checking in

Generally people are happy there. Kate Gordon didn't work, but that was more her problem and she was on c3 side which he has lost some interest in. I would say if you would like to get out to NoCal its a good option.

On Monday, May 11, 2015, Andrea Purse <andrea.purse@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi John, hope you are well and surviving the trail again!

Folks at NextGen climate reached out to me about coming on board- moving to the Bay Area, and heading their Comms work. My impression is that Comms would also mean putting a tent on a lot of different projects/ priorities that Tom is working on. I went to meet with folks last week- enjoyed the trip, the people, and the position seems good.

I know you have worked extensively with Tom and wanted to get your take- what are your thoughts on nextgen, and think it's a good move post-White House?

Happy to call if easier!

Thanks in advance for your wise counsel.

From: alert@endcitizensunited.org <admin@endcitizensunited.org>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 1/29/2016 5:04:57 PM

Subject: dangerously behind

ENDCITIZENSUNITED.ORG

John, we'll be blunt:

We set a hard goal of 100,000 donations ahead of [Sunday's](#) end-of-month deadline. But as of [6:42pm](#), we've fallen dangerously behind. **Will you chip in \$5 to help close the gap?**

Chip in \$5 immediately >>

Chip in \$35 immediately >>

Chip in \$50 immediately >>

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Or donate another amount >>

You might be asking: "Why \$5? Why [today](#) ?" Because your support is helping us build a grassroots organization that is making campaign finance reform THE issue in the 2016 Election.

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We're counting on you. **Chip in \$5 or more right now to become a 2016 Member and help us hit this goal:**

<http://act.endcitizensunited.org/2016-Member>

Thanks for pitching in,

[-EndCitizensUnited.org](http://EndCitizensUnited.org)

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From the entire *End Citizens United* team, thanks for your support!

From: "Michael Stennis" <mstennis@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 3/12/2016 9:26:10 AM

Subject: Re: MO, OH | 3.12.2016

Apologies - disregard previous email.

Michael J. Stennis

MStennis@hillaryclinton.com | 206.226.3177

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 4:24 PM, Michael Stennis <mstennis@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

All clear with vetting!

Michael J. Stennis

MStennis@hillaryclinton.com | [206.226.3177](tel:206.226.3177)

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 3:18 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I'm pasting Adrienne's event summary to the larger group below.

The crowd was nuts for her, and this was a particularly good effort by advance, it looked great.

Before the rally she did a tour of the training facility and learned about how carpentry is changing to be more energy efficient in the equipment they use and the methods used to build frames for houses. There will be some great images on the wire.

We're landing in Ohio now.

Executive summary: Hillary began by repeating some her remarks on Trump from this morning, which were well received. Reporters noticed Hillary take strong swipes at Sanders' misrepresentation of her record and his own. She contrasted well with Sanders on her ability to get things done, highlighting that she "voted for the auto bailout when it counted, and he didn't" and speaking at length about her support of export-import, which benefits Missouri. She got a lot of cheers when she closed by saying "let's go build the future that our country deserves, together."

Tweets:

Monica Alba @AlbaMonica

HRC notably went after Sanders today too, saying "he has decided to close this election by attacking me and misrepresenting my record"

Dan Merica @danmericaCN

Clinton on Trump's 'divisive' rhetoric: 'That's political arson' - My story from St. Louis: cnn.it/1U8ucGQ

Dan Merica @danmericaCNN

Wow. Clinton on Sanders standing up to powerful interests: "I don't know where he was when I was trying to get healthcare in '93 and '94."

Hannah Chanpong @hannahfc

Clinton on Sanders: "I don't know where he was when I was trying to get healthcare in '93 and '94."

Dan Merica @danmericaCNN

Clinton: "When Democrats are in the White House, the economy does better. Organized labor does better. Young people do better."

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps

Sanders "has decided to close this election by attacking me and misrepresenting my record and his own," Clinton says, escalating critique

Hannah Chanpong @hannahfc

Clinton, speaking at a carpenter training facility, says Sanders has been "attacking" her and "misrepresenting" her record and his.

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps

"I voted for the auto bailout WHEN IT COUNTED and he didn't," Clinton says in St. Louis

Dan Merica @danmericaCNN

Stepped up rhetoric from HRC, who says Sanders "has decided to close this election by attacking me & misrepresenting my record and his own."

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps

Clinton: "The ugly, divisive rhetoric we are hearing from Donald Trump and the encouragement of violence and aggression ... is dangerous"

Hannah Chanpong @hannahfc

Clinton: "If you see bigotry, you should oppose it. If you see violence, you should condemn it."

Hannah Chanpong @hannahfc

Clinton in St. Louis says Donald Trump has encouraged "violence and aggression" with his rhetoric.

Monica Alba @AlbaMonica

In St. Louis, HRC slams Trump for encouraging rally attendees to incite violence: "It's not only wrong, it's dangerous, my friends."

Ruby Cramer @rubycramer

Clinton starts off her St. Louis labor rally addressing Trump. She is repeating much of what she said earlier:

Dan Merica @danmericaCNN

Clinton again commenting on violence at Trump events, says he is encouraging the violence.

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps

"I think I may have found my running mate," Clinton joked of the carpenter who introduced her here pic.twitter.com/CHFUv5l4qG

Hannah Chanpong @hannahfc

Clinton fan in St. Louis on Trump rally chaos: "I'm happy to hear it...Somebody has to get the word out that he should not be the nominee."

On Mar 12, 2016, at 11:16 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thanks Olivia.

On Mar 12, 2016, at 11:04 AM, Olivia Raisner <oraisner@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Copy/pasted text for those of you on your phones:

HILLARY CLINTON: Thank you all so much! I love it. I am so happy to be here with you. Obviously I want to thank everybody here, particularly Louis Reid and Antonio French and Sean Patrick Thomas and Erika Alexander and [inaudible]. Thank you all for being here and being with me. Before I send you off on this important day to canvass and convince people to turn out, please sit down, thank you so much.

I want to say a few words about what happened last night in Chicago. You know, we will always have our differences, won't we? That's what happens in a democracy like ours. But the ugly, divisive rhetoric we are hearing from Donald Trump and the encouragement of violence and aggression is wrong and it's dangerous.

If you play with matches, you're going to start a fire you can't control. That's not leadership. That's political arson. The test of leadership and citizenship is the opposite. If you see bigotry, oppose it. If you see violence, condemn it. And if you see a bully, stand up to him.

Now look, I know it's no secret there are people angry on the left, on the right and for some very good reasons. Many people have gotten a raw deal for too long. Our economy and our politics have failed to deliver results the way they should. But I believe with all my heart, the only way to fix what's broken is to stand together against the forces of division and discrimination that are trying to divide America between us and them.

And that means finding common ground where we can and holding our ground whenever we must. That means working for real solutions to our problems. Not making promises we can't keep or proposals that don't add up.

You don't give the chance to make America great by getting rid of everything that made America great.

Our values, our diversity, our openness. These are strengths, not weaknesses. So we're not here to build walls. We're here to break down all the barriers holding people back. And to build those ladders of opportunity for everybody no matter where you live. No matter who you are. That has been my goal my entire adult life. To give every person in this country, particularly our children, the chance to live up to their God-given potential. Because then and only then, can America live up to its potential, too. So I can't thank you enough for being here this morning. Because what I saw last night in Chicago was deeply disturbing to me.

We have work to do. We've got to break down the economic barriers that hold folks back. We don't have enough good-paying jobs. I'm the only one with a plan to actually create good-paying jobs and raise incomes for all Americans.

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 12:00 PM, Olivia Raisner <oraisner@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Trump comments attached:

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 11:53 AM, Tina Flournoy <Tina@presidentclinton.com> wrote:
like it

On Mar 12, 2016, at 11:48 AM, Josh Schwerin <jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

HRC transcript from the pool report

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"...I want us to roll up our sleeves and get to work and to stand against this tide of bullying and bigotry and blustering that is going on in our political system. The best way to do that is to turn everybody we can out to vote on Tuesday. Send a clear message — you know what — you have every right to be angry, but anger is not a plan. You have every right to vent your feelings about the way the economy and our political system is failing. But venting is not a strategy. I am all about producing results."

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 11:42 AM, Tina Flournoy <Tina@presidentclinton.com> wrote:
that is great!
if you haven't seen what Obama said yesterday re:Trump/this whole crazy deal - it's worth pulling up

On Mar 12, 2016, at 11:40 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

It was an all AfAm canvass kickoff.
It was well received.

The "you can't make America great by tearing down all the things that dos make America great" was the biggest applause at the top.
Let's see her try again at the Carpenters Hall.

On Mar 12, 2016, at 10:28 AM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

[How was it received?](#)

From: Nick Merrill [<mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>]

Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2016 11:17 AM

To: Nick Merrill

Cc: Lorella Praeli; events summaries@hillaryclinton.com ; John Podesta; Jake Sullivan; Jennifer Palmieri; Synergy; Tina@presidentclinton.com ; Huma Abedin; Robby Mook; Connolly Keigher; Charlie Baker; hkirstein@hillaryclinton.com ; Mandy Grunwald; Jim Margolis; Joel Benenson; Robert Russo; dstein@hillaryclinton.com ; ldrane@hillaryclinton.com

Subject: MO, OH | 3.12.2016

Here at the canvass kickoff in St Louis.

She did the Trump hit in full.

Talked about breaking down barriers, said she was the only one with a plan to create jobs.

Came back to Trump, talked about divisiveness.

Anger is not a plan, etc

Transcript coming.

On Mar 8, 2016, at 2:19 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

6 radio interviews and 2 coffee shops this morning. Interviews were all live or taped Detroit stations with the exception of one we did into Flint. Quick hits, mostly centered around getting out to vote. Flint came up in every one, and then education, and ACA. No flags. Every single interviewer was for her. Highlight of the morning was one of the hosts, whose stage name is "Foolish" asked a question, to which HRC replied "Well, Foolish, that is far from a foolish question." Awkward chuckles all around.

We did 2 OTRs, both at very hip coffee shops a couple of miles outside of downtown Detroit.

The first was Avalon, not too far from the Shinola Store. HRC walked in and chatted with the baristas a little, then went to one of two small sitting areas and shook a lot of hands. She had several interesting conversations, one with a woman who has cystic fibrosis, and her friend who also has it had met and chatted with HRC in NH. We'll get

the audio and have the exchanges transcribed.

Second OTR was at Astro coffee, near the old Detroit train station, which was pretty striking. HRC shook a lot of hands and ordered yet more coffee. Lots of people seemed to have voted, and lots said they'd voted for her.

Back at the hotel now, likely until we leave for Cleveland this evening.

On Mar 6, 2016, at 2:27 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

ICYMI, HRC did a 7 minute pre-taped hit on Face the Nation this morning. Dickerson began by asking if Senator Sanders should stay in the race until the end. She said that's for him to decide, she's proud to have more delegates and to have built a broad coalition that can win in November. He asked about enthusiasm on the Republican side. She said that she was proud to have gotten more votes than anyone in this race, and mentioned that she has more white support than anyone if you exclude Vermont. She got asked about Trump bring people into his coalition, she said she wanted everyone in hers. Asked about emails and played a little offense on the WaPo report this morning that made clear how many state officials, including career, we're sending what's now considered classified. Name-checked Powell and mentioned that he called this all absurd. Final question was about Libya, stemming from the NYT 2-parter last week. Handled it well.

Then we went to church. 3 to be exact.

We began at the Holy Ghost Cathedral, with about 400 congregants I'd guess. The Bishop gave a rousing introduction about how much she loves Hillary Clinton, because HRC is a woman who's been through difficult times and come out on the other side with the Glory of God.

HRC's remarks were powerful, she talked about the need for us to unite. That we need citizenship and stewardship in addition to leadership. Real togetherness message. She told the story of the prodigal son, and used it to talk to the congregation about the discipline of gratitude. She then did Flint, schools in Detroit, and then a litany on breaking down barriers. Ended by talking about the need to never grow weary doing good.

Next up was Russell Street Missionary Baptist Church

Pastor gave a nice intro, started by praising President Clinton, said "today she comes before us standing in her own shoes, with her own record, and her own vision." Mentioned Debra and other strong women from the bible.

HRC opened with love and kindness. Talked about Flint, ended by saying that we need to stand up for each other and our future.

Final church was Triumph Church. The sanctuary was a beautiful wooden dome with stained glass windows. She opened with barriers here, then praised Obama and the ACA. Talked about togetherness, and did Flint at the end.

Very good morning.

On a personal note, I just had two Coney Island hot dogs at the famous Lafayette Coney Island next to the hotel. I highly recommend. Bring your defibrillator, or ask to borrow one from USSS.

On Mar 5, 2016, at 1:20 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Jobs speech was great. She stuck to the script mostly, cut out a few things (didn't mention the /ideas webpage and cut out the story at the end). Only real add was a line at the end about "bad mouthing America" that some tried to seize on as a shot at Bernie, but it was (mostly) about the GOP.

The Harwood interview was a little less substantive than promised, but she did fine. Got clawbacks in there, and a lot of questions about her approach to the economy, but all in the context of Bernie, Trump, what's politically viable. She got emails as well, handled well.

Did an OTR at Kuzzo's Chicken and Waffles with the Mayor and Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence. Lots of enthusiasm, lots of selfies.

We did 4 radio interviews, into Jackson, MS, New Orleans x2, and Detroit. All very positive interviews, disproportionately about college affordability and education writ large.

More tomorrow.

On Mar 1, 2016, at 2:50 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Two OTRs with Governor Mark Dayton complete.

Walked into Mapps Cafe in a trendy neighborhood near U of M, greeted by about 50 patrons and 25 press.

We are now officially no longer 88 days from a press avail, but 0. Merica, Karni, Abby Philipps, and some locals asked her questions. Merica asked her about expectations today, she said were working hard, hope people turn out. Asked about Sanders' path, she declined to comment, said she's going to keep going.

Local asked about message for Minnesota voters today. Talked about breaking down barriers.

Abby Philipps asked her about Trump being the eventual nominee. She dodged. Said they all have deeply troubling views.

of the WaPo asked about Trump, she said things like this need to be repudiated. She would continue speak out against bigotry.

Annie Karni asked her another expectations question (I think), she again have a pretty stock answer. She tried to ask about asking for Bernie to get out of the race, she said that everyone has to make their own decisions.

Local asked her about Trump, she talked about speaking out against insults.

She met a Somali woman who wanted to tel her she was going caucus for her through her daughter who was translation. HRC told her she would be the president for everyone.

She met another Somali American on the city council who she was impressed by.

HRC, Dayton, and the Lieutenant Governor made it to the counter ordered coffee (HRC got something called the Big Bang).

A guy came over to her at the counter and told her that he had just received a letter back from her yesterday. He had written HRC about a health problem (I think with his dad). They had a really nice exchange about how useful it was for her to hear stories like his so she can figure out how to help.

Her final real interaction before leaving was with a Somali-American girl, probably 26 or 27, who said that Somali-American youth are being marginalized and experiencing prejudice, and given her comments about

the African American community, how do we know she'd be any different now? She mentioned super predator specifically. HRC said she'd used the word one time, and to look at her record. The young woman said she knew what her record was and that it was supportive of the African American community, which is why so many have supported her campaign. She mentioned the Somali-American councilman that she'd just seen, and that she'd met with members of the community last time she was in Minneapolis. The girl responded by saying something to the effect of the councilman doesn't count. HRC told her that if she believes that than maybe she should run for office. At this point the Governor intervened and the conversation ended.

Left the coffee shop for Global Market, and indoor market with food and other stands that sell various things. We got mobbed in the lobby so barely made it to the proper market everywhere. Took some selfies and then out.

Taxiing now to head to Miami.

On Mar 1, 2016, at 11:19 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

8 interviews in the can here in Minneapolis this morning. We did early morning radio into Atlanta, Dallas, Houston, and did the Tom Joyner show with special guests. All very positive, with a few questions about trust.

Ryan Cameron, Host, The Ryan Cameron Morning Show, V 103, Atlanta, GA

Asked her how she was feeling, why they should vote for her, being a woman, 90s, crime bill, Superpredator (did her points), how will you continue a dialogue with the community.

Tom Joyner, Tom Joyner Morning Show

Roland Martin started off with a question about job growth for small businesses. Sharpton asked her about who she'd appoint as AG to protect voting rights, same with SCOTUS justices. Don Lemon, said she stopped talking about Sanders on the trail. She basically refuted that citing her rallies yesterday and proceeded to draw contrasts. Jacque Reid asked her about what can be done in communities. She talked a lot about breaking down barriers. Finally, Sybil Wilkes asked her about how her presidency would be different than her husbands.

DeDe, Host, Dede in the Morning (KKDA), Dallas, TX

Why is it important to get out and vote, Trump, asked about WJC in the WH. Last question was about Morgan Freeman voice HRC's ads.

Madd Hatta, Host, The Madd Hatta Morning Show (97.9), Houston, TX

"Mista Madd" opened by calling her Madam President, pretending it was a slip of the tongue. Questions were college loans, talked about making America whole again. Final Q was about wages. And then the final final Q was about what she'd do about health care.

We just wrapped up some satellite TV hits into Atlanta, Oklahoma City, Denver, and Little Rock. She got or emails in all but Denver. She didn't go full-bore on her most recent trust answer, but talked about not being a natural politician, had a warm tone, all in all did well. Not really a flag unless Healy and Chozick are trolling for nonsense this morning, but should mention that she told the OK City anchor that WJC was her chief advisor. It was playful, but nonetheless.

Lori Geary WSB (Atlanta)

Trump/David Duke

Trust/FBI

Lied on BG?

College affordability

Ever thought we'd be where we are today with the name calling on the Republican side?

Christie Lewis KWTU (Oklahoma City)

What do you want to say to voters?

Trust

Energy sector

WJC (called him her chief advisor)

Emails

Marshall Zelinger- KMGH (Denver)

Why not Colorado today?

Caucuses

Federal banking system for marijuana/Hickenlooper

Mental health and guns

Mallory Brooks- KARK (Little Rock)

Arkansas Travelers

What was so special about AR, what are you most proud of?

- Wants to win in the fall

VP candidates?

Emails

Bernie's message

On Feb 29, 2016, at 12:37 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

600 at the Museum of Springfield history this morning, where I've learned that Springfield used to be a place where they manufactured Rolls Royces. They have some here from the 20s on display that are just beautiful, if you like that millionaires/billionaires stuff.

Remarks were met with enthusiasm, but she was largely back to her longer/policy-laden stump, with trickle down again and a return to some other old hits on Republicans. In other words, November, with some of the new message stuff as bookends.

Got to Boston and were met by hundreds of people in the streets that couldn't fit into the Old South Meeting House (one of the places where the Tea Party was established--the 18th century Tea Party).

She's doing much the same thing here in Boston. She did do a nice riff (thanks to Dan being quick on his feet right before she hit the stage) on what our founders would think about Johnson Controls and Valleant Pharmaceuticals using American resources and not paying their fair share. "Now we may not go dumping prescription drugs into Boston Harbor, but I promise you they are going to pay a real price...

Working a ropeline now, then off to GMU.

On Feb 28, 2016, at 10:28 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Below its the readout that Adrienne sent around to many of you. This was a good rally. She loves her some Arkansas and Arkansas loves her. She opened with a little togetherness but quickly reverted to her stump, beginning with rising incomes. She ended by doing
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breaking barriers. There were a few hundred people in the room and then a few hundred more in a gymnasium next door where she spoke very briefly and worked another long rope line.

In the air headed to Springfield, MA now.

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Executive summary: This was one of Hillary's best recent rallies. She looked incredibly comfortable on stage as she spoke about the differences between her and the Republican nominees, our country's economic success under her husband, voting rights, Supreme Court and more.

Reporters noticed Hillary speaking more freely about her husband, referring to him by his first name and to his time as president. Mentions of her time in Arkansas, investment in jobs and infrastructure and debt-free college got the most applause. She got a lot of nods when she said, "its not enough to create opportunities for my granddaughter, I want to create opportunities for everybody."

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps

Small but enthusiastic crowd (partial crowd in photo) for Clinton in Pine Bluff, 45 miles south of Little Rock pic.twitter.com/hPsGXofVdC

Ruby Cramer @rubycramer

[@HillaryClinton](#) revives the word awesome, describes commander-in-chief job as "an awesome responsibility."

Monica Alba @AlbaMonica

HRC in Pine Bluff: "Arkansas runs deep in me. I had 18 wonderful years living in this state."

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps 3m3 minutes ago

Clinton's only explicit mention of Donald Trump on the stump lately has been about not wanting to pay for his son to go to college

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps 1m1 minute ago

"People are being put through hoops" to be able to vote, Clinton says in Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Dan Merica @danmericaCNN

Clinton describes the GOP field as "one billionaire, two senators" in AR and knocks them for having healthcare but calling for ACA repeal.

Hannah Chanpong

A thing HRC is doing Arkansas: "during Bill's terms...two programs that Bill started...after Bill left office..."

Jennifer Epstein [@jeneps](#)

Jennifer Epstein Retweeted Hannah Chanpong

usually says "my husband"

Yuna Lee [@4029Yuna](#)

As for GOP candidates, she says "they are selling the same snake oil" [@HillaryClinton](#) [#4029News](#)

Dan Merica [@danmericaCNN](#)

A Clinton line that does well in Arkansas: "We need to get back to what worked when my husband was president."

On Feb 28, 2016, at 4:48 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

2 churches and a coffee shop this morning. I was (and still am) feeling blessed and caffeinated this Sunday afternoon.

Churches were Greater Imani Church and Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church. Imani had about 2000 congregants there, 800 or so at Mississippi Blvd.

She gave a similar speech at each, sort of an abbreviated new stump, did togetherness, mothers of the movement, health care, love and kindness. First one was probably a little better organized, but crowd at each was fired up. Lots of applause and lots of individual cheers.

Left there and flew to Nashville, where we joined Tony Goldwyn and the Mayor Megan Barry for a coffee stop at Fido, near Vanderbilt. The place was packed, she ordered some coffee and took lots of photos, spoke to the owner and his son for awhile. **On small thing to note:** on the way in Tony asked her what she thought of Trump's David Duke comments this

morning. She replied that it was "pathetic" under her breath, which has made a little news (in a good way).

The rally at Meharry Medical college was high-energy. Tony Goldwyn did LONG but solid intro. HRC visited an overflow room with about 400. 800 in the main room. She told the story again about the young, affluent white guy that emailed her after her Harlem speech and said he'd been arrested but through connections his parents made the charges go away. All people must be equal under the law.

Long ropeline and out.

On the plane headed to Arkansas (!!)

On Feb 26, 2016, at 3:07 PM, Nick Merrill
<nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Good trip to Georgia.

City hall was packed, with several hundred more in overflow than in the event itself. HRC spoke at both, with Mayor Reed getting everyone fired up. Speech was shorter but pretty standard stump otherwise.

We left and went to the Statehouse which was electric. Who knew there were that many Democrats in Georgia. She addressed the Democratic Caucus and did a short version of her stump that was pretty crisp. She used a line about spending 10 months crafting policies, and while the press may have thought that was boring, she's very proud of it. People loved it. There were no press in the room.

We took many a selfie while wading through throngs of people, with more pouring over the balconies, and headed to Octane coffee shop for an OTR. Usher was going to join us but got stuck in traffic...

Dan Merica asked her if she was jealous that she didn't get Christie's endorsement, to which she responded with a prolonged smile (you could see the gears turning), and then said "Dan, I really like you. I really really like you." They are
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basically courting each other at this point.

She got one question from local CBS, general about why she's in Georgia. She gave a stock answer about being a good partner if she's lucky enough to win.

In the air headed to Orangeburg now.

On Feb 25, 2016, at 4:16 PM, Nick Merrill
<nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Two events and two NBC interviews down, seem to be surviving the day. I even venture to say it's going well.

The town hall in Kingstree was very engaging.

Stuck largely to remarks:

Senator Sanders wants to take us back on HC.

Hit the GOP, saying they have health care through their jobs so what do they have to worry about.

Schools/Education

Did the SCOTUS piece, including Sandoval:

"Now there's been some talk that the President might nominate the R Gov of NV. I love NV. But I sure hope the President chooses a true progressive that stands up to the values and interests of the people of this country, name-checked voting rights."

Q&A *was strong, covered* vets, someone asked about Haley, accusing her of being so focused on being GOP VP that she doesn't care about South Carolinians. Got asked about HIPPY. Forgiveness of debt for enterprise in AfAm communities. Guns, Ukraine, child asked what she would do to stop terrorist attacks in the US, she gave a great answer that ended with he telling the little girl to worry about school and her friends, and HRC would worry about making sure she's safe. Puerto Rico question from a young autistic man- she advocated for them voting and if they choose to become a state allowing them to do so.

Morning Joe:

Are we seeing a new HRC?

Trust? In it for HRC or people?

Relatability/Jeb/WJC

Transcripts

Can you guarantee that you didn't say anything problematic?

"Absolutely"

Big banks

Orderly unwinding under Dodd Frank, there's a roadmap if one starts to fail.

You won't bail out?

If they pose a systemic risk, we'll bail them out.

Elizabeth Warren for VP?

I don't want to get ahead of myself.

Super predator, in the expected formulation where Joe basically baited her on the notion that it was silly

Did some smiley head knodding in agreement with Joe's SP assessment. Was probably fine but let's keep an eye on.

Electability

I've been vetted

Hasn't even begun on the others

Talked about voter turnout, NV caucus being better for Dem turnout than GOP

Emails, you say it's partisan, but is it?

Conflation of court fight which are partisan and what DOJ is doing.

Youth/Young women

She stayed closer than usual to the Teddy formulation:

It's Messed up

Feel like the system failed them

Excited by someone who says well change it all

I remember being that age

Want to meet people where they are

Want to have a real dialogue

Gridlock

Chuck Todd/MTP Daily

1) Nomination

Not someone who gets ahead of myself.

Got to keep proving it over and over again.

2) Clyburn says you've been more conversational.

- So proud
- Fair observation
- We laid out a lot of policy in the beginning
- I wanted people to know my plans, etc
- Now we have some opportunities to talk about values at stake, breaking down barriers.
- Sense of convergence
- We've laid out the work we want to do.
- Now we can build on that about how we unite the country and have conversations about the future again.

3) Ohio/Bernie NAFTA hit

- Americans are asking who can stop other countries from hurting their workers and do a Manufacturing Renaissance...rest of answer we provided- got in both Ex-Im investments in Ohio and name checked the tire factory that benefitted from the New Markets Tax credit in Sumter.

4) Protestor last night

- Poor choice of words
- Wouldnt' use them today's
- Life's work
- Lifting up children and young people
- Never got the chance they deserved
- School to prison pipeline
- Going to keep being a champion
- Break down the barriers, economic and racism

5) Trump/Supporters are former Trump supporters.

- Too soon to make judgements about this.
- NV Caucuses stat on turnout

6) People say their second choice is Bernie, seems to be an appetite for radical change.

- People are disappointed and feel like they've been let down.

Here at the church in Florence right now and people are FIRED UP. She's using "imagine" to frame the whole speech. Working well.

On Feb 24, 2016, at 6:15 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Started the day with an interview with Joe Madison, she called him on our way to SC Strong in North Charleston.

Opened with a PBS story on the wealth gap growing. She talked about her plans and inequality in general. Follow up was about Obama's hesitancy to have targeted efforts, instead focusing on the all boats rise with the tide notion, so she skipped the Obama piece and talked about Clyburn's 10-20-30, her own plans.

Then he played Gwen Carr's comments last night, quoted some of her lines including the one about HRC seeking them out, and compared it to Kennedy going to see MLK when he was arrested in Alabama. HRC gave a strong answer about being humbled, being a mother and a grandmother.

Gitmo Q at the end, answer tracked with her statement yesterday.

SC Strong went well. She did some very brief opening remarks, had a couple of the round table participants share their stories, and then we shuffled the press out.

Dropped by the Longshoremen's, she thanked everyone and asked for their vote. Great reception, they were very grateful that she came to the hall.

On the way to the airport we called Rhonda Rawlings for her show.

Rhonda started with minimum wage. HRC stuck to her standard lines, mentioned equal pay, got a follow up on why \$12 and defended it well.

College affordability. She said she think debt free public education is achievable. Covered student debt as well.

Breaking Down Barriers forum with the mothers in Greenville...talked about how amazing it was, then asked about policing. HRC talked about their ability to turn grief into action.

Ended with Obama's legacy.

Alpha Kappa Alpha event went well. She did some of her remarks, some ad libbing. She reprised her town hall Q from last night where she was asked about trust and forgiveness, repeated what she said about the importance of forgiveness and cited Mandela as our greatest example. Worked a rope line at the end for a fair amount of time.

Did two local affiliates before headed off to Sumter. CBS and NBC locals. Talked about the state of the race, why she's in SC, Gitmo, and a quick Q about emails and Benghazi in CBS. NBC asked her about SC, Trust, Trump, Bernie supporters and how to bring them around if she wins, and one interesting question about her unique ability to energize rooms with minorities in them.

We're in Sumter now at Moore College. She's been talking for 45 minutes. Covered it all! Possible impending Q&A...

On Feb 23, 2016, at 9:40 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Mothers of the Movement Event

Here's a summary, but for those of you that didn't watch...it was quite something.

She opened by acknowledging Herb Buhl, who she worked with when she was down here working for CDF in the 1960s. Told a funny story about not knowing how to drive a stick shift and him lending her a manual car.

She briefly told the stories of the mothers and the children they lost.

Guns are the leading cause of death among black men, more than the other leading 9 causes of death combined. There was an audible sigh in the audience.

Talked about Gabby Giffords, and the 9 year old girl shot along with the others that day.

No fly list.

Politics are hard, I know that. But sometimes the hard things are sometimes the things that are most

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important to do. President Obama wants to make guns a voting issue and I agree completely.

Please welcome these remarkable people who are taking this journey on behalf of all of us.

HRC turned it over to the guests.

Sabrina Fulton: "She walked in as a Presidential candidate, walked out as a compassionate mother."

No one took notes for her, she took notes for herself.

Maria Hamilton, mother of Dontre Hamilton, told her story.

Lucia McBath, mother of Jordan Davis.- told her story. I have watched her bring people and countries back into the fold back into the fray, and she has done a good thing.

Gwen Carr- Talked about all the outreach, how HRC came to them. Wondering what the catch was. "There was no catch, she was just genuinely concerned." I endorse her, because she endorsed us first.

Geneva Reed-Veal, Sandra Bland's mom. Did a wonderful rant on the media and how tired she was of them. Go out and vote. We have 9 months to put her in, she's the new baby."There are no secret emails."

Mark Kelly: X percent of children that die from gun violence in the developing world die in the US.

Gabby- Here to talk about Hillary Clinton, who is tough, she is courageous, she will fight to make our families safer. In the WH she will stand up to the gun lobby. Thanks why I'm voting for Hillary. Speaking is difficult for me but come January I want to say these two words...Madame President.

Standing ovation from the room, someone stood up and yelled "Madame President!" Everyone went nuts.

HRC said thanks to everyone, talked about their courage. I hope this is a movement that lasts, and ended to work a rope line.

At the very end, she briefly spoke to Alex Wagner on the rope line who was there with The Circus. I'm not sure it checked the box for us, but they talked briefly about how amazing the mothers were, what a moving event it was

On Feb 22, 2016, at 2:34 AM, Lorella Praeli <lpraeli@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

HRC met with the United Farm Workers (UFW) and earned their endorsement by the end of the meeting. Julie captured this unexpected moment on video--it was special! We'll be working with UFW to discuss the roll out plan. They've asked their members to hold the news.

- She reiterated her commitment to fight for CIR with a pathway to citizenship; protect and implement DACA and DAPA; and explore other ways to protect undocumented people via executive action ("create new categories").
- She stated support for UFW's legislative proposal to expand overtime pay for farm workers in CA, so overtime is av. after 40 hours/week or 8 hours/day.
- She was asked to help in the dispute between the UFW and CA-based Gerawan Farming. She said she's do everything possible. After the meeting, she had a private conversation with Arturo and expressed caution b/c of campaign.
- She was asked about healthcare for the undocumented community. Stated her support for all undocumented people to be able to buy in the exchange, but acknowledged that most people don't have the resources to afford it. She also said she would work to make the exchanges available to all, including subsidies, but immediately linked it to CIR. Also wants to work with states like CA and the UFW to explore other ways to provide HC
- Re Central American kids, she said government funded legal counsel for UCs and working with El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras to take down drug cartels and build the region.
- She was asked if she would appoint Obama to the SCOTUS. She said he would be a very good candidate, but she wouldn't have that power...and he probably wants a normal life. It was a fun exchange bet. her and the farm workers.

On Sun, Feb 21, 2016 at 7:08 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Just met with the farm workers for an hour here in Palo Alto. Very positive experience. I'll let Lorella expand, but from outside the room there was a lot of clapping and cheering, and chanting of Sí Se Puede.

Two SC radio interviews today:

1) We did a repeat with Cynthia Hardy that ended up being a very brief conversation HRC joined in progress about health disparities in communities of color.

2) She did a slightly tougher but ultimately very strong interview with Judi Gatson of 103.1 KISS FM. She asked HRC about her recent comments on not being in this for herself, and said that some doubt that. The answer was very strong, and invoked a little reflection on sexism. She asked about youth, but the framing was interesting, which was that BdB and Eric Garner's mom endorse, but children of BdB and Eric Garner's sister do not. The other question most of note was Judi observing that she hears people in the community say that HRC embraces Obama only to pander to the AfAm population. Interesting that that broke through, (Stephanie if you talked to her I'd be curious to hear more about how often she's hearing that), HRC's answer was good, she said that Senator Sanders claiming that was offensive, that she nominated him at the convention, campaigned for him, worked for him for 4 years, and that it "affects" her "personally" to hear Sanders and his supporters say that stuff.

Finance event in Atherton was largely uneventful. She did take questions. She dinged Uber when talking about the Kalamazoo shooter, which thrilled many in the audience here in Silicon Valley, I'm sure. No encryption questions.

One more finance event and then we're off to LA to spend the night.

On Feb 20, 2016, at 11:43 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Good live interview with Univision local this morning. Bernie was supposed to be on right after us but bailed late last night. She did her pitch, talked about immigration, no fireworks.

Left there and dos two back of house visits, Caesars and Harrah's. Bernie was at Harrah's immediately before us, stayed 5 minutes and left. We spent about 25 shaking hands and telling people where to caucus.

Left there and went to 2 caucus sites, the second of which she's working the (long) line at as we speak.

The Bernie folks are definitely here, but our organizers tell us these are very strong locations for us.

On Feb 19, 2016, at 3:42 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We visited the home of Vicki Early, a retired California utility company employee who moved to Nevada to buy her first home, and installed solar panels on the roof, which she could afford with the Public Utility Commission offsets on her fixed income until they got rolled back. She and her boyfriend Tyrone showed HRC the panels in the back yard and told her story. HRC had the press come in closer to listen and then dos brief remarks of her own on the importance of this issue for people like Vicki. Pretty great stuff.

Next we went to Youthbuild, an organization with a Nevada chapter that builds houses for Habitat for Humanity. We walked through a big warehouse where HRC individually met about 15 workers. She was intrigued by how most of them found the place, which was through Craigslist, and probed them on what they were learning and what they wanted to do next. Most wanted to continue in the building trades. She spoke briefly, and invited the Youthbuild and Habitat folks to speak as well.

We've also squeezed in two SC radio interviews. Both went well, talked about the Clyburn's endorsement, support for President Obama, her plans on college affordability.

Headed to the town hall with high school students now.

On Feb 19, 2016, at 1:54 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Women and Families Roundtable:

Very engaging discussion, topics ranged from early childhood education to food deserts to Flint. HRC brought up Flint proactively, and a woman stood up and said that she had family there, appreciated HRC saying that, her work there, and that her assessment was exactly right. Audience was diverse across the board, lots of millennials and lots of young people who work for various NGOs and advocacy groups with a lot of very good questions and passionate comments. At the end HRC commented on her life's work, figuring out how to make difference in people's lives as opposed to promising them the moon, and making sure lives are better when you're done than when you started. Wasn't too hot but poignant and noticeable following 45 minutes of discussing the importance of reading to your children every day.

We're now going to divert course and make a pit stop at a woman's house who has been affected by the Nevada

Public Utility Commissions retroactive rate changes on people selling solar back to the grid. Pool is with us.

On Feb 12, 2016, at 4:24 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Woke up in Milwaukee this morning and did a fundraiser at Harbor House. Very pretty setting just outside of downtown on a partially frozen bright blue Lake Michigan. She gave a pretty standard stump, no Qs, and we headed out.

South Carolina was quite something. Good crowd of about 450/500 at Denmark-Olar Elementary School (home of the Vikings). HRC stuck largely to her remarks and outlined her \$125 billion plan to improve underserved communities, and took questions on just about everything: social security, health care multiple times, body cameras, Flint, homeless vets, Trump, student loans, who she's pick for VP, and a little girl who gave her a drawing that said on it: "I'm not bossy I have leadership skills." It was a very engaged, high-energy affair.

Following the town hall and a long ropeline, we did 2 TV stand ups and a print interview. Discussion in both revolved around race relations, the state of the race, and education, which HRC discussed at length in a dilapidated older locker room with paint people off the walls in the background.

Our print interviewer, Princess Williams, was really impressive. She won an award last year for best student journalist in a college under 5000 students from the South Carolina Press Association. She was nervous but did a great job, asked HRC about education, what we can't do beyond government programs to help level the playing field, attracting young voters, and what life is like off the campaign trail.

We're in the air now headed back north to St. Paul for the Humphrey-Mondale Dinner.

On Tue, Feb 9, 2016 at 12:32 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Two more things to add:

We did a radio interview with Greg and the morning buzz. Like the first local NH hit this morning, it was all about NH and allowed her to talk about how grateful she is to the people here.

Also just did a 10 minute satellite hit with Al Sharpton. They talked about heading to Nevada and her strategy there, he asked her how she would distinguish he civil rights record, then Flint, millennial women, voting rights, and a question about Cruz's comments on Flint and Katrina both being cities with crisis and two very liberal mayors. She didn't engage most of the answer and at the end said "that's not the world I live in, and not the world I'd govern as President."

Strong interview in substance and tone.

Transcripts to follow.

On Tue, Feb 9, 2016 at 9:50 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We made an impromptu stop at Dunkin Donuts. Press came in briefly, took some photos of HRC taking some photos, and departed. We stayed and ordered some food, most of which was stolen from us and consumed in the limo as I understand it. We did manage some coffees in the staff van, which was game changing.

Then off to Dover. Another great showing by the organizing team, as well as by Carly Fiorina's husband, who greeted the Secretary enthusiastically. You'd never know his wife calls for HRC's imprisonment on a daily basis.

Just got back to Manchester.

On Feb 9, 2016, at 7:35 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Happy Election Day!

We just went to the Ward 10 polling location at Parker Varney School in Manchester.

HRC arrived to volunteers chanting "I believe that she will win!" and worked the crowd. She shook about 75 hands and took lots of photos, and then did an impromptu stand up with the morning show anchors. They asked her about how she's feeling and expectations, she just talked about how excited she was to be out talking to people and her love for New Hampshire.

We took a few more photos and talked to WMUR for a few minutes, which will air at noon.

Now we're in Nashua now headed to another location and on the phone live with Mike Pomp of WTSN radio. Good conversation, she's talking about her experiences up here, basically a perfect Election Day drive time interview.

More to come.

On Feb 8, 2016, at 5:33 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

HRC and WJC stopped by Chez Vachon for breakfast. Nice greasy spoon with a French Canadian twist. HRC and WJC worked the tables, ran into some longtime supporters, took a lot of selfies. President Clinton was excited to see his photo still on the wall from when he visited last.

Dan O'Neil, former Dodd and O'Malley supporter but '92 Clinton supporter joined them for omelettes. Following breakfast, some more selfie-taking ensued as did a conversation with a couple of vets. Restaurant felt overwhelmingly supportive.

We went back to the hotel and taped 6 TV interviews with local and Boston affiliates. Lots about the state of the race here and the weather. Most asked about Warren which she handled well, a couple of transcripts questions and a good exchange with FOX on sexism in politics.

From there we went to Manchester Community College. Crowd of about 1100, she did a few things differently, including calling Bernie out

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for accepting DSCC money that came in part from Wall Street.

We taped Rachel Maddow after the event. It opened with the staffing question and then covered the waterfront...Flint, trust, attacks, transcripts. We let it go so Rachel would spend more time on the positive which she did.

After Maddow we went to the Velcro factory. She went table to table in their cafeteria which looked like a Johnny Rockets, shaking hands, sometimes sitting down for brief conversations. Press pool got some good stuff.

We're now back at the Radisson waiting to depart for WMUR where we'll do a quick live hit on WMUR, she'll simply make a one minute pitch to voters direct to camera.

On Feb 7, 2016, at 5:29 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Flint was quite moving. When we walked in the church and the water fountains were covered and marked "out of order," all we've read and seen in the news suddenly became much more real.

HRC met with mayor and an usher briefly, and she said that she fight to keep the lights from dimming on this.

The crowd was extraordinarily supportive. Her remarks were brief (12/15) but strong, with powerful response.

Afterwards she took photos, she did a very quick local standup in the sanctuary (all about Flint), met with a group of local pastors and went into the stakeholders/electeds meeting with the mayor.

On the way to the airport we called the editor of the National Newspaper Association, quick 5 minute interview on the importance of Flint and their being many other Flints. Transcript to follow.

Descending back into NH now, going to do an OTR at the Puritan Backroom (!!).

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Lorella Praeli

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From: "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 3/28/2015 5:00:07 AM
Subject: Re: KSA Matter

i have been ignoring it - will read it.

On Sat, Mar 28, 2015 at 11:59 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
Should we worry about this?

On Mar 27, 2015 4:57 PM, "Jack Quinn" <jquinn@gga.com> wrote:
Dear John:

Thanks for getting back to me. On the litigation front, there is pending in the SDNY a further motion by KSA to be dismissed. We filed a response to that six weeks ago or so that got some significant attention in major part because it included transcripts of two days of interviews with Zacharais Moussaoui, the so-called "20th hijacker,"² who is incarcerated in a supermax penal facility out West. Additionally, we filed a compendium of exhibits and other evidence that has been developed in recent years strengthening the families'¹ case to the point where we think dismissal would be clearly improper. Oral argument is likely to be before the end of May. We cannot be sure when the judge will rule, but inasmuch as it is a motion on behalf of a sovereign, it would not surprise us if he ruled very soon after oral argument. In any case, because there are parallel claims against Islamic institutions closely linked to KSA and former Saudi officials that are already in the discovery phase, depositions of prominent Saudis are set to commence shortly, and we are confident the dispute will draw significant and sustained media attention over the next two years. This could also, however, be brought to a conclusion sooner if we are successful in our separate effort to encourage a political resolution of the dispute < an effort on which we have made some important progress, although about which I want to be careful not to overstate.

In reaching out, we had in mind that politicization of the litigation is not in the families'¹ interest, but we see that conceivably happening in the likely escalation of Rand Paul's charges about Saudi donations. We are also mindful of the increasing irritability of some of the 9/11 families, particularly ones we do not represent; this concern will be heightened if, as we suspect (and hope) our further discovery makes the case against KSA even stronger. Finally, we are aware that there is very likely going to be further media attention to the role of prominent Saudis in laying the foundation for violent jihadist attacks against the West.

John, I see this, of course, through all my own lenses < those of someone who cares deeply about the families' cause. But I equally do not want this cause not to be misused for political purposes. Those of us who have been concerned about that politicization have had some thoughts about how to defang the issue and would be happy to knock those around with you or Cheryl if and whenever you like.

Thanks again for coming back to me, and very best to you,

Jack

Jack Quinn

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On 3/27/15, 10:40 AM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

>Thanks Jack. I am going to defer to Cheryl on this, but I appreciate your

>bringing this to our attention. Anticipate any action soon?

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>JP

>--Sent from my iPad--

>john.podesta@gmail.com

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From: "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 3/7/2015 9:28:35 AM
Subject: Re: DRAFT STATEMENT

agree

On Sat, Mar 7, 2015 at 4:26 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
On reflection, maybe team is ok here, but counsel is better in long q and a.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>
Date: March 7, 2015 at 4:15:20 PM EST
To: Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>
Cc: "robbymook2015@gmail.com" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>, "hsamuelsongroup.com" <hsamuelsongroup.com>, "cheryl.mills@gmail.com" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>, Jim Margolis <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>, "jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>, "kristinakschake@gmail.com" <kristinakschake@gmail.com>, "nmerrill@hrcoffice.com" <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>, "huma@hrcoffice.com" <huma@hrcoffice.com>, "john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com>, "pir@hrcoffice.com" <pir@hrcoffice.com>, "KTurner@wc.com" <KTurner@wc.com>, John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com>
Subject: Re: DRAFT STATEMENT

I'm good with these edits.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 7, 2015, at 2:54 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

Comments from Margolis and me are tracked in the attached.

We have a couple minor language edits. Our big suggestion is to cut the "bemused" paragraph about HRC's relationship to technology. This seems more appropriate for HRC to say in person than on paper. Additionally, we worry that the word "bemused" will drive "this is no laughing matter" reactions.

thanks

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
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-----Original Message-----

From: Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>
To: Heather Samuelson <hsamuelsongroup.com>
Cc: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>; jim.margolis <jim.margolis@gmmb.com>; Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>; Kristina Schake <kristinakschake@gmail.com>; Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>; Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com>; john.podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>; Turner, Katherine <KTurner@wc.com>; Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>; Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>; John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com>
Sent: Sat, Mar 7, 2015 2:04 pm
Subject: Re: DRAFT STATEMENT

My edits attached. The one thing in here I feel strongly about is that she NOT include the part about meeting with other former secretaries and that they told her she should do this. I recognize that the boss will have to approve, but if she wants to include

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that, I'd say we should discuss with her. I worry it opens a major can of worms and deflects the heat in a potentially unhelpful way.

On Sat, Mar 7, 2015 at 1:42 PM, Heather Samuelson <hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com> wrote:

All:

Per our call today, attached is the DRAFT statement.

As a reminder, this is a DRAFT and should not be circulated.

Please note that Katherine Turner from David Kendall's office is copied on here, and she and/or David should be copied on all future communications.

Let us know your thoughts.

Best.

Heather

<2015-03-07 Draft statement - updated - [REM.MG.JM](#) Edits.docx>

From: "Stan Greenberg" <sgreenberg@gqrr.com>

To: tom@zzranch.com

Date: 2/8/2008 5:35:04 AM

Subject: Re: Battleground Survey

Not an option.

We will misread the dynamics by having a biased sample. And in fact, our tracking will be undermined, as different surveys will have different levels of cut off based on how biased they are. Not going to make savings this way.

Stan

On 2/8/08 12:16 PM, "Tom Matzzie" <tom@zzranch.com> wrote:

My thinking on this was because the ballot questions at the end of the survey are of less use to us already since the Democratic primary will continue to be in flux. It is already a false read. The termination question is a concern but we need some cost-savings.

On Feb 8, 2008 11:59 AM, Stan Greenberg <sgreenberg@gqrr.com> wrote:

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> Sorry Tom. Strongly don't agree. We will assess the voter file question,
> though I think there is a cost issue on the sampling across 10 states, but
> let's see.
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> But a one-sided survey leads strong Republicans and pro-McCain voters to
> terminate their participation. It completely undermines the sample, giving
> false reads of where the race is and false read on the shifts. Not just
> artificial from lack of even-handedness. In fact, you get terminates from
> people who think this is just politics. So, we're not doing it. Sorry.

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> Stan

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> On 2/8/08 11:54 AM, "Tom Matzzie" <tom@zzranch.com> wrote:

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> Hey, I want to throw a methodological curveball into the mix after
> consulting with some folks.

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> 1. I think we need to select off of the voter file instead of doing
> RDD. That will give us more ability to go deeper on the analysis
> later.
> 2. I think with the uncertainty around the Dem nominee we should drop
> the balance in the batteries--cut the Obama and HRC batteries. The
> effect of this will be to exaggerate McCain movement but it will also
> expose who the hardcore McCain supporters are--people sticking with
> him under the best of circumstances. So, the survey design would be
> something like this: opening Qs, McCain ballot and attributes, message
> and doubts batteries, closing ballot and attributes, demographic
> questions.

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> This will save us time, money and it will exaggerate results--which is
> what we need since we didn't since big movements last time. We can
> also probably cut down to 800 sample across 20-22 mins.

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> Unless there are strong objections from anybody I'd like to move
> forward with this.

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> On Feb 7, 2008 9:48 PM, Andrew Baumann <ABaumann@gqrr.com> wrote:
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> > All,
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> > Attached please find the draft questionnaire for the battleground survey.
> > There are some notes imbedded in red. Also please note that we have
> > tweaked some of the McCain messaging based on Stan's recommendations.
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> > We are currently scheduled to go into the field on Sunday. If we are to
> > keep to that schedule we need to have comments back by early afternoon
> > tomorrow.
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> > The ad is currently timed at 30.5 minutes so we will need to make some
> cuts.
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> > We had originally budgeted for this to be a 20 minute survey with a
> sample
> > size of N=1800, but that was assume two remaining candidates. We had
> this
> > budgeted at \$85,500. In this survey we just have McCain but we are
> > splitting the attacks on him so we still need a relatively large sample.
> A
> > 25 minutes survey (which would keep us from having to cut 10 full
> minutes)
> > at N=1200 would cost \$70,800.
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> > We could get to about 25 minutes with the following cuts:
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> > Cutting two attributes in the HRC/BHO attributes battery.
> > Splitting the McCain attributes so each respondent hears 6
> > Cutting four items from the better jobs batteries (that compare BHO/HRC
> to
> > McCain on issues and attributes)
> > Cutting the re-ask of the better jobs batteries
> > Cutting the question on which attributes are most important (we can use
> > regression modeling to look at this anyway)
> > Cutting the questions on which economic issue and which accountability
> > issues are most important
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> > Or we can talk about other options.
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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>

Date: 3/13/2015 2:02:17 AM

Subject: Re: Statement

He reacted badly when asked on Sunday show. My perspective is that we want the fight to be about Benghazi, not about servers in her basement. This helps move the story back in that direction.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

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On Mar 13, 2015, at 8:50 AM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

Not on board - why poke the bear.

cdm

On Mar 13, 2015, at 8:48 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Thoughts? I think we are off an aggressive statement saying I'm ready to testify any place any time. Kendall thinks it will take 3 weeks to prepare on emails, which puts us right up against the launch time. The statement below intended to insert ourselves back into the offense without opening up a response of "ok be here Monday."

David is ok with calling for the release of what's already been sent to committee as we are trying to do here. Massively opposed to the first idea of "I'm ready to testify" bravado. Thoughts?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Kristina Schake <kristinakschake@gmail.com>

Date: March 12, 2015 at 7:31:32 PM EDT

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Jen Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>, Robert Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>

Subject: Statement

John, below is the draft statement that we discussed this morning for your review. After we receive your edits and if you are ok to proceed, we will send this to her in the morning with a note explaining the strategy. Our plan would be to release it mid-day tomorrow to get ahead of Sunday's shows.

Former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton released the following statement joining the Democrats on the House Select Committee on Benghazi in calling on Chairman Trey Gowdy to publicly release the hundreds of Benghazi-related emails that the State Department has already provided to the Committee.

"The terrorist attacks in Benghazi were a tragedy for our nation and most of all for the families of the brave public servants we lost that day. As Secretary of State, I was ultimately responsible for my people's safety, and my greatest regret from my time as Secretary is that not all of them returned home to their families. That is why from the start I ordered everyone at the State Department to cooperate fully with every investigation and every attempt to learn lessons from this tragedy that could help better protect our people in the future.

In addition to a comprehensive investigation by an independent Accountability Review Board, nine different Congressional committees have now held hearings on Benghazi and reviewed thousands of pages of documents.

I myself have publicly testified before both the House and Senate and held a classified briefing for members, and the State Department has provided hundreds of relevant documents and emails. I've already said that I'm more than happy to testify again. We should all focus on constructive steps that advance our national security, not political posturing.

Today I join Congressman Cummings and the Democrats on the House Select Committee on Benghazi in calling on Chairman Gowdy to immediately release all my emails related to Benghazi, many of which he has had since August. Those emails should be available immediately while the State Department works on my request to release all of my work-related emails to the public – an unprecedented disclosure far beyond any official requirement.

I hope the Committee acts quickly, and that it's focus going forward is on preventing attacks like this in the future.

From: "Skyler Gray" <skylermgray@gmail.com>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 2/9/2015 1:21:18 PM

Subject: Application for Hillary Clinton's 2016 Campaign Team

Attachments: SkylerGray_HillaryClintonApplication.pdf

Dear Mr. Podesta,

I am contacting you to apply for a position on Hillary Clinton's 2016 campaign team. Last spring, I graduated in the top 5% of my class at the University of California, Irvine School of Law, and I was recently sworn in as a new lawyer in the State of California. I am currently serving as a federal judicial law clerk in West Virginia. Last year, I wrote a blog on the Huffington Post about Secretary Clinton and the 2016 presidency, and, this past summer, I was excited to receive a letter from her in response to my article.

I've attached my application--a cover letter, resume, Secretary Clinton's letter, a photo of myself, and a list of references. I would really appreciate any assistance or guidance you may have on getting my application noticed.

Thank you,
Skyler Gray

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Skyler Gray

Lawyer, California State Bar # 302041

J.D., *summa cum laude*, UC Irvine School of Law '14

B.A., *summa cum laude*, UCLA '11

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From:	"Heather Boushey" <HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org>
To:	"Milia B. Fisher" <mbfisher@americanprogress.org>
Date:	8/14/2015 11:00:11 AM
Subject:	For my conversation with JDP on Monday
Attachments:	Draft Deal Summary Memo[1].docx Landlord Second Round[1].xlsx CashFlowEquitableGrowth2015-2017-HB.xlsx org-chart-floorplan.pdf

Hello Milia,

On the agenda for our meeting Monday (9:45 am) is an update on the transitions and potential office space; the latest updates on revenue and prospects; and a request to post for two positions that were in our 2015 budget — a special assistant and a policy analyst. Plus, anything else John wants to discuss.

A few details:

1. Below are Ed's notes from his call today with Steve. **We understand Steve and John are talking today at 3:15 so I'm including this in case it's helpful for that conversation.**
2. For the attachments, the cash flow budget needs on the first tab, "Cash Flow 2015-17" printed. It is laid out to print IN COLOR on LEGAL paper.
3. The floorplan is a first cut — we put people into offices to get a sense of space (it will fit us bursting at seams if we fill in our full staffing plan), but we did not focus on the actual best seating.

Thanks,
Heather

From: Ed Paisley <epaisley@equitablegrowth.org>
Date: Friday, August 14, 2015 11:40 AM
To: Ed Paisley <epaisley@equitablegrowth.org>, "Daetz, Steve" <sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org>
Subject: Details for today's noon conversation

Hi Steve,

Here's an email to tee up our conversation today. On my list are these things:

- 1). Update you on the office search — the three attached docs explain what we've done to date, where we stand with a final suggested location, and how this fits in with our five-year staffing plan.

(Steve will review the docs — I sent them to him right before our call, which he didn't appreciate, but I explained in our conversation that I just wanted him to review the approach of the memo and the pricing outcomes. He thinks this is a good approach for the board but will get back with any specifics. The main thing we discussed is timing for board approval of a lease if things move more quickly with the sublandlord of the office space. We discussed either a series of quick phone-only board meetings or perhaps a Unanimous Consent doc with the details of the lease to happen first by email, then a second meeting with all the other stuff the board needs to approve below.)

- 2). Update you on the separation agreement that Alex is working up—basically a doc that allows Equitable Growth and CAP to identify everything we need to deal with and sort it out methodically.

(Steve really likes this idea but wants to ensure flexibility right up to the end, which is something Alex and Torey and I also agreed upon, so good to go here. I should have the initial draft of this doc in hand by the end of the month.)

- 3). Update you on Debbie's progress on several fronts—two questions for you about the financing of health care and retirement savings that she'd like to make sure are possible or practical.

(Steve said we should benchmark to CAP on both bennies and one other organization to give the board a one-page feel for what's being decided. He thought the CAP bennies on retirement savings were appropriate but suggested that the different in health care costs given our shift to a smaller organization means we can't expect to match apples to apples with CAP)

- 4). Discuss what else besides the preliminary 2016 budget and the office lease to discuss at the first board meeting—mainly whether the board wants to weigh in on the health care and retirement savings decisions

(Steve said the main thing is to provide the board with comfort on the revenue side of the ledger as we can adjust our spending to meet contingencies, and the Slanders can backstop if absolutely essential. He said a preliminary 2016 budget is okay, but would like it to be as non-preliminary as possible.)

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5). Update on Finance and Admin Manager search— a few worthy bites from our posting and one good candidate Debbie sent our way who I'm going to have a preliminary chat with later today.

(Steve is very happy we may not have to pay a headhunter. I told him I'm talking to one promising candidate today, but added that out of about 50 resumes received since we posted the job on our site and around the web there were only a handful of plausible candidates. He added to make sure the hire is a good culture fit given the importance of the position.)

6). 1023 update—I read thru it all one last time this morning and will send it back for filing by our lawyers with Heather's sig this afternoon.

(It is being filed today! He's happy, thought I think slightly annoyed at the time spent angling for an accelerated ruling request from the IRS.)

And obviously anything else you'd like to discuss.

(He suggested I keep him updated next week on the office lease situation as that might involve some further steps by the Slanders to nail down the signing and deposit.)

Thanks,

Ed

From: ["Tom Matzzie" <tom@zzranch.com>](mailto:tom@zzranch.com)
To: ["Paul Begala" <pbegala@hatcreekent.com>](mailto:pbegala@hatcreekent.com)
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["Zach Schwartz" <zschwartz@shangrila.us>](mailto:zschwartz@shangrila.us)
john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 12/27/2007 3:35:13 PM
Subject: Good meeting

Susan and I had a good meeting with Amy Dacey re: the fundraising. They are moving \$1 million to us this week from funds already raised. There is another \$2.2 million inside the 527 that can be available for messaging work at a future date. This is above and beyond whatever Steve may choose to do.

We did some due diligence on the fundraising plan. They have a path to around \$40-60 million right now split 50-50. As John has noted a lot will depend on how things emerge from the primary.

Good stuff overall although I don't feel the overall fundraising plan is up to snuff yet. They aren't making enough asks. Amy says they are going to make some changes to get us there.

We can discuss next steps. The positive cash flow is a very good sign.

-Tom

From: "[URGENT] - Progressive Turnout Project" <admin@turnoutpac.org>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 11/29/2015 7:16:40 AM

Subject: falling short

PROGRESSIVE

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We're falling short John.

Unless we turn things around in the next few hours, we risk falling short on our November deadline -- and missing a landmark achievement of 10,000 Original Members.

To be blunt: falling short would be a tremendous setback to our mission. If we don't hit this goal, we'll be stuck playing catchup while the Koch Brothers and Republicans spend millions to defeat Democrats in 2016.

We need you to act NOW. John, will you chip in to become an Original Member?

\$5	\$35	\$50
\$100	\$250	Other

Hitting this goal means we will be better prepared to employ winning tactics in some of the nation's most competitive races. If you're in, we need you to act.

Rush a donation of \$5 or more to become one of 10,000 Original Members of the Progressive Turnout Project before the deadline:

<http://go.turnoutpac.org/Donate>

Thanks for doing your part,

- The Progressive Turnout Project

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From: "Karl Frisch, Media Matters" <kfrisch@mediamatters.org>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 8/6/2008 4:24:02 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Citations in Freddoso's anti-Obama book rife with misinformation

The latest...

<http://mediamatters.org/items/200808050011>



Citations in Freddoso's anti-Obama book rife with misinformation

Summary: The first few pages of David Freddoso's book, *The Case Against Barack Obama*, are marked by false and misleading assertions about Sen. Barack Obama, accompanied by dubious citations. A *Media Matters* review of the endnotes reveals that the rest of the book is little different from these first few pages, as throughout the book, Freddoso misrepresents or distorts his sources and even makes assertions that are actually refuted by sources he cites.

The jacket cover for conservative author David Freddoso's *The Case Against Barack Obama* (Regnery) describes the book as "[s]ober, fair, and thoroughly researched -- and all the more powerful and provocative because of it." As *Media Matters for America* [documented](#), however, just the first few pages of Freddoso's book are marked by false and misleading assertions about Sen. Barack Obama, accompanied by dubious citations. A review of the endnotes in *The Case Against Barack Obama* reveals that the rest of the book is little different from these first few pages, as throughout the book, Freddoso misrepresents or distorts his sources and even makes assertions that are actually refuted by sources he cites.

1. On pages 30-31 of his book, Freddoso cites page 124 of Chicago journalist David Mendell's book *Obama: From Promise to Power* (Amistad, August 2007) in characterizing a piece of ethics legislation Obama passed in 1998 as "relatively harmless," and claiming that the bill merely made Obama "look like a reformer." In fact, Mendell wrote something very different from what Freddoso claims. He did not in any way characterize the bill as "harmless," but instead noted that pushing the bill through the state Senate "was a tough assignment for a new lawmaker, since he was essentially sponsoring legislation that would strip away long-held privileges and perks from his colleagues," and that Obama received opposition from his colleagues regarding the ethics legislation. Mendell further wrote that Obama "worked the issue deliberately and delicately," and that upon its passage, the bill "essentially lifted Illinois, a state with a deep history of illicit, pay-to-play politics, into the modern world when it came to ethics restrictions."

Freddoso writes:

As [\[Illinois state Sen. Emil\] Jones's](#) political godson, and even long before the conversation about the United States Senate, Obama had the privilege of stealing important bills. Other senators had a name for this practice: "bill-jacking."¹⁷

Mendell records that as early as 1998, Jones had already done such favors at the prompting of Obama's liberal friends. Abner Mikva, a former congressman and federal judge, had recommended to Jones that he give Obama a popular piece of legislation barring political fundraising on state property and barring lobbyists and contractors from giving gifts to legislators. The bill had enough loopholes to be relatively harmless, but it was a step in the direction of reform. Jones gave it to Obama. Obama proposed it. It passed, 52-4.¹⁸ The "Friends and Family" man, the old ward-heeler, was even capable of making Obama look like a reformer.

From pages 123-124 of *Obama*:

Legislatively, Obama managed to pass a decent number of laws for a first-term lawmaker in the minority party. His first major legislative accomplishment was shepherding a piece of campaign finance reform in May 1998. The measure prohibited lawmakers from soliciting campaign funds while on state property and from accepting gifts from state contractors, lobbyists or other interests. The senate's Democratic leader, Emil Jones Jr., a veteran African-American legislator from the South Side, offered Obama the opportunity to push through the bill because it seemed like a good fit for the do-good persona projected by Obama. Obama was also recommended to Jones by two esteemed Chicago liberals who had taken a liking to him: former U.S. senator Paul Simon and former congressman and federal judge Abner Mikva. Working on the bill was an eye-opening experience for the freshman senator. It was a tough assignment for a new lawmaker, since he was essentially sponsoring legislation that would strip away long-held privileges and perks from his colleagues. In one private session, a close colleague

angrily denounced the bill, saying that it impinged on lawmakers' inherent rights. But Obama worked the issue deliberately and delicately, and the measure passed the senate by an overwhelming 52-4 vote. "This sets the standard for us, and communicates to a public that is increasingly cynical about Springfield and the General Assembly that we in fact are willing to do the right thing," Obama told reporters immediately after the bill's passage. The bill was not a watershed event anywhere but Illinois. It essentially lifted Illinois, a state with a deep history of illicit, pay-to-play politics, into the modern world when it came to ethics restrictions. The bill gave Obama a legislative success, but his public criticism of Springfield's old-school politics did not sit well with some of his colleagues, who already considered the Ivy League lawyer overly pious.

Indeed, Freddoso goes on to undermine his dismissive treatment of the legislation, describing it as a "real accomplishment" later in the book. From pages 93-94 of *The Case Against Barack Obama*:

Obama's reform record is not a complete wash. His most notable accomplishment in Washington was the bill he co-sponsored with Republican senator Tom Coburn, the conservative junior senator from Oklahoma. The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 -- also known as "Google for Government" -- helped expose to the sunlight the congressional practice of "earmarking," in which members of Congress direct federal spending to parochial projects -- swimming pools, bridges to nowhere -- that often have no national importance or congressional authorization.⁶³ Coburn and Obama's bill, approved over the objection of some of Capitol Hill's worst porkers, really was a small victory for open government and bipartisanship.

This was a real accomplishment for Obama in the name of reform -- the second such accomplishment of his career after the Illinois ethics law.

2. On page 61, Freddoso claims that "[o]nlookers faint at his [Obama's] speeches with alarming frequency compared to other campaigns," citing a February 18 [item](#) called "The Monday Morning Presidential Briefing," by *Boston Herald* police bureau chief Jessica Van Sack. But while Van Sack did address fainting at Obama rallies, she made no comparison to other campaigns, as Freddoso claims.

Freddoso writes:

There is undoubtedly a religious component to "Obamania." The Reverend Jesse Jackson, himself a former presidential candidate, commented that Obama is running a "theological campaign" -- that "[a]t some point, he took off his arms and grew wings." At the University of Texas, crowds sang "Obama-leluja" at his approach.⁴ Onlookers faint at his speeches with alarming frequency compared to other campaigns.

From Van Sack's item, which included this graph under the subhead, "Hot Video of the Week":

Attending a Barack Obama rally anytime soon? Don't forget the smelling salts. Obama's enthusiastic young followers are dropping like worshippers at a televangelist mega-sermon, as the video of a string of recent crowd-fainting incidents shows.

3. Freddoso writes on page 83 that Obama "takes all the teeth" out of his idea of a "merit-pay program" for teachers by "promising" that "the measure of 'merit' " will be determined "by some yet undiscovered measure to be chosen by teachers' unions." Freddoso's source for this claim is a July 5, 2007, *Philadelphia Inquirer* article on Obama's speech that day to the National Education Association. The article, however, does not say that Obama's merit pay measure will be "chosen by teachers' unions." Rather, the article reported what Obama said in his speech -- that he will work *with* teachers unions to develop a system.

From page 83 of *The Case Against Barack Obama*:

Obama has acquired an undeserved reputation for reform in education because he offers mild rhetoric about a merit-pay program for teachers. But he takes all of the teeth out of the idea by promising his allies that the measure of "merit" will not be determined by student achievement -- "arbitrary tests" -- but by some yet undiscovered measure to be chosen by teachers' unions.¹⁵ Obama's merit pay also comes only in exchange for six-figure teacher salaries.

From the July 5, 2007, *Philadelphia Inquirer* article:

Illinois Sen. Barack Obama today endorsed the idea of merit pay for teachers before an audience hostile to the idea, the giant National Education Association, but he softened the blow by telling the union's national assembly that he would not use "arbitrary tests" to link pay to performance.

"I think there should be ways for us to work with the NEA, with teachers' unions, to figure out a way to measure success," Obama told a crowd of about 9,000 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. "I want to work with teachers. I'm not going to do it too you, I'm going to do it with you."

4. On page 88, Freddoso writes that "Obama explained that if he took public financing, it might be hard to compete with the

outside '527 groups' who will mercilessly smear him," and quotes a June 20 *Washington Post* article asserting: "No conservative 527 groups have materialized." As *Media Matters* [noted](#) at the time, the *Post* article ignored the actions of conservative groups, such as the Vets for Freedom political action committee, which had already launched two Internet ads attacking Obama over the Iraq war. Other outside groups such as Freedom's Watch and the National Campaign Fund PAC had also released ads attacking Obama.

From page 88 of *The Case Against Barack Obama*:

Obama explained that if he took public financing, it might be hard to compete with the outside "527 groups" who will mercilessly smear him. Of [Sen. John] McCain, he said: "[W]e've already seen that he's not going to stop the smears and attacks from his allies running so-called 527 groups, who will spend millions and millions of dollars in unlimited donations."

"No conservative 527 groups have materialized," the *Washington Post* noted.³⁵ But what if they do? And the groups more favorable to Obama -- MoveOn.org and the labor unions, for example -- might lack the resources to compete with those conservative groups, should they materialize. It should be noted that in 2004, the pro-Democrat 527s outspent the pro-Republican 527s \$282 million to \$111 million, according to the Center for Responsive Politics.³⁶ As of mid-year 2008, the Democratic 527s had slightly outraised their GOP counterparts, but then when you throw in the labor unions and pro-choice groups, Obama's 527 army is already better funded than McCain's.

5. On page 116, Freddoso addresses Obama's "present" votes in the Illinois state Senate, citing a December 20, 2007, *New York Times* [article](#) in claiming that "other Illinois senators say" Obama's 130 "present" votes was an "unusually high" number. In fact, the *Times* article does not quote any Illinois state senators commenting on the frequency of Obama's "present" votes, nor does it report that other Illinois senators considered the frequency of Obama's "present" votes to be "unusually high." Indeed, while neither the *Times* nor Freddoso provided substantiation for his claim that Obama had an "unusually high" number of "present" votes, PolitiFact.com [quoted](#) Christopher Mooney, a political scientist at the University of Illinois-Springfield, saying of Obama's "present" votes: "Everyone I've spoken to who's familiar with this, including lobbyists and people who are engaged in opposition research, say the number of times he voted present on a proportional basis was probably a little less than average."

Freddoso writes:

If Obama cast many controversial votes in Springfield, he also *avoided* many controversial votes. An interesting aspect of his career in the state Senate was his habit of voting "present" on controversial legislation instead of voting "yea" or "nay." He did this about 130 times over his eight-year career there, which other Illinois senators say is unusually high.⁵⁶ As Nathan Gonzales of the *Rothenberg Political Report* noted, "We aren't talking about a 'present' vote on whether to name a state office building after a deceased state official, but rather about votes that reflect an officeholder's core values."

6. On pages 174-175, Freddoso claims that Sen. Joe Biden (D-DE) was one of the Democrats who was "against Obama on this point" -- a reference to the debate over whether a U.S. president should be willing to meet with leaders of North Korea, Iran, and other countries without preconditions. As evidence, Freddoso quotes from Biden's May 18, 2008, appearance on ABC's *This Week*: "This is a fellow who I think shorthanded an answer that in fact was the wrong answer." However, the full context of Biden's quote shows that he actually said that he and Obama agreed, saying that Obama's recent statements on the issue "mirrored the statements the rest of us have been talking about."

Freddoso writes:

For Clinton, there had to be *some* preconditions -- how else could such a meeting be in the interest of the United States? There had to [sic] an upside. You don't have to take as hard a line as President Bush, she was arguing, but you can't just have a beer with Kim Jong II after he launched seven missiles in provocation during the summer of 2006.¹² He must first show some cooperation -- some substantial sign of good faith -- as a precondition. That is how diplomacy works in the real world.

In the months that followed, Democrats ranging from moderate to liberal generally sided with Clinton and against Obama on this point. Former congressman Harold Ford of Tennessee, another young, black superstar in the Democratic Party and chairman of the Democratic Leadership Council, was one of the moderates. "I'll concede you cannot meet with foreign leaders -- with terrorists rather -- without some conditions."¹³

"This is a fellow who I think shorthanded an answer that in fact was the wrong answer," said Senator Joseph Biden of Delaware, the liberal chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

From the May 18 broadcast of ABC's *This Week with George Stephanopoulos*:

GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS (host): So, he's developed that --

BIDEN: I think he has.

STEPHANOPOULOS: -- what he needs to know in the nine months on the campaign trail.

BIDEN: I think he's focused on -- what we're talking about here is that he has repeatedly, since then, said he would not negotiate unconditionally -- meaning him sitting down alone, right off the bat, with these leaders. He's talked about his secretary of state, his secretary of defense. As a matter of fact, the statements he's using have mirrored the statements the rest of us have been talking about.

This is a fellow who I think shorthanded an answer that, in fact, was the wrong answer, in my view, saying I would, within the first year. It implied he'd personally sit down with anybody who wanted to sit down with him. That's not what he meant. That's not what he has said since then for the last year, or thereabouts. And so, I think that he's fully capable of understanding what's going -- and put this in context, the policy that Bush has pursued and McCain will continue, has been an abject failure. We are weaker in the Middle East. We are weaker around the world. Terrorism is stronger than it ever was. Iran is closer to a bomb. Just by any measure -- any measure -- what has their policy wrought? A disaster. It's been an absolute disaster.

7. On page 215, Freddoso cites a June 13, 2007 (wrongly identified in the endnotes as a June 13, 2008, article), *Chicago Sun-Times* [article](#) in claiming that a spokesman for Obama and a lawyer for convicted Chicago businessman Antoin Rezko "say it is simply a coincidence" that Obama wrote letters in support of Cottage View Terrace, one of Rezko's housing projects. In fact, the *Sun-Times* quoted Obama spokesman Bill Burton stating that Obama supported Cottage View Terrace "because it was going to help people in his district," and Rezko's attorney saying simply that "Mr. Rezko never spoke with, nor sought a letter from, Senator Obama in connection with that project."

Freddoso writes:

In June, *Chicago Sun-Times* reporter Tim Novak reported that Obama "wrote letters to city and state officials supporting his political patron Tony Rezko's successful bid to get more than \$14 million from taxpayers to build apartments for senior citizens."¹⁰ The project, Cottage View Terrace, includes ninety-seven apartments. It is a few blocks outside of Obama's state Senate district.

The deal for which Obama helped Rezko get this money also included Obama's old law-firm boss, Allison Davis. He is also a major Obama fundraiser and a developer who has built or renovated 1,500 apartment units in Chicago.¹¹ From the \$14.6 million in state funds that Obama requested, the two men would already be expected to profit through their housing business. But Davis and Rezko were also to collect \$855,000 of it in "development fees."

Obama's spokesman and Rezko's lawyer say it is simply a coincidence that the senator wrote these letters to help two longtime friends, Davis and Rezko, get millions of dollars.

From the June 13, 2007, *Chicago Sun-Times* article:

On Tuesday, Bill Burton, press secretary for Obama's presidential campaign, said the letters Obama wrote in support of the development weren't intended as a favor to Rezko or Davis.

"This wasn't done as a favor for anyone," Burton said in a written statement. "It was done in the interests of the people in the community who have benefited from the project.

"I don't know that anyone specifically asked him to write this letter nine years ago," the statement said. "There was a consensus in the community about the positive impact the project would make and Obama supported it because it was going to help people in his district. ... They had a wellness clinic and adult day-care services, as well as a series of social services for residents. It's a successful project. It's meant a lot to the community, and he's proud to have supported it."

The development, called the Cottage View Terrace apartments, opened five years ago at 4801 S. Cottage Grove, providing 97 apartments for low-income senior citizens.

Asked about the Obama letters, Rezko's attorney, Joseph Duffy, said Tuesday, "Mr. Rezko never spoke with, nor sought a letter from, Senator Obama in connection with that project."

8. In addition, as *Media Matters* [documented](#), in the introduction to *The Case Against Barack Obama*, Freddoso writes that, in challenging the eligibility of signatures his opponents collected to get their names on the ballot of the 1996 Illinois state Senate Democratic primary for the 13th district, Obama threw "all of his opponents off the ballot on a technicality." On page 2, however, Freddoso undermines his own claim by quoting a 1996 *Chicago Weekend* report that some of incumbent Sen. Alice Palmer's signatures were disqualified because the voters who signed lived outside the 13th district -- something more than a mere "technicality."

On page 3, Freddoso reproduces a portion of an April 3, 2007, *Chicago Tribune* [article](#) in which one of Obama's opponents in 1996, Gha-Is Askia, referring to Obama's challenge of the signatures, is quoted as saying: "He talks about honor and democracy, but what honor is there in getting rid of every other candidate so you can run scot-free? Why not let the people decide?" That same article, however, also reported that Askia "now suspects" some of the signatures his campaign collected were forged -- a fact Freddoso did not mention, which undermines his "technicality" allegation.

On page 5 of *The Case Against Barack Obama*, Freddoso cites page 109 of Mendell's *Obama*, in writing that Palmer "was considered the early favorite in this contest," and "collected nearly 1,600 petition signatures in just ten days and submitted them ahead of the December 18 deadline." However, Mendell also wrote on pages 109-110 that "Palmer realized that Obama had called her hand, and she acknowledged that she had not properly acquired the necessary number of signatures" -- another fact Freddoso omitted.

From page 3 of *The Case Against Barack Obama*:

One of them was Gha-is Askia. He never had much of a chance of winning anyway, but he had gathered 1,899 signatures, and Team Obama took the time to challenge them as well.⁶ Askia spoke to the *Chicago Tribune* in 2007 about it:

"Why say you're for a new tomorrow, then do old-style Chicago politics to remove legitimate candidates?" Askia said. "He talks about honor and democracy, but what honor is there in getting rid of every other candidate so you can run scot-free? Why not let the people decide?"

From the April 3 *Tribune* article:

Leafing through scrapbooks in his South Shore apartment, Askia, a perennially unsuccessful candidate, acknowledges that he paid Democratic Party precinct workers \$5 a sheet for some of the petitions, and now suspects they used a classic Chicago ruse of passing the papers among themselves to forge the signatures. "They round-tabled me," Askia said.

From page 5 of *The Case Against Barack Obama* (Mendell citations in bold):

As an incumbent with the backing of the new congressman, Jesse Jackson Jr., Palmer was considered the early favorite in this contest.¹⁴ **She went out and collected nearly 1,600 petition signatures in just ten days and submitted them ahead of the December 18 deadline.**¹⁵ She would still need to defeat Obama and two other Democratic challengers, but as an incumbent with the backing of the popular new congressman, Palmer was the early favorite. Until Obama kept her from running, that is.

From page 109-110 of Mendell's *Obama*:

So a volunteer for Obama challenged the legality of her petitions, as well as the legality of petitions from several other candidates in the race. As an elections board hearing on the petitions neared, **Palmer realized that Obama had called her hand, and she acknowledged that she had not properly acquired the necessary number of signatures.** Many of the voters had printed their names, rather than signing them as the law required.

9. On page xii of the introduction to *The Case Against Barack Obama*, Freddoso claims that Obama's "liberal supporters ... support military strikes within the territory of an American ally without that nation's permission" because "Obama apparently made a slip of the tongue in August of last year and advocated such incursions into Pakistan." Freddoso's source for this was an August 1, 2007, Reuters [article](#) on Obama's speech that day at the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington, D.C., in which Obama said:

OBAMA: I understand that [Pakistani] President [Pervez] Musharraf has his own challenges. But let me make this clear. There are terrorists holed up in those mountains who murdered 3,000 Americans. They are plotting to strike again. It was a terrible mistake to fail to act when we had a chance to take out an al Qaeda leadership meeting in 2005. If we have actionable intelligence about high-value terrorist targets and President Musharraf won't act, we will.

As *Media Matters* [noted](#), however, Obama's comments were not a "slip of the tongue"; they were included in his [prepared remarks](#) and were among [excerpts](#) the Obama campaign emailed to reporters prior to the actual speech. The Reuters article Freddoso cites does not characterize Obama's remarks as a "slip of the tongue," nor does it suggest that they were in any way inadvertent.

— J.H., J.M., S.S.M., & D.C.P.

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Hi john, I wanted to see if you received the below note. As Debbie Stabenow would tell HRC and you, this is an important political moment and opportunity for HRC to support transparency. Gh

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 24, 2015, at 2:11 PM, Gary HIRSHBERG <GHIRSHBERG@Stonyfield.com> wrote:

Hi John, I hope that you are doing well. It has certainly been a wonderful week for our candidate and campaign. I congratulate all of you, but especially her.

I have been traveling extensively and in fact was in DC this week as Debbie Stabenow's "star" (read: only) witness at the Senate Ag Committee hearings on biotech. Debbie and I have been working very closely together and of course have been comparing notes on how we can best aid HRC. But one idea jumped at me after her visit to Keene last week.

In the midst of my travels, I saw press coverage of HRC's last visit to Keene where she was, not surprisingly, asked about her views on GMO's. Her response, if you did not see it, was that she thinks GMO's need more independent testing. I of course agree with this, but honestly this is not a very good position or response for her for two reasons:

1) As evidenced by the Republican-orchestrated testimony at the hearing on Weds, there is a generally strong, albeit probably not correct consensus among scientists and policy people that GMO's are safe. Hillary is right that this consensus has resulted almost entirely from industry-funded research and as Kirsten Gillibrand pointed out in the Hearing, our own FDA merely rubber stamps or affirms the chemical company's findings, rather than conduct their own independent research. But politically as she tries to expand her base, it is not the most solid answer for her because she unfortunately can sound like she is catering to the "fuzzy science" left if she is not careful.

2) **A far better response**, and one that I know Sen. Stabenow would support would have been: "With regard to GMO's, I do feel that more independently funded long-term research is needed, but one thing I absolutely believe is that, regardless of your views on GMO safety, everyone has the right to know whether they are in your foods and so I do support mandatory GMO labeling and transparency. (She could also of course

further add to her international acumen that 64 nations around the world including most of our trading partners do require mandatory labeling to give their citizens the right to know and choose).

There are many reasons why this would be a politically smarter response and I am happy to elaborate with anyone who is interested. But in the interest of brevity the main four I can offer here are:

- 1) Its what she believes as she told me when we met on July 3rd;
- 2) According to Mellman, 92% of America's mom's want the right to know about GMO's;
- 3) Bernie is absolutely firm about supporting mandatory labeling, so this would not give him an advantage on this topic, and
- 4) In NH, this is a big deal. It will be debated in the legislature again this year and of course VT's labeling law takes effect in July. I have been hearing about many local HRC gatherings in which her lack of clarity on labeling is one reason that many activists are still on the fence about her. One woman in Hillsborough came out and said that to one of your organizers last weekend.

Let me know if you want to discuss, thanks.

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**Date:** 10/23/2015 4:37:47 AM

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Please see attached - Thanks.

**From:** "Steve Elmendorf" <[Steve@elmendorffryan.com](mailto:Steve@elmendorffryan.com)>**To:** "Robby Mook" <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)>  
[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)**Date:** 9/10/2015 6:35:36 AM**Subject:** linda lipsen

I get multiple freak out calls every morning and I try to talk everyone off the ledge and not bug u all. But linda is in a different category. She called this am and I talked her off the ledge but she did complain about not hearing from the campaign enough besides dennis. I don't know that inviting to my thing this afternoon is a good idea, too many people in the room. I think one of you needs to call her and go see her and walk through the state of things and the plan. She feels like she is out there with her members pushing for HRC and holding against Joe and she needs more ammunition and attention.



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| <b>From:</b>        | "Sean Sweeney" <sfxsweeney@msn.com> |
| <b>To:</b>          | john.podesta@gmail.com              |
| <b>Date:</b>        | 7/15/2013 10:01:03 AM               |
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From:

"Hotwire Deals" <Hotwire@e.Hotwire.com>

To:

john.podesta@gmail.com

Date:

8/27/2014 6:44:53 PM

Subject:

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From: **Ivo Daalder** <[idaalder@gmail.com](mailto:idaalder@gmail.com)> >

Date: Nov 9, 2008 11:39 AM

Subject: Poles backtrack

To: Philip Gordon <[PGORDON@brookings.edu](mailto:PGORDON@brookings.edu)>, denis mcdonough <[denis.mcdonough@gmail.com](mailto:denis.mcdonough@gmail.com)> >

I gather that on one of Poland's Sunday morning news talk shows, Minister Michal Kaminski from Polish President's administration was pressed on the issue and admitted that Obama hadn't come out in support of the program during the call ...

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**To:** ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**Date:** 11/14/2014 6:25:18 AM  
**Subject:** Your hand

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I see your fine handy work in every important step taken in last 10 days. You're going out with a bang. You're a good one -- a really , really good one John Podesta. E

**From:** "Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>  
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**Date:** 10/5/2015 5:16:58 AM  
**Subject:** 3:30pm Tuesday meeting @ W&C

Dear all,

confirming that tomorrow, Tuesday Oct. 6th - 3:30pm

David will host the group at his office:

Williams & Connolly LLP

725 Twelfth Street N.W.

Washington, DC 20005

thanks,

Sara

**From:** ["Philippe Reines" <pir@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:pir@hrcoffice.com)  
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**Date:** 3/4/2015 9:28:11 PM  
**Subject:** FINAL / Cleared Tweet

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Nick, John, Cheryl & I just hung up, this is final & cleared with State. HRC approved. Please send now:

I want the public to see my email. I asked State to release them. They said they will review them for release as soon as possible.

**From:** "Arizonans for Ann" <info@kirkpatrickforarizona.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

**Date:** 8/20/2014 1:36:21 PM

**Subject:** lost for good

**AZ REPUBLIC: "Kirkpatrick is one of the GOP's top targets"**

John --

Ready for this? Just 6 DAYS out from the Arizona primary, a massive outside group is running a brutal new ad campaign attacking Ann's record.

With the race for Arizona's 1st district **TOO CLOSE TO CALL**, it's more critical than ever we get the facts out to voters.

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We know we ask a lot, but the only way to help Ann respond to the massive influx of Tea Party cash is with an unprecedented surge of grassroots support.

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Thanks,

Arizonans for Ann



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**From:** "Maya Harris" <mharris@hillaryclinton.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 1/5/2016 7:00:27 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Twitterstorm Tuesday - January 5

thanks

On Tue, Jan 5, 2016 at 1:52 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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**From:** **Adrienne Elrod** <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com>  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 5, 2016  
**Subject:** Fwd: Twitterstorm Tuesday - January 5  
**To:** Donna Brazile <donna@brazileassociates.com>  
**Cc:** "kfinney@hillaryclinton.com" <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>, "jferguson@hillaryclinton.com" <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com>, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>, "mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com" <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com>, Minyon Moore <Minyon.Moore@deweysquare.com>, "john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Thank you for the heads up on this Donna

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 4, 2016, at 11:54 PM, Donna Brazile <donna@brazileassociates.com> wrote:

FYI

Sent from Donna's iPad. Follow me on twitter @donnabrazile

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**From:** Sarah Ford <sarahford@berniesanders.com>  
**Date:** January 4, 2016 at 10:26:47 PM EST  
**To:** undisclosed-recipients;  
**Subject:** Twitterstorm Tuesday - January 5

Hello All,

Tomorrow, the Bernie 2016 African-American Outreach team will host a Twitterstorm for "Twitterstorm Tuesday!" **Please join us from 12pm - 1pm EST. Tomorrow's theme is education and will be using the hashtag "#FeelTheBern"**

Suggested tweets to use during the Twitterstorm are below and a few [photos to use can be found here](#). Please share this information with your organizations and allies.

Thank you in advance for tweeting!! Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,  
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Sarah

**SUGGESTED TWEETS FOR TWITTERSTORM - JANUARY 5**

The fiction that it is possible to "do more with less," has led to a crisis in higher education. This trend must be reversed.  
#feelthebern

Bernie Sanders is committed to a clear and emphatic reassertion of the importance of public higher education. #feelthebern

Bernie will take steps to relieve and reverse the crippling burden of student loan debt and the exploitation of adjunct labor.  
#feelthebern



Bernie Sanders is the only candidate who has made concrete proposals and demonstrated resolute commitment to higher education. #feelthebern

When kids can't go to school, we are failing our youth. Bernie supports expanding educational programs available to children. #feelthebern

Bernie worked with Sen. Warren to help pass an amendment to support afterschool programs and expand learning time. #feelthebern

Working-class families can't locate or access the high-quality child care they need. Education in America must be affordable. #feelthebern

Bernie has proposed legislation to provide all children until kindergarten access to full-time care and educational programs. #feelthebern

HBCU's do a better job of graduating African American students than non HBCU's. #FeelTheBern

51% of HBCU's are public and would qualify for @BernieSanders' plan to make tuition free at public colleges and universities. #FeelTheBern

Many have argued that the mission of HBCU's is outdated. However, this is not true and @BernieSanders will tell you why. #FeelTheBern

HBCU's continue to play a vital role in our nation's system of higher education. #FeelTheBern

The College for All Act would strengthen faculty tenure systems, which are wrongfully under attack by conservative forces. #FeelTheBern

To truly invest in education is to begin at the earliest stages of child development #FeelTheBern

Worried about the GDP? Then invest in early childhood education. #FeelTheBern

Of degrees earned by Black students, HBCUs produce 18% of ALL engineering, 31% of ALL bio. science, 31% of ALL mathematics. #FeelTheBern

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**To:** [Announcements](mailto:Announcements@law.georgetown.edu) <[Announcements@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:Announcements@law.georgetown.edu)>  
**Date:** 11/10/2014 11:48:21 AM  
**Subject:** West Elm couch for sale - \$450

Hi All,

Our 3 year old Tillary sofa from West Elm doesn't fit our new living room, so it has to go! The Tillary is modular, both easy to move and to rearrange. This set consists of one long sofa piece, an ottoman, two regular back supports, and one corner support.

Regular retail is \$1200, we are asking \$450. It's in excellent condition (pictures attached), has no stains, rips, or other defects, and comes from a smoke-free, pet-free home in Bethesda, MD.

Please contact me with any questions or to arrange a viewing.

Thanks!

Sara

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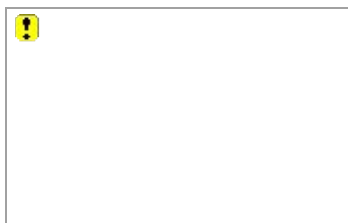
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**Spotlight Initiative Gala to Light Up Park City**  
***Kevin Smith, James Purefoy, Anna Gunn,***  
***Lily-Rose Depp, Harley Quinn Smith, Alysia Reiner***  
***among first named 2016 Honorees to receive Awards***

**Park City, UT (December 17, 2015)** – Today, The Creative Coalition announces the first of this year's honorees headlining the 2016 Spotlight Initiative Awards Gala Dinner to be held at the Kia Supper Suite by The Church Key during the upcoming Film Festival in Park City, Utah. This year's Spotlight Initiative Award film recipients include *Equity* and *Yoga Hosers*, with other recipients TBA.

*Equity*, starring Anna Gunn and James Purefoy is the first female-driven Wall Street movie, making its world premiere in competition at the Film Festival. *Yoga Hosers*, starring Lily-Rose Depp and Harley Quinn Smith with their famous fathers Johnny Depp and Kevin Smith, premieres in the Midnight section of this year's Film Festival.

**Details of the event are as follows:**

**Saturday evening, January 23, 2016**

**Kia Supper Suite by The Church Key (Cisero's, 306 Main Street)**

**8:00 pm – Red Carpet/Photo Ops/VIP Cocktails and Hors d'Oeuvres**

**8:30 pm – Dinner and Awards**

"We are honored to be a Spotlight Initiative Honoree. *Equity* shatters the norms of the 'usual' story with the 'usual' suspects, and we think that embodies the tenets of this Award – we made a movie that makes a difference," said *Equity* actress Alysia Reiner. *Equity*'s Sarah Megan Thomas added, "It makes us proud to receive a Spotlight Initiative Award as, early on, The Creative Coalition was incredibly supportive of – and excited about – the making of *Equity*."

Established in 2007, The Creative Coalition Spotlight Initiative Awards Gala brings together the most significant in the entertainment industry to celebrate the art and craft of independent film. "Indie Film is the jewel in the crown of creative filmmaking. The Creative Coalition's Spotlight Initiative Award was created to beam a light on this artistry and those who create it," said CEO of The Creative Coalition Robin Bronk.

The event will be a private gala awards dinner hosted at the Kia Supper Suite by The Church Key, a pop-up takeover of Cisero's Ristorante on Main Street. Kia Sorento, Maestro Dobel® Tequila, and Johndrow Vineyards will be supporting sponsors of the annual gala event with the menu and kitchen helmed by Chef Steven Fretz of L.A.'s popular restaurant, The Church Key.

**\*\*\*THIS IS AN INVITATION-ONLY, TICKETED EVENT. ALL PRESS MUST BE CREDENTIALLED. SPACE IS LIMITED\*\*\***

**ABOUT THE CREATIVE COALITION AND THE SPOTLIGHT INITIATIVE:**

The Creative Coalition ([www.TheCreativeCoalition.org](http://www.TheCreativeCoalition.org)) is the premier nonprofit, nonpartisan 501 (c)(3) social and public advocacy organization of the arts and entertainment community. Founded in 1989 by prominent members of the creative

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community, The Creative Coalition is dedicated to educating, mobilizing, and activating its members on issues of public importance. Actor Tim Daly serves as the organization's President. The Spotlight Initiative Awards are a prestigious honor in the independent film arena. For over a decade, these honors have been bestowed during the Sundance, Cannes, and Toronto Film Festivals. Recent recipients include Dustin Hoffman, Kathy Bates, Eddie Izzard, and Josh Lucas for *Boychoir*; William H. Macy and John Hawkes for *The Sessions*; Kevin Spacey, Demi Moore, Paul Bettany, Jeremy Irons, Zachary Quinto, Penn Badgley, Simon Baker, and Stanley Tucci for *Margin Call*; Vera Farmiga for *Goats*; Maggie Gyllenhaal for *Hysteria*; and directors Quentin Tarantino, Taylor Hackford, George Hickenlooper, Lee Daniels, Roland Emmerich, and Barry Levinson. Other Spotlight Award winners include Sean Penn, Robin Williams, Whoopi Goldberg, Jane Alexander, Harry Belafonte, Russell Simmons, Cicely Tyson, Marcia Gay Harden, Melissa Leo, Elijah Wood, Anna Kendrick, Ellen Barkin, Alan Arkin, Tracy Morgan, Kate Bosworth, Jane Lynch, Shailene Woodley, Alfred Molina, Cheryl Hines, Josh Gad, Jonathan Pryce, and Emile Hirsch, among others.

**ABOUT THE KIA SUPPER SUITE BY THE CHURCH KEY:**

The "Supper Suite" brand and event platform is a pop-up culinary and hospitality haven owned by Los Angeles based special events company, A-List Communications ([www.a-listcommunications.com](http://www.a-listcommunications.com)), and programmed at leading film festivals and Hollywood award shows each year. For its 2016 kick-off in Park City, Kia Motors America ([www.kia.com](http://www.kia.com)) renews as Title Sponsor and will feature its Sorento crossover utility vehicle, while Chef Steven Fretz of The Church Key restaurant in Los Angeles takes over as the culinary partner for this pop-up occurring over the first four days during the popular Film Festival. Other supporting partners include **Maestro Dobel® Tequila**, and **Johndrow Vineyards**.

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| <b>Date:</b>    | 3/4/2015 2:48:21 PM                                                               |
| <b>Subject:</b> | Tax Scholars Join G'town Law Faculty                                              |

Georgetown University Law Center is pleased to announce that tax scholars Lilian V. Faulhaber and Brian Galle will be joining the Law Center faculty next year.

"We are delighted to welcome Lily and Brian to the Georgetown Law community," said Georgetown Law Dean William M. Treanor. "They will strengthen a tax program that is already one of the finest in the country. This semester is a cause for particular celebration for our tax program since, in addition to hiring Lily and Brian, we have been joined by David Schizer, who is currently visiting from Columbia as the Martin D. Ginsburg Chair in Taxation at Georgetown Law, and Professor George Yin, who is visiting us from the University of Virginia."

More information is available here:

<http://www.law.georgetown.edu/news/press-releases/tax-scholars-join-georgetown-law-faculty.cfm>

**From:** "Steven Spinner" <stevespinner@gmail.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 1/14/2016 2:05:51 PM  
**Subject:** Strategic update and getting Ro together with Amanda

John,

We had a very strong year end, and Honda's campaign is literally on life-support. On a financial front, we have \$1.7 million COH compared to his \$550,000. Honda, remarkably, spent almost \$276k in Q4, nearly his entire raise. The press is speculating that his high burn rate is due to the legal and communications costs of the ethics scandal.

On a political front, Ro picked up the endorsement of the Laborers union who switched from Honda. Ro is also poised to win the endorsements of a number of local clubs, and many local elected officials have been switching their support. Honestly, at this point I see very few paths for Honda to win. Honda has resorted to comparing Ro to Donald Trump and was called out by the local papers for using "Trump like tactics." He's desperate.

What is impressive is Ro has broadened his coalition. In addition to tech and South Asians, he has gotten a lot of young folks and even liberals. He has managed to build a coalition of Democratic professionals, independents, moderate Republicans, and even some Bernie supporters. I would like to see Ro help inspire these folks to support Hillary not just for this campaign but for her Presidency. He can be a tremendous asset to her and our party. He has grown as a candidate.

A major endorsement at this point would end the race. I am still hopeful President Clinton may consider it :-)

But, at the very least, we should have Ro meet with Amanda and discuss how we can get some of his backers fully engaged with the Hillary effort.

Thanks John for believing in us.

Best,  
Steve

Honda in financial trouble with Khanna having 3X COH:

[http://www.mercurynews.com/nation-world/ci\\_29386334/ro-khanna-outraises-rep-mike-honda-again-silicon](http://www.mercurynews.com/nation-world/ci_29386334/ro-khanna-outraises-rep-mike-honda-again-silicon)

Politico article on Honda #2 on incumbent likely to lose:

<http://www.politico.com/story/2016/01/senate-house-primaries-to-watch-2016-217118>

CBS News on Laborers Switching Endorsement a Big Blow to Honda

<http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/video/3343807-ro-khanna-endorsed-over-mike-honda-by-laborers-international-union/>

Scott Herhold column on Honda's desperation and Trump-like tactics.

[http://www.mercurynews.com/scott-herhold/ci\\_29364047/herhold-how-mike-hondas-campaign-distorts-ro-khannas](http://www.mercurynews.com/scott-herhold/ci_29364047/herhold-how-mike-hondas-campaign-distorts-ro-khannas)

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**To:** "Teddy Goff" <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com>

**Date:** 7/14/2015 3:41:14 AM

**Subject:** Re: Fred Wilson

It is great and the last line that he also liked women's labor force participation made me happy, too.

Paul Graham (PG) requested to speak with me. Teddy & Alec - Let me know if you have insights. Otherwise, I'm talking to him in 30 mins and will report back.

On Tue, Jul 14, 2015 at 7:03 AM, Teddy Goff <[tgoff@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tgoff@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

This is pretty remarkable -- for those who don't know him, Fred is the godfather of the NYC tech scene, and not a partisan Dem generally. Adding a few more for visibility.

On Tue, Jul 14, 2015 at 6:51 AM, Alec Ross <[alec.ross@gmail.com](mailto:alec.ross@gmail.com)> wrote:

See link to piece Fred Wilson wrote. You'll recall him from the roundtable at Diller's office. He's the biggest VC in NYC. This is out of character for him which makes it all the better

On Tue, Jul 14, 2015 at 6:02 AM, Fred Wilson <[fred@usv.com](mailto:fred@usv.com)> wrote:

<http://avc.com/2015/07/the-gig-economy/>

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| <b>Date:</b>    | 11/6/2015 2:44:41 AM                                                                              |
| <b>Subject:</b> | I'll come there after ppfa                                                                        |

Might want to move time a bit on Mottur to accommodate hrc briefing call

**From:** "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 5/2/2015 1:39:22 PM  
**Subject:** Re: cything strom

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ironically - I did not make the call on her - the WH did

On Sat, May 2, 2015 at 7:32 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
She's sticking pins in your voodoo doll.

On Saturday, May 2, 2015, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:



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| <b>Date:</b>        | 10/14/2015 1:08:08 PM                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Subject:</b>     | DRAFT: Latinos for Hillary rally                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Attachments:</b> | 2015-10-15 draft Latinos for Hillary Texas rally 8pm.docx                                                                                                                                                           |

Hi all -- attached is a draft of the Latinos for Hillary rally tomorrow. I'll be sending to the book shortly, so if you can take a quick look, that would be great... if not, please send edits by 8am tomorrow.

**From:** "Sepp. Eryn" <Eryn\_M\_Sepp@who.eop.gov>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
"Wendy Abrams" <wabrams1@gmail.com>

**Date:** 4/24/2014 5:17:32 AM

**Subject:** RE: house of cards

7th looks slightly better, but Wendy, I'm holding both evenings after 7 pm until I hear from you on your preference.

Eryn M. Sepp  
Special Assistant to the Counselor to the President  
202-456-1404  
Eryn\_M\_Sepp@who.eop.gov

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]  
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2014 12:31 AM  
To: Wendy Abrams  
Cc: Sepp, Eryn  
Subject: Re: house of cards

Love to. Maybe dinner?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

> On Apr 7, 2014, at 10:56 PM, Wendy Abrams <wabrams1@gmail.com> wrote:

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> I'm going to be in Dc on may 7-8 if you have time to get together it would be great to see you!

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Apr 7, 2014, at 9:25 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Fine to do. Talk sometime?

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>> JP

>> --Sent from my iPad--

>> john.podesta@gmail.com

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>>> On Apr 7, 2014, at 4:32 PM, wendy Abrams <wabrams1@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>> Jeff Goodell is a friend of mine, he writes for Rolling Stone.. he asked for an email for you.. don't know if you want me to pass along gmail or if you have an email for your assistant i can give him.

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>>> best

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>>>> On Mar 28, 2014, at 1:36 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>>> Got the book. Wonderful!

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>>>> JP

>>>> --Sent from my iPad--

>>>> john.podesta@gmail.com  
>>>> For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com  
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>>>>> On Mar 27, 2014, at 9:48 AM, Wendy Abrams <wabrams1@gmail.com> wrote:  
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>>>>> Or too far from it!  
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>>>>> Sent from my iPhone  
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>>>>>> On Mar 26, 2014, at 11:34 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:  
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>>>>>> You are too grounded in reality.  
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>>>>>> JP  
>>>>>> --Sent from my iPad--  
>>>>>> john.podesta@gmail.com  
>>>>>> For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com  
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>>>>>>> On Mar 26, 2014, at 11:47 PM, wendy Abrams <wabrams1@gmail.com> wrote:  
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>>>>>>>> maybe i could write for house of cards and put all of my good conspiracy theories to use!  
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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** [Juliana <julesg86@gmail.com>](mailto:julesg86@gmail.com)

**Date:** 1/17/2015 11:47:30 AM

**Subject:** Re: This weekend

Yes. That's great.

On Jan 17, 2015 6:16 PM, "Juliana" <[julesg86@gmail.com](mailto:julesg86@gmail.com)> wrote:

Would 1:30ish work? If not, no worries we will be back in DC soon.

Juliana Kohl Gendelman

m: [561-301-3041](tel:561-301-3041)

On Jan 17, 2015, at 5:48 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I have a conference call then. Possible on the way back into town?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Jan 17, 2015, at 1:39 PM, Juliana <[julesg86@gmail.com](mailto:julesg86@gmail.com)> wrote:

That's a big trip!

We are heading up to Silver Spring at 11 to see Chris's grandmother. We could stop over for a quick visit at 10. Would that work?

Juliana Kohl Gendelman

m: [561-301-3041](tel:561-301-3041)

On Jan 17, 2015, at 1:21 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Just getting back from Ethiopia. I'm around late morning tomorrow. Want to swing by?

On Jan 16, 2015 11:23 AM, "Juliana" <[julesg86@gmail.com](mailto:julesg86@gmail.com)> wrote:

Any chance you are free for coffee this weekend? Rosie and I are on the plane right now on our way to DC. Would love to get together!

Juliana Kohl Gendelman

m: [561-301-3041](tel:561-301-3041)

**From:** "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Robby Mook" <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 5/11/2014 6:54:35 AM

**Subject:** Re: Theory of the Case

good copy

On Sun, May 11, 2014 at 1:44 PM, <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)> wrote:

I coincidentally have a call w David set up tomorrow to talk about something else so I'll discuss this w him and send our collective thoughts. John, you can agree/disagree/edit, etc. I'll probably tweak the existing memo to include more on timing and add thoughts on the book tour.

Note that Jake is working on that economic "home base" for the book tour, which I think is helpful.

Completely defer to you on whose voice should be used.

> On May 11, 2014, at 12:14 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

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> think

**From:** Bbnanna <[bbnanna11@gmail.com](mailto:bbnanna11@gmail.com)>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 10/6/2015 6:25:44 AM  
**Subject:** Re: You available for a call?

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Talk to u soon.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 6, 2015, at 1:23 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Yup

On Tuesday, October 6, 2015, Bbnanna <[bbnanna11@gmail.com](mailto:bbnanna11@gmail.com)> wrote:

At two pm. Call me at 202 365 0664. Ok?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 6, 2015, at 12:53 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
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**From:** "Jeremy Bird, BarackObama.com" <info@barackobama.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 1/27/2010 10:45:51 AM

**Subject:** Watch Party tonight in Washington

 Organizing for America

John --

Do you have plans to watch President Obama's State of the Union address tonight?

**Local volunteers are organizing an OFA Watch Party in Washington -- and you're invited.**

We know this is a huge moment for our country, and in tonight's speech President Obama will lay out his vision for the way forward. Join us to watch with fellow OFA supporters, huddle on the phone with former campaign manager and White House advisor David Plouffe, and plan out next steps together.

Can you come tonight? [Click here to RSVP.](#)

Here are the details:

**What:** State of the Union Watch Party

**Where:** 4120 48th Street NW #1

**When:** Wednesday, January 27th  
7:00 PM

 [RSVP](#)

Want to attend a different Watch Party? [Click here to search for other events near you.](#)

Hope you can join us,

Jeremy

Jeremy Bird  
Deputy Director  
Organizing for America

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**From:** "Dan Stein" <[dstein@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dstein@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**To:** "Lauren Peterson" <[lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Date:** 1/9/2016 10:57:18 AM  
**Subject:** Re: FOR THE BOOK: PP endorsement remarks

Thanks, LP.

On Sat, Jan 9, 2016 at 5:56 PM, Lauren Peterson <[lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Thanks, everyone!

Updated remarks attached here. These are ready for the book.

On Sat, Jan 9, 2016 at 5:05 PM, Mini Timmaraju <[mtimmaraju@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mtimmaraju@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Lauren great work! This version is great and hits a lot of great notes that will make a big impact on the PP audience and beyond with our women supporters.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 9, 2016, at 4:58 PM, Rachel Vogelstein <[rachelv@gmail.com](mailto:rachelv@gmail.com)> wrote:

This looks good. We should keep the line on CEOs out because it's inaccurate to point to CEOs, given the language of the *Hobby Lobby* holding and the Administration's recently issued definition of closely held for-profit companies. Better to refer to "employers" or "bosses." The revision included here is great.

On Sat, Jan 9, 2016 at 3:42 PM, Lauren Peterson <[lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Thanks, everyone!

I dropped in a line from a past speech on Hobby Lobby because this one seemed a little clunky with edits.

Here's an updated version with these edits.

Let me know your thoughts in the next hour or so!

On Sat, Jan 9, 2016 at 2:13 PM, Jennifer Klein <[jenklein.dc@gmail.com](mailto:jenklein.dc@gmail.com)> wrote:  
A few responses to Emily and additional comments.

Thanks,  
Jen

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**From:** Emily Aden <[eaden@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:eaden@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Date:** Saturday, January 9, 2016 at 1:14 PM  
**To:** Ashley Woolheater <[awoolheater@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:awoolheater@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Cc:** Lauren Peterson <[lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com)>, Speech Drafts <[speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)>, Mini Timmaraju <[mtimmaraju@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mtimmaraju@hillaryclinton.com)>, Jennifer Klein <[jenklein.dc@gmail.com](mailto:jenklein.dc@gmail.com)>, Rachel Vogelstein <[rachelv@gmail.com](mailto:rachelv@gmail.com)>, Mike Vlacich <[mvlacich@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mvlacich@hillaryclinton.com)>, Harrell Kirstein <[hkirstein@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:hkirstein@hillaryclinton.com)>, Kari Thurman <[kthurman@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kthurman@hillaryclinton.com)>, Julie McClain <[jmcclain@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jmcclain@hillaryclinton.com)>, Maya Harris <[mharris@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: DRAFT: PP Endorsement Remarks

Research edits attached in comments

On Sat, Jan 9, 2016 at 12:54 PM, Ashley Woolheater <[awoolheater@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:awoolheater@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
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Ashley Woolheater  
Policy Department  
Hillary for America

On Sat, Jan 9, 2016 at 12:49 PM, Lauren Peterson <[lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Hi everyone!

Attached is a draft of the remarks for the Planned Parenthood endorsement meeting. Thanks to everyone who

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has weighed in so far.

If everyone can send edits by 430 pm, that would be delightful.

Thank you!!

Lauren

**From:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**To:** ["Chris Lu" <clu@barackobama.com>](mailto:clu@barackobama.com)  
**Date:** 10/27/2008 5:56:50 PM  
**Subject:** Re: WH meeting and MOU

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We probably shouldn't be reimbursing if presidential mission.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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**From:** "Chris Lu" <clu@barackobama.com>  
**Date:** Mon, 27 Oct 2008 19:32:00 -0500  
**To:** <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**CC:** Juliana Gendelman<jgendelman@americanprogress.org>  
**Subject:** WH meeting and MOU

Just got off the phone with Blake Gottesman. Their meeting with us keeps getting delayed because they're trying to get all of their people in agreement on the MOU. They're starting from the 2000 MOU that you did (which they will send to us). They also said the meeting would be more productive if we could give them a list of the other topics we want covered. The only one I mentioned was the reimbursement rates for military aircraft should we choose to go down the route. If you're comfortable with my flagging some of the other issues in Brad's memo, let me know. And I'll keep pressing them to schedule this meeting ASAP.

**From:** "Sara DuBois" <sara@progressiveaccountability.org>  
**To:** "Sara Du Bois" <sara@progressiveaccountability.org>  
**Date:** 9/18/2008 1:44:03 AM  
**Subject:** [big campaign] '08 Daily News Clips - 9/18

## 08 Election Daily News Clips September 18th, 2008

### Candidate Tracking:

\*\*\*All times in Eastern Standard Time

10:50am BUSH: Tour/Remarks at waste-to-energy facility in Huntsville, AL

12pm: McCain and Palin: Rally in Cedar Rapids, IA

- Tracking scheduled for this event

12:35pm BUSH: Attends a Love Parker Alabama Trust reception in Huntsville, AL

4:50pm BUSH: Attends a Florida 16 Victory Trust reception in Jupiter, FL

8pm McCain and Palin: Rally in Green Bay, WI

- Tracking scheduled for this event

9pm Palin: Interview (Part 2) airs on FNC's "Hannity & Colmes"

### News Clips:

#### **MCCAIN NEWS**

##### **John McCain can't seem to find his economic footing (LA Times 9/18/08)**

By Noam N. Levey and Maeve Reston

The financial crisis has the Republican and his running mate, Sarah Palin, reversing themselves on the need for regulation.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/politics/la-na-campaign18-2008sep18.0.2208769.story>

##### **Amid turmoil, McCain turns to regulation (Boston Globe 9/18/08)**

By Michael Kranish and Farah Stockman

Responding to the turmoil on Wall Street, John McCain said flatly yesterday: "We need strong and effective regulation." But throughout his two-decade Senate career, McCain has cast himself as an outspoken critic of government intervention in the markets, saying that he is "fundamentally a deregulator."

[http://www.boston.com/news/nation/articles/2008/09/18/amid\\_turmoil\\_mccain\\_turns\\_to\\_regulation?mode=PF](http://www.boston.com/news/nation/articles/2008/09/18/amid_turmoil_mccain_turns_to_regulation?mode=PF)

**Link to McCain Statement on Financial Markets and AIG Bailout:** <http://thepage.time.com/mccain-statement-on-financial-markets-and-aig-bailout/>

##### **McCain, Obama Jockey for Position on Finance Crisis (WSJ 9/18/08)**

By LAURA MECKLER and NICK TIMIRAOS

The crisis on Wall Street and renewed attention to the nation's economic woes have created new opportunity for Barack Obama to regain control of the campaign debate after weeks of being on the defensive against John McCain.

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB122165915959447835.html>

##### **Fundamentally, McCain Has Something to Worry About (WaPo 9/18/08)**

By Dan Balz; A03

John McCain has a fundamentals problem. It is political as well as economic, and it remains the biggest obstacle standing between the Arizona senator and the White House.

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/09/17/AR2008091703307\\_pf.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/09/17/AR2008091703307_pf.html)

##### **Campaigns struggle to craft bailout response (Politico 9/18/08)**

By: Alexander Burns

In a testament to the political risk associated with the notion of a federal bailout, both presidential campaigns

struggled Wednesday to formulate responses to the announced rescue of American International Group, the ailing insurer.

<http://dyn.politico.com/printstory.cfm?uuid=724D375D-18FE-70B2-A8F7023E8072B369>

### **McCain, Obama scramble to shift economic message (WaPo 9/17/08)**

By TOM RAUM and GLEN JOHNSON

With economic anxiety rising, Republican John McCain and Democrat Barack Obama scrambled Wednesday to adjust their messages to connect more directly with financially struggling voters.

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/09/17/AR2008091702388\\_pf.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/09/17/AR2008091702388_pf.html)

### **Out of bounds! McCain stretches definition of 'fundamentals' (McClatchy Newspapers 9/17/08)**

By David Lightman

Throw the flag against: John McCain. Call: False start. What happened: Republican presidential nominee McCain said Monday, as financial markets were reeling, "The fundamentals of our economy are strong, but these are very, very difficult times." ...Why that's wrong: Economists, politicians and journalists have long referred to economic "fundamentals" as quantifiable concepts, such as unemployment rates, gross domestic product, inflation, productivity and so forth.

<http://www.mcclatchydc.com/homepage/story/52623.html>

### **Phil Gramm's fingerprints are all over market mess (Houston Chronicle 9/18/08)**

By FROMA HARROP

"The fundamentals of our economy are strong," John McCain said as Wall Street went into white-knuckle panic over diving investor confidence. Does he believe that? It doesn't really matter, because the Republican has outsourced his economic policy to the ideologues whose opposition to regulations brought the financial markets to their knees.

<http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/editorial/outlook/6007788.html>

### **John McCain accuses Barack Obama of scuttling immigration overhaul (LA Times 9/18/08)**

By Nicole Gaouette

The Republican's effort to court Latino voters is challenged by both sides of the issue.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/politics/la-na-immig18-2008sep18.0.2325963.story>

### **Battered Wall Street gives to Obama, McCain (AP 9/17/08)**

By Pete Yost

Some of John McCain's and Barack Obama's biggest fundraisers are executives from the stricken financial services industry, which will need all the help it can get from whoever wins the White House. Merrill Lynch & Co.'s chief executive, for example, has raised more than \$500,000 for McCain's campaign. Obama has received at least \$1.5 million collected by three senior executives at Lehman Brothers.

[http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/W/WALL\\_STREET\\_POLITICS?SITE=ILROR&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT](http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/W/WALL_STREET_POLITICS?SITE=ILROR&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT)

### **McCain Flip-Flops On AIG Bailout: Rejects It Tuesday, Says It's Okay Wednesday (Huffington Post 9/17/08)**

Republican presidential candidate John McCain, a day after flatly rejecting the idea of a taxpayer bailout for American International Group Inc., said Wednesday that the government had been "forced" into proposing an \$85 billion loan to the nation's largest insurer.

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2008/9/17/mccain-flip-flops-on-aig\\_n\\_127139.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2008/9/17/mccain-flip-flops-on-aig_n_127139.html)

### **John McCain and the Lying Game (Time 9/18/08)**

By Joe Klein

Politics has always been lousy with blather and chicanery. But there are rules and traditions too. In the early weeks of the general-election campaign, a consensus has grown in the political community—a consensus that ranges from practitioners like Karl Rove to commentators like, well, me—that John McCain has allowed his campaign to slip the normal bounds of political propriety. The situation has gotten so intense that we in the media have slipped our normal rules as well. ... increasing numbers of otherwise sober observers, even such august institutions as the New York Times editorial board, are calling John McCain a liar. ...Are his transgressions of degree or of kind?

<http://www.time.com/time/printout/0.8816.1842030.00.html>

### **John McCain & The Ghost of Keating Five (The Nation blog 9/17/08)**

by Ari Berman

Back in the 1980s, when the US faced a major savings & loan crisis, John McCain intervened to protect S&L magnate Charles Keating—a major McCain donor and friend—from federal regulators. McCain was later rebuked

by the Senate Ethics Committee for "poor judgement" and embarrassed by the \$112,000 in campaign contributions, trips and gifts he accepted from Keating. Following the entanglement, McCain became a born-again reformer and tried to scrub the Keating episode from his resume.

<http://www.thenation.com/blogs/campaignmatters/361711/print>

### **Bizarre McCain Remarks Appear To Reject Spain As Ally (HuffPo 9/18/08)**

Late Wednesday night, news made its way from the other side of the Atlantic that John McCain, in an interview with a Spanish journalist, had made a series of bizarre responses to a question regarding that country's prime minister.

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2008/09/18/bizarre-mccain-remarks-ap\\_n\\_127346.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2008/09/18/bizarre-mccain-remarks-ap_n_127346.html)

### **McCain Goes Right in New Economic Ad (The Page 9/18/08)**

TV spot hits Obama with claims galore on taxes and regulation. Campaign says "The ad will be televised nationally," but actual buy info TBD.

<http://thepage.time.com/2008/09/18/mccain-goes-right-in-new-economic-ad/>

Link to video of ad ("Dome"): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kjvzyFyMO-k>

### **Obama Targets McCain on Energy, Social Security in Ads (The Page 9/17/08)**

In an unannounced spot airing in Michigan, the Obama camp portrays McCain against alternative energies and in the pocket of the oil companies. The second ad, also unreleased by the campaign, accuses McCain of wanting to privatize Social Security.

<http://feeds.feedburner.com/~r/time/thepage/> ~3/395656680/

Link to video of ad ("Social Security"): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oV9GZUtCgPc>

### **Biden Hammers McCain: "Where Was He 5 Years Ago?" (The Page 9/17/08)**

Speaking at the start of a bus tour in Ohio, the VP candidate calls McCain a latecomer to financial regulation. "If John cares so much about this now, where was he a week ago? Where was he a month ago? Where was he five years ago?" "All of a sudden it's 'My goodness, there's greed on Wall Street!'"

<http://feeds.feedburner.com/~r/time/thepage/> ~3/395526233/

### **Campaigns use phony ads to drive message (Politico 9/18/08)**

By: Jonathan Martin

As the fall campaign gets underway in earnest and both sides launch increasingly negative television ads, both John McCain and Barack Obama are pursuing a similar two-pronged strategy on the airwaves. ...Then there are the other ads – if they can even be called that. Aimed at driving the conversation online and on cable news – where the day-in, day-out campaign is increasingly fought – these spots amount to video press releases

<http://dyn.politico.com/printstory.cfm?uuid=709AC6FF-18FE-70B2-A8D23642A51F7141>

### **The Value of McCain's Health Care Tax Credit = One Designer Jacket (WonkRoom 9/17/08)**

The centerpiece of John McCain's health care plan is a tax credit worth \$2,500 for individuals. By coincidence, in her speech at the RNC two weeks ago, Gov. Sarah Palin wore a jacket designed by Valentino Garavani that cost \$2,500.

<http://thinkprogress.org/wonkroom/2008/09/17/health-jacket/>

### **McCain, Palin in Cedar Rapids today (Cedar Rapids's The Gazette 9/18/08)**

By James Q. Lynch

The impact of this morning's visit by John McCain and Sarah Palin cannot be measured by how long they stay, but by how much time supporters put in over the next seven weeks to get them elected, a campaign official said.

### **Mixed review to McCain at GM plant in Michigan (Politico blog 9/17/08)**

By Jonathan Martin

UAW political types will be pleased: A number of workers wore Obama t-shirts or pins and some attempted to line up so they would be in the camera shot of McCain. They did not appear to be successful. McCain got a polite reception from the workers, who applauded his lines about the American worker. When he finished speaking and was leaving, some of the Obama supporters began to chant, "O-bama—Oh-eight" It was not an overwhelming demonstration by any means, but certainly easy to hear in the cavernous assembly plant.

[http://www.politico.com/blogs/jonathanmartin/0908/Mixed\\_review\\_to\\_McCain\\_at\\_GM\\_plant\\_in\\_Michigan.html?showall](http://www.politico.com/blogs/jonathanmartin/0908/Mixed_review_to_McCain_at_GM_plant_in_Michigan.html?showall)

### **McCain: We Won't Leave Michigan Workers "Hung Out to Dry" (The Page 9/17/08)**

The Arizonan vows to clean up Wall Street, stop taking money from taxpayers to fix economic woes in remarks to employees at a GM plant in Lake Orion. "It is time to get our auto industry back on its feet. It's time for a new generation of cars and for loans to build the facilities that will make them." "These workers here are the best in

the world. They are the backbone and foundation of our economy."

<http://feeds.feedburner.com/~r/time/thepage/> ~3/395314208/

**Link to McCain Remarks at GM Plant Wednesday:** <http://thepage.time.com/mccain-remarks-at-gm-plant-wednesday/>

**Link to Pool Report for McCain's Michigan GM Plant Tour:** <http://thepage.time.com/pool-report-for-mccains-michigan-gm-plant-tour/>

### **Lots of Palin love, not as much for McCain (Politico blog 9/17/08)**

By Amie Parnes

At the McCain-Palin joint rally in Grand Rapids, Michigan, tonight, the crowd is chanting "Sarah! Sarah! Sarah!" They haven't once screamed for McCain, even after Palin introduced him.

[http://www.politico.com/blogs/jonathanmartin/0908/Lots\\_of\\_Palin\\_love\\_not\\_as\\_much\\_for\\_McCain.html?showall](http://www.politico.com/blogs/jonathanmartin/0908/Lots_of_Palin_love_not_as_much_for_McCain.html?showall)

### **Quotes of the Day (PoliticalWire 9/17/08)**

By Taegan Goddard

"Two years ago, I warned that the oversight of Fannie and Freddie was terrible, that we were facing a crisis because of it, or certainly a serious problem." -- Sen. John McCain, in an interview earlier today, via ABC News. "So, I'd like to tell you that I did anticipate it, but I have to give you straight talk, I did not." -- McCain, in an interview with Keene Sentinel on the mortgage crisis in December 2007.

[http://politicalwire.com/archives/2008/09/17/quotes\\_of\\_the\\_day.html](http://politicalwire.com/archives/2008/09/17/quotes_of_the_day.html)

### **Trump endorses McCain on Larry King (Politico 9/17/08)**

By Mike Allen

"I know John McCain, and John McCain's a great guy, a tremendous guy," Trump told King. "I've known him for a long time. And I'm with him, and I'm with him based on the fact that I have great knowledge of John McCain. Also, this is not the right time for tax increases. And Obama wants to increase your taxes drastically."

<http://www.politico.com/news/stories/908/13558.html>

### **Top Clinton fundraiser backs McCain over Obama (AP 9/17/08)**

By Ann Sanner

"I believe that Barack Obama, with MoveOn.org and Nancy Pelosi and Howard Dean, has taken the Democratic Party - and they will continue to - too far to the left," Lynn Forester de Rothschild said. "I'm not comfortable there."

[http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/M/MCCAIN\\_CLINTON\\_BACKER?SITE=MITRA&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT](http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/M/MCCAIN_CLINTON_BACKER?SITE=MITRA&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT)

**See HuffPo's New McCainiac Rothschild Calls Some Americans "Rednecks"':** [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2008/09/17/new-mccainiac-rothschild\\_n\\_127312.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2008/09/17/new-mccainiac-rothschild_n_127312.html)

### **Judge says McCain is 'natural born citizen' (AP 9/17/08)**

By AP Staff

A federal judge has thrown out a lawsuit seeking to remove John McCain from the California ballot because he was born in the Panama Canal Zone.

[http://www.boston.com/news/nation/articles/2008/9/17/judge\\_says\\_mccain\\_is\\_a\\_natural\\_born\\_citizen/?rss\\_id=Boston.com+--+Latest+news](http://www.boston.com/news/nation/articles/2008/9/17/judge_says_mccain_is_a_natural_born_citizen/?rss_id=Boston.com+--+Latest+news)

### **Campaign-trail reporters sidelined (Politico 9/17/08)**

By: Mike Allen and Carrie Budoff Brown

The flocks of campaign reporters who fly around the country with the presidential candidates have been more sidelined in the 2008 campaign than any in generations, sealed off from any meaningful access to either Sen. Barack Obama (D-Ill.) or Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.).

<http://dyn.politico.com/printstory.cfm?uuid=736F8A9B-18FE-70B2-A8BA6D16E621CC70>

### **"Sold Us Out" (Hotline blog 9/17/08)**

New Barack Obama spot out this afternoon -- "Sold Us Out" -- accuses John McCain of supporting tax breaks for companies that send jobs overseas. The ad will run in PA and other, you got it, "key states."

[http://hotlineblog.nationaljournal.com/archives/2008/09/sold\\_us\\_out.html#comments](http://hotlineblog.nationaljournal.com/archives/2008/09/sold_us_out.html#comments)

**Link to video of ad:** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xaCdcvdPHVM>

### **White House foes to speak at famed NYC dinner (AP 9/17/08)**

Presidential rivals John McCain and Barack Obama have agreed to participate in what historian and author Theodore H. White once called "a ritual of American politics" — the annual Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation



Dinner.

[http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5g92pG-rj4Ftxlp\\_AQoZ7gf6slk4wD938LNT00](http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5g92pG-rj4Ftxlp_AQoZ7gf6slk4wD938LNT00)

## **PALIN NEWS**

### **Palin Says She's Disappointed by Another Bailout (AP 9/17/08)**

Republican vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin says she's disappointed that the federal government needed to bail out another financial institution.

<http://www.time.com/time/printout/0.8816.1841913.00.html>

### **Hackers break into Sarah Palin's e-mail account (AP 9/17/08)**

By Ted Bridis

Hackers broke into the Yahoo! e-mail account that Republican vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin used for official business as Alaska's governor, revealing as evidence a few inconsequential personal messages she has received since John McCain selected her as his running mate.

[http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/P/PALIN\\_HACKED?](http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/P/PALIN_HACKED?SITE=ILROR&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT)

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**Link to McCain Statement on Palin E-Mail Hacking:** <http://thepage.time.com/mccain-statement-on-palin-e-mail-hacking/>

### **Palin Takes Questions at a McCain Town Hall (ABC blog 9/18/08)**

By Brett Hovell and Imtiyaz Delawala

At a joint McCain-Palin town hall meeting in Grand Rapids, Mich., this evening, Gov. Sarah Palin took questions directly from voters for the first time, but rarely directly answered the questions posed to her or ventured from lines she often delivers on the campaign trail.

<http://blogs.abcnews.com/politicalradar/2008/09/palin-takes-que.html>

**See AP's "Palin joins McCain for Michigan town hall meeting":** <http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5h21ZbzgPbTVRftcJPT5vkHkonY5QD938R8M00>

### **Vice President Palin, Energy Czar (The Page 9/17/08)**

The Alaska Governor tells Fox News' Hannity that her role in a McCain White House would be focused on energy independence, tax cuts and curbing spending. "We sort of have a do-nothing Senate right now where nobody's wanting to really pick up the ball.... It's going to take...a change in leadership in order to really crush that gridlock and get going on this." Also says on drilling in ANWR: "No secret, John McCain and I agree to disagree on that one. And I'm going to keep working on him with ANWR."

<http://feeds.feedburner.com/~r/time/thepage/~3/395532005/>

**Link to Excerpts from Palin's Hannity Interview — Part I:** <http://thepage.time.com/excerpts-from-palins-hannity-interview-part-i/>

### **Sarah Palin's wasteful ways (Salon 9/17/08)**

By David Talbot

She poses as a fiscal watchdog, but when Palin was mayor, she grabbed city funds to give her office a pricey "bordello" makeover.

[http://www.salon.com/news/feature/2008/09/17/palin\\_mayor/print.html](http://www.salon.com/news/feature/2008/09/17/palin_mayor/print.html)

### **Rove says politics determined VP pick (AP 9/17/08)**

By MATT SEDENSKY

Republican tactician Karl Rove said Wednesday that Sen. John McCain's vice presidential pick was a political choice and that excitement over Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin will subside.

<http://www.adn.com/sarah-palin/story/529644.html>

### **Sarah Palin inquiry is showing more signs of distress (AP 9/17/08)**

By Matt Volz

A bipartisan panel may meet to discuss delaying the investigation into whether the Alaska governor dismissed a top official because he would not fire a state trooper who was divorcing her sister.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/politics/la-na-trooper18-2008sep18.0.909555.story?track=rss>

### **Monegan dismissal inquiry heats up (ADN 9/18/08)**

By WESLEY LOY

Attorney general accused of backing out of deal to get state workers to testify.

<http://www.adn.com/troopergate/story/529607.html>

### **Palin Blames Lobbyists Like Her Campaign Manager For The Failure of Fannie Mae and Freddie**



**Mac (ThinkProgress 9/17/08)**

By Ryan Powers

While Palin blames the need for the Fannie-Freddie bailout on the two firms' lobbyists, she seems more than willing to take those same lobbyists' money. In fact, at least 20 McCain-Palin fundraisers "[have lobbied on behalf of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac](http://thinkprogress.org/2008/9/17/palin-blames-davis/)" in recent years. More significantly, the McCain-Palin campaign manager, Rick Davis, "served as president of an advocacy group led by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac" that worked to cripple regulatory initiatives in Congress and protect the two institution's "[healthy profits](http://thinkprogress.org/2008/9/17/palin-blames-davis/)."

<http://thinkprogress.org/2008/9/17/palin-blames-davis/>

**Palin takes first impromptu question from national press (CNN 9/17/08)**

Sarah Palin took her first impromptu question from a reporter traveling with her campaign Wednesday while shaking hands at a restaurant called Karl's Inn of the Barristers in Cleveland. A pool reporter from the national press corps asked Palin's reaction to the federal bailout of insurance giant AIG. Palin said she is "disappointed that taxpayers are called upon to bailout another one." "Certainly AIG, though, with the construction bonds that they're holding, and with the insurance that they are holding, very, very impactful to Americans," she said. "So you know, the shot that has been called by the feds, its understandable but very, very disappointing that taxpayers are called upon for another one."

<http://politicalticker.blogs.cnn.com/2008/09/17/palin-takes-first-impromptu-question-from-national-press/>

**AP Interview: Rove: Palin excitement will subside (AP 9/17/08)**

By Matt Sedensky

Republican tactician Karl Rove said Wednesday that Sen. John McCain's vice presidential pick was a political choice and that excitement over Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin will subside.

[http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/R/ROVE\\_CAMPAIGN?SITE=ILROR&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT](http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/R/ROVE_CAMPAIGN?SITE=ILROR&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT)

**OPINIONS AND EDITORIALS****Down Days for McCain (WaPo 9/18/08)**

By David S. Broder

Wall Street and its woes are causing big problems for the Republican candidate.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/09/17/AR2008091702970.html>

**Shocked, shocked by greed (Boston Globe 9/18/08)**

CONFRONTED with unprecedented turmoil in the financial sector, Republican presidential candidate John McCain first resorted to a cliché, insisting that "the fundamentals of our economy are strong." But the bad news keeps on coming - first the failure of the investment house Lehman Brothers, and now the \$85 billion federal bailout of the insurer AIG. Belatedly, McCain has repackaged himself as a crusading populist. On Tuesday, he denounced the "excess, greed, and corruption of Wall Street."

[http://www.boston.com/bostonglobe/editorial\\_opinion/editorials/articles/2008/09/18/shocked\\_shocked\\_by\\_greed?mode=PF](http://www.boston.com/bostonglobe/editorial_opinion/editorials/articles/2008/09/18/shocked_shocked_by_greed?mode=PF)

**McCain's Veto Pen (WaPo 9/18/08)**

George F. Will

For his closing argument, he should remind voters of the virtues of divided government.

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/09/17/AR2008091702975.html?nav=rss\\_print/editorialpages](http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/09/17/AR2008091702975.html?nav=rss_print/editorialpages)

**The McCain of the Week (NYT 9/18/08)**

GAIL COLLINS

At rally in Ohio, Senator John McCain morphed into a new persona — a raging populist. If he is going to keep changing into new people, he should send out notices.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2008/09/18/opinion/18collins.html>

**Wall Street's Just Deserts (WaPo 9/18/08)**

Harold Meyerson

Both Reagan-age government and Wall Street's investment banks deserve to die.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/opinions/index.html>

**The rise of Sarah Palin (Washington Times 9/18/08)**

Gary Andres

Picking Sarah Palin as the vice presidential nominee energized John McCain's presidential campaign like a Caribou Coffee jolt of caffeine. She produced a bump in the polls and a burst of excitement. ...The reform-

minded Alaska governor could also help down ticket with Republican congressional candidates.

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2008/sep/18/the-rise-of-sarah-palin/>

### **The End of the Bridge to Nowhere (Weekly Standard 9/18/08)**

by Fred Barnes

How Sarah Palin killed a costly project.

<http://www.weeklystandard.com/Content/Public/Articles/000/000/015/577dmopp.asp>

### **First a Bridge, Now a Road (NYT 9/18/08)**

First there was Alaska's Bridge to Nowhere, an infamous pork-barrel project that eventually succumbed to public derision. Now comes the Izembek road — some call it the Road to Nowhere — another Alaska boondoggle and a surefire environmental disaster.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2008/09/18/opinion/18thu4.html?ref=opinion&pagewanted=print>

### **The real issues of election 2008 (LA Times 9/18/08)**

'Values' voters may not think so, but this election should be about pocketbook and security issues.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/opinion/la-ed-values18-2008sep18.0.1736151.story>

### **Hey U.S., welcome to the Third World! (LA Times 9/18/08)**

Rosa Brooks:

It's been a quick slide from economic superpower to economic basket case.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/opinion/la-oe-brooks18-2008sep18.0.6908905.column>

## **BUSH NEWS**

### **Bush cancels fundraising trip to deal with economy (AP 9/18/08)**

By BEN FELLER

With the financial markets in turmoil, President Bush canceled a planned trip to Alabama and Florida on Thursday to consult with his economic advisers in Washington.

<http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5gH8vjAe8Yxxfh2Mgi2N-G9cqOD8QD9390NVG0>

### **White House Avoids Standard Assurance About Economy (WaPo blog 9/17/08)**

By Dan Eggen

Following a shift in message by GOP presidential candidate John McCain, the White House today avoided asserting that the fundamentals of the U.S. economy are strong -- a regular talking point for President Bush and his aides.

[http://voices.washingtonpost.com/the-trail/2008/09/17/white\\_house\\_avoids\\_standard\\_as.html](http://voices.washingtonpost.com/the-trail/2008/09/17/white_house_avoids_standard_as.html)

**See WSJ blog's "White House Not as Confident as McCain on Economy's 'Fundamentals'":** <http://feeds.wsjonline.com/%7Er/wsj/washwire/feed/%7E3/395588643/>

### **GOP: Does Bush have economic plan? (Politico 9/18/08)**

By: Daniel W. Reilly and Martin Kady II

Whipsawed by the government's on-again, off-again intervention in the nation's financial crisis, House Minority Whip Roy Blunt (R-Mo.) said Wednesday that congressional Republicans "don't feel like they understand the coherent strategy" of the Bush administration — "if there is one."

<http://dyn.politico.com/printstory.cfm?uuid=72FB6295-18FE-70B2-A849746978F48BB0>

### **Bush: 'We Are at War with Extremists' (AP 9/17/08)**

By MATTHEW LEE

President Bush said Wednesday that the attack on the U.S. embassy in the capital of Yemen was a reminder that the United States remains "at war" with ideological extremists.

<http://www.time.com/time/printout/0.8816.1841911.00.html>

## **OTHER TOP NEWS**

### **U.S. Stocks Plunge as Lending Freezes Up Following AIG Takeover (Bloomberg 9/17/08)**

By Elizabeth Stanton and Lynn Thomasson

U.S. stocks tumbled as bank lending seized up in the wake of the government's takeover of American International Group Inc., raising concern that more of the nation's biggest financial companies will fail.

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601087&sid=alP0Hs3.ZArE&refer=home>

### **A Big Unknown: Cost of Bailouts (WSJ 9/18/08)**

By SUDEEP REDDY and JOHN D. MCKINNON

Profit Is Possible for Government if Firms Do Well

[http://online.wsj.com/article/SB122169793009750167.html?mod=rss\\_Politics\\_And\\_Policy](http://online.wsj.com/article/SB122169793009750167.html?mod=rss_Politics_And_Policy)

### **Iraq's Counterinsurgency College (WSJ 9/18/08)**

By YOCHI J. DREAZEN

The U.S. focus in Iraq is fast shifting from fighting a war to preparing for its aftermath.

[http://online.wsj.com/article/SB122169821303850455.html?mod=rss\\_Politics\\_And\\_Policy](http://online.wsj.com/article/SB122169821303850455.html?mod=rss_Politics_And_Policy)

### **U.S. to Expand Drone Use, Other Surveillance in Afghanistan (WSJ 9/18/08)**

By YOCHI J. DREAZEN

The U.S. Army is preparing to deploy a network of drones and other surveillance aircraft to Afghanistan in an expanding effort to defeat the resurgent Taliban and reverse a downward spiral in the country.

[http://online.wsj.com/article/SB122169509501550021.html?mod=rss\\_Politics\\_And\\_Policy](http://online.wsj.com/article/SB122169509501550021.html?mod=rss_Politics_And_Policy)

### **High Turnout, New Procedures May Mean an Election Day Mess (WaPo 9/18/08)**

By Mary Pat Flaherty; A01

Faced with a surge in voter registrations leading up to Nov. 4, election officials across the country are bracing for long lines, equipment failures and confusion over polling procedures that could cost thousands the chance to cast a ballot.

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/09/17/AR2008091703663\\_pf.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/09/17/AR2008091703663_pf.html)

### **Outside Groups Air Ads on Abortion Issue (WSJ 9/18/09)**

By AMY CHOZICK

Economic news has dominated the debate between presidential candidates Sens. Barack Obama and John McCain this week, but independent groups on both sides are betting that key segments of the electorate will base their decision on abortion.

[http://online.wsj.com/article/SB122168591637749337.html?mod=rss\\_Politics\\_And\\_Policy](http://online.wsj.com/article/SB122168591637749337.html?mod=rss_Politics_And_Policy)

### **Big Labor-Backed Group To Unleash Massive Mail Blitz In Swing States Tying McCain To Bush (TPM 9/17/08)**

By Greg Sargent

The AFL-CIO and an affiliated independent group are preparing to unleash an unusually large blitz of mailers targeting at least 1.5 million households in battleground states and across the country -- the group's first foray in a new and all-out campaign to win back Reagan and Bush-supporting Dems in the race's final stretch.

[http://tpmelectioncentral.talkingpointsmemo.com/2008/09/big\\_laborbacked\\_group\\_to\\_unlea.php](http://tpmelectioncentral.talkingpointsmemo.com/2008/09/big_laborbacked_group_to_unlea.php)

### **Conyers and HCAN Agree In Principle: Health Reform is On The Table (DailyKos 9/17/08)**

by DemFromCT

In the pursuit of health reform, a major issue for the voters, there's been some debate about the Health Care For America Now coalition and what their push for quality, affordable health care means for single payer advocates and for those who want this issue addressed in DC (see Health Reform: An Integrated Problem In An Integrated World and Health Care Discussion Links). Today, John Conyers, author of H.R. 676 (the Expanded and Improved Medicare for All Act), is releasing a statement of principle. "I am proud to join HCAN's broad progressive campaign to raise awareness about the need for true universal health care reform..."

<http://dailykos.com/storyonly/2008/9/17/13254/7111/380/601702>

### **Congress Passes Bill With Protections for Disabled (NYT 9/18/08)**

By ROBERT PEAR

Congress gave final approval on Wednesday to a major civil rights bill, expanding protections for people with disabilities and overturning several recent Supreme Court decisions.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2008/09/18/washington/18rights.html?ref=todayspaper&pagewanted=print>

## **POLLS**

### **LATEST NATIONAL POLL (The Page 9/18/08)**

From Quinnipiac University poll:

Obama 49, McCain 45

Dates conducted: Sept. 11-16. Error margin: 3.1 points.

<http://thepage.time.com/2008/09/18/latest-national-poll/>

### **McCain Seen as Less Likely to Bring Change, Poll Finds (NYT 9/18/08)**

By ROBIN TONER and ADAM NAGOURNEY

Despite an intense effort to distance himself from the way his party has done business in Washington, Senator John McCain is seen by voters as far less likely to bring change to Washington than Senator Barack Obama. He

is widely viewed as a "typical Republican" who would continue or expand President Bush's policies, according to the latest New York Times/CBS News poll.  
<http://www.nytimes.com/2008/09/18/us/politics/18poll.html?ref=todayspaper&pagewanted=print>

**New National Numbers (The Page 9/17/08)**

From CBS News/New York Times poll:Obama 48, McCain 43, undecided 7  
Dates conducted: Sept. 12-16. Error margin: 3 points.  
<http://thepage.time.com/2008/09/17/new-national-numbers-38/>

**Latest CNN Polls: Tight As Ticks In Four Battlegrounds (Atlantic Online 9/17/08)**

By Marc Ambinder  
Florida: Obama 48, McCain 48  
Indiana: McCain 51, Obama 45  
North Carolina: McCain 48, Obama 47  
Ohio: Obama 49, McCain 47  
Wisconsin: Obama 50, McCain 47  
[http://marcambinder.theatlantic.com/archives/2008/09/latest\\_cnn\\_polls\\_tight\\_as\\_tick.php](http://marcambinder.theatlantic.com/archives/2008/09/latest_cnn_polls_tight_as_tick.php)

**Maxed-Out Moms (The Page 9/18/08)**

A new TIME poll shows John McCain and Sarah Palin are winning over the swing voters that both sides need in November. The poll, conducted Sept. 11-15, shows Obama and McCain running a dead heat among women overall. But McCain holds an 18-point lead among older, less-educated likely women voters.  
<http://feeds.feedburner.com/~r/time/thepage/~3/396053144/>  
**Link to TIME poll:** <http://www.time.com/time/politics/article/0,8599,1842107,00.html>

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**Date:** 1/30/2016 9:55:31 AM  
**Subject:** Colorado-Pueblo

John and Amanda,

We have had great events with the Secretary and President and have some great events coming up in February. I have one request relating to Pueblo.

On Sunday, February 21, President Clinton is attending a Colorado Springs fundraiser from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. I understand he then goes to Oklahoma. Because of the nature of Pueblo, 45 miles to the South, I think we need to get him to Pueblo either before or after the Colorado Springs event that day. We need to win Pueblo in the caucuses and the General, and they always feel ignored.

We could drive the President from Springs to Pueblo and have him leave from Pueblo to Oklahoma. Or he could start with a brunch in Pueblo. Tom Autabee and Betty Autabee, longtime Clinton supporters, have offered to do a fundraiser at their house that day. I think we could raise \$100,000, and more importantly we could fire up Pueblo.

Please see if you can make this happen.

Good luck in Iowa!

Ken

Sent from my iPad

**From:** "Chris Lu" <clu@barackobama.com>

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"Froman, Michael B" <fromanm@citi.com>

**Date:** 10/30/2008 9:57:16 AM

**Subject:** RE: FBI issue

I have no objections. If no one else does, I'll tell Kate to designate Christine as the interim contact.

**From:** Varney, Christine A. [mailto:cvarney@hhlaw.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 30, 2008 3:21 PM  
**To:** john.podesta@gmail.com; Froman, Michael B ; Chris Lu  
**Subject:** FBI issue

One key component of the final package on Cabinet nominees is the final FBI report. The FBI is asking Kate Shaw who within the Transition Team should be designated to receive such reports (they need to have TS/SCI clearance). I think once we have identified the WH Counsel it makes sense for him/her to be designated, but in the interim it should be me. If you agree Chris, please tell Kate to notify the FBI. Thanks all - there is some urgency as the FBI will expedite the clearance for the designated individual.

"EMF <HHLAW.COM>" made the following annotations.

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**To:** "Huma Abedin" <[Huma@clintonemail.com](mailto:Huma@clintonemail.com)>

**Date:** 11/26/2014 10:44:46 AM

**Subject:** Re: Pollsters and media consultants

Great I will move forward then. Thank you for clarifying!

> On Nov 26, 2014, at 5:40 PM, Huma Abedin <[Huma@clintonemail.com](mailto:Huma@clintonemail.com)> wrote:

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> Just to follow-up, I checked my notes from our call and HRC just confirmed this is also her understanding:

> - She is not meeting with any pollsters except for Benenson for a general check in meeting. Robby will proceed with Anzalone and GSG to do what needs to be done now.

> - CDM confirmed Wendy Clark for Dec 6th meeting.

> - John will follow-up on Ed Reilly.

> - Everyone else (Campaign Manager, Media, and DNC leadership) is getting scheduled for meetings with HRC. Guy Cecil and Stephanie Schriock are confirmed. Others in the works.

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> From: robbymook@gmail.com [robbymook@gmail.com]

> Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2014 9:39 AM

> To: John Podesta; Cheryl Mills; Huma Abedin

> Subject: Pollsters and media consultants

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> Huma and I were reviewing her list of meetings for next week and it reminded me that we have not ratified a path forward on pollster(s) and media consultant(s) to get started on research. According to our timeline, drafting should begin next week.

> Our action item from the call was to see if there are private sector people like Reilly who should be included. Cheryl did any of the people on Wendy's list fit into this category? John did you hear anything from Reilly? Do we have anyone we want to suggest in addition to or in lieu of the political folks? I want to keep this ball rolling so (ideally) we can keep on schedule.

**From:** "Gabe Podesta" <[gpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 8/10/2014 8:56:34 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Talk tomorrow?

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I'm at the wifi hotspot now so just let me know when you're ready.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 10, 2014, at 3:21 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Talk then.

JP

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On Aug 10, 2014, at 1:03 AM, Gabe Podesta <[gpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Either works for me but how about your noon (my 7 pm)?

On Sun, Aug 10, 2014 at 3:36 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Maybe early or noon our time?

JP

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**Date:** 10/19/2015 12:03:26 PM

**Subject:** Re: DRAFT: Opening Statement

**Attachments:** 2015-10-19 Benghazi Testimony - 630pm.docx

Here is a revised opening statement that now includes grace notes about the four victims and a reference to the excerpts of previous testimony submitted for the record.

On Sun, Oct 18, 2015 at 10:57 PM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Here is another updated draft, which I am going to share with HRC as well.

Dan

On Sun, Oct 18, 2015 at 2:05 PM, Kendall, David <[DKendall@wc.com](mailto:DKendall@wc.com)> wrote:

I like it.

My one question: in the 6th graf, before "At this point . . .", should the following be inserted--"After previously testifying about this matter in both the Senate and the House,"?

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**From:** Dan Schwerin [mailto:[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com) ]

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**Subject:** Re: DRAFT: Opening Statement

Flagging this draft again in hopes folks can take a look.

Thanks

Dan

On Sat, Oct 17, 2015 at 3:31 PM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Here's a revised opening statement based on our discussion this morning.

Dan

On Sat, Oct 17, 2015 at 10:23 AM, Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

This is a big line of Gowdy questioning. How did you strike balance? Elsewhere you so close up shop when things get dangerous.

On Oct 17, 2015, at 10:22 AM, Turner, Katherine <[KTurner@wc.com](mailto:KTurner@wc.com)> wrote:

One further thought on the current draft: we might consider softening the "Chris did not believe retreat was an option – and neither do I" line. I don't think we want to suggest that there was a commitment to be there at any

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and all costs; but rather, that the known risks were being balanced with the reasons for being there, regular assessments of this balance were made, and that the people on the ground were best-positioned to contribute to those assessments.

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**Subject:** Re: DRAFT: Opening Statement

A few more edits after talking with Phil S

On Fri, Oct 16, 2015 at 7:42 PM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Here are some modest revisions. Am going to send this over to HRC so she can start thinking about it as well.

Thanks all.

Dan

On Fri, Oct 16, 2015 at 7:00 PM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

That "backs of dead Americans" line is stolen from Hard Choices, so maybe a good idea to tweak slightly anyhow. I'll play with some alternatives. If folks have other concerns before I send on to HRC, please let me know.

On Fri, Oct 16, 2015 at 6:13 PM, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)> wrote:

I also think it's strong.

I don't mind the "backs of dead Americans" because we need a bit of moral outrage.

I suppose we can dial the language back, but the sense of outrage should remain.

**Mandy Grunwald**

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Subject: Re: DRAFT: Opening Statement

I think it is good. Imagine the clip they will use is the partisan slugfest sentence. I don't love "backs of dead Americans" in that sentence. I think that is too graphic and splashes back on her as appearing to exploit their deaths.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 16, 2015, at 3:40 PM, Kendall, David <[DKendall@wc.com](mailto:DKendall@wc.com)> wrote:

I like it. Just two thoughts.

We twice call the ARB "independent"—I'd prefer to call it "non-partisan" as we do once in the draft. Hard Choices did not call it "independent", and since it's appointed by and responsible to the Secretary, I think we open an avenue of attack by calling it "independent".

Can we get some more numbers into the early "diplomacy is dangerous" discussion? Sixty-six American diplomatic personnel and over a hundred contractors and locally employed staff killed since the 1970's (or whatever the numbers are). I recognize we have some numbers on page 3 (Beirut bombing, 1998 attacks).

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**Subject:** DRAFT: Opening Statement

Here is a draft of HRC's opening statement based on our discussion today. As Cheryl mentioned, we'd love to get this to HRC for a first read tonight or tomorrow, so quick feedback would be great.

Thanks

Dan

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**From:** Cheryl Mills [<mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com>]

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**To:** Joanne Laszczych

**Cc:** Robby Mook; John Podesta; Huma Abedin

**Subject:** Standing Meeting

Joanne

Can you plan on an 8am or 10:15am each Sunday as a standing meeting and confirm it every friday as to which time we will use

(please put a hold on my calendar each sunday at these times too - thanks).

cdm

**From:** "Sara Latham" <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)>  
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**Date:** 2/1/2016 4:46:05 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Exceeding expectation is always a good thing!

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Great, we'll call him in morn

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On Feb 1, 2016, at 11:38 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

See celebs help offer from Vin. He probably can do something

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**Date:** Monday, February 1, 2016  
**Subject:** Exceeding expectation is always a good thing!  
**To:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

You are in better place going in to new Hampshire than you were in eight years ago. Take the gloves off and figure out recapturing the 18 to 35 year vote later. Set up a separate recapture program tomorrow. We can help with a parallel program with a celebrity out reach tomorrow.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

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**From:** John Podesta  
**Sent:** Monday, February 1, 2016 11:44 PM  
**To:** Vincent Roberti  
**Subject:** Re: Exceeding expectation is always a good thing!

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Whew.

On Monday, February 1, 2016, Vincent Roberti <[VRoberti@robertiglobal.com](mailto:VRoberti@robertiglobal.com)> wrote:  
Congratulations !

Vincent Roberti  
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**From:** "Bill de Blasio" <[deblasio@att.blackberry.net](mailto:deblasio@att.blackberry.net)>**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>**Date:** 8/23/2015 11:42:54 AM**Subject:** Re: Follow up

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Got it. Thanks

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>**Date:** Sun, 23 Aug 2015 14:31:06 -0400**To:** [deblasio@att.blackberry.net](mailto:deblasio@att.blackberry.net)<[deblasio@att.blackberry.net](mailto:deblasio@att.blackberry.net)>**Subject:** Re: Follow up

Great guy, serious, grieve with him on the loss of his son, he has to make up his own mind whether to run, no big clamor out there for additional candidates.

On Sunday, August 23, 2015, Bill de Blasio <[deblasio@att.blackberry.net](mailto:deblasio@att.blackberry.net)> wrote:

I'm certain I'll be asked about Biden as early as tmrw. What could I say that would be helpful?

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>**Date:** Mon, 17 Aug 2015 18:54:44 -0400**To:** <[deblasio@att.blackberry.net](mailto:deblasio@att.blackberry.net)>**Subject:** Follow up

We are fine on the CEO loophole. Still discussing how and whether to lay down more on TPP.

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**From:** "Gary HIRSHBERG" <GHIRSHBERG@Stonyfield.com>  
**To:** "Dennis Cheng, Hillary for America" <financehq@hillaryclinton.com>  
kgasperine@hillaryclinton.com  
**Date:** 1/6/2016 2:44:15 PM  
**Subject:** Monday evening, February 8th in Concord, NH

Hi Dennis (and Kathy), great call this morning! I could only stay on for the first half hour so I missed our candidate. But you and Robbie were terrific and very inspiring and motivating. I've been scribbling down names of new folks to hit up since then.

I wanted to mention two things to you both.

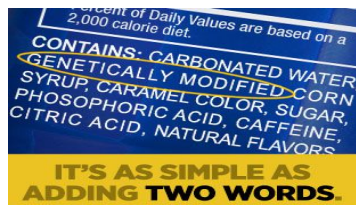
First, Meg and I would like to host any and all national Finance Committee members and staff who will be in NH for a dinner at our Concord house on the night before the primary. We did this 8 years ago and for various races before that, and find that it is really nice for our out-of-state friends to be able to come to a warm and comfortable home for a nice meal and chance to meet fellow finance leaders, as opposed to gathering in yet another horrible and generic hotel with rubber chicken somewhere. We can typically host about 85-100 people for a buffet-style gathering and we usually ask key campaign staff and any visiting dignitaries to say a few words. Tipper Gore, Cam Kerry and Howard Dean actually came to the house on the eves of their respective primaries and Barack was able to join (by speaker phone) 8 years ago. It's a nice way to be able to thank our finance folks for working so hard and traveling so far. I know that you all have a lot on your plates but if you can connect me to a key person on your team who can help me to (a) get out the word out to my fellow national Finance Committee colleagues and (b) keep track of numbers so I can plan catering, etc. (and also cap it if we wind up exceeding 100), I can take it from there. And needless to say, we'd particularly like to have you and Robbie come by if you can. I can promise you will be well fed and feted.

And second, as I mentioned to John several weeks ago, I would normally throw open our home to any and all volunteers who need a place to stay between Iowa and NH, but unfortunately Meg and I will be in New Zealand that whole week (returning on that Sunday) so we can't really handle numbers. However, if any of your key leadership staffers would like a place to stay that week, I can probably offer up 2 and maybe 3 bedrooms, to save the campaign some \$\$ and also provide a comfortable place to sleep and meet in Concord, as well as a good and reliable wireless network. I can work with you, Kathy, on this, but better for me to know sooner than later as we leave for NZ a week from this Friday.

Thanks to you both for all you are doing. Now back to dialing for \$\$\$...



Gary Hirshberg  
Chairman, Stonyfield Farm  
Chairman, Just Label It





**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "David Dreyer" <[d2dreyer@gmail.com](mailto:d2dreyer@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 12/17/2014 3:28:13 AM

**Subject:** Re: Merry Xmas today

Let me know chatter. This is big.

On Dec 17, 2014 8:58 AM, "David Dreyer" <[d2dreyer@gmail.com](mailto:d2dreyer@gmail.com)> wrote:

never mind! just got the news alert. Down here meeting with academics etc. The chat circuit was burning up.

On Wed, Dec 17, 2014 at 8:52 AM, David Dreyer <[d2dreyer@gmail.com](mailto:d2dreyer@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi chief I am in [cuba.is](http://cuba.is) today a special day? D2

On Wed, Dec 17, 2014 at 6:47 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

**From:** "Huma Abedin" <Huma@clintonemail.com>  
**To:** "Matt McKenna" <Matt@presidentclinton.com>  
[mmoore@deweysquare.com](mailto:mmoore@deweysquare.com)  
"Tina Flournoy" <Tina@presidentclinton.com>  
[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**Date:** 4/30/2014 12:07:06 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Margorie Margolies

We will keep call at 2pm since it seems to work for most people.

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**From:** Matt McKenna  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2014 09:51 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Huma Abedin; 'mmoore@deweysquare.com' <mmoore@deweysquare.com>; Tina Flournoy; 'john.podesta@gmail.com' <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
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**Subject:** Re: Margorie Margolies

Hi, friends.

Best guess is tomorrow for Thursday.

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**From:** Huma Abedin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2014 09:46 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** 'mmoore@deweysquare.com' <mmoore@deweysquare.com>; Tina Flournoy; 'john.podesta@gmail.com' <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Cc:** 'cheryl.mills@gmail.com' <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>; 'brynnecraig@gmail.com' <brynnecraig@gmail.com>; 'preines.hrco@gmail.com' <preines.hrco@gmail.com>; 'eryn.sepp@gmail.com' <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>; Matt McKenna; 'nmerrill.hrco@gmail.com' <nmerrill.hrco@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Margorie Margolies

Pir/matt/nick - ideally we keep this at 2pm since we know people can be on. Any more info on when amy is writing?

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**From:** Minyon Moore [mailto:MMoore@deweysquare.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2014 09:31 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Tina Flournoy; Huma Abedin; 'john.podesta@gmail.com' <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Cc:** 'cheryl.mills@gmail.com' <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>; 'brynnecraig@gmail.com' <brynnecraig@gmail.com>; 'preines.hrco@gmail.com' <preines.hrco@gmail.com>; 'eryn.sepp@gmail.com' <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>; Matt McKenna; 'nmerrill.hrco@gmail.com' <nmerrill.hrco@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Margorie Margolies

I have a meeting. not sure I can join

*Minyon.m*

*"Seize this very minute; what you can do or dream, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic."*

enVision.Believe.Create

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**From:** Tina Flournoy [mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2014 9:17 PM  
**To:** Huma Abedin; 'john.podesta@gmail.com'  
**Cc:** 'cheryl.mills@gmail.com'; 'brynnecraig@gmail.com'; Minyon Moore; 'preines.hrco@gmail.com'; 'eryn.sepp@gmail.com'; Matt McKenna; 'nmerrill.hrco@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Margorie Margolies

We have the GU speech tomorrow am so don't know that I can get on. I

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**From:** Huma Abedin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2014 09:05 PM  
**To:** 'john.podesta@gmail.com' <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:** 'cheryl.mills@gmail.com' <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>; Tina Flournoy; 'brynnecraig@gmail.com' <[brynnecraig@gmail.com](mailto:brynnecraig@gmail.com)>; 'mmoore@deweysquare.com' <[mmoore@deweysquare.com](mailto:mmoore@deweysquare.com)>; 'preines.hrco@gmail.com' <[preines.hrco@gmail.com](mailto:preines.hrco@gmail.com)>; 'eryn.sepp@gmail.com' <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>; Matt McKenna; 'nmerrill.hrco@gmail.com' <[nmerrill.hrco@gmail.com](mailto:nmerrill.hrco@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Margorie Margolies

Adding others.

Thank you all for confirming 2pm tomorrow. Brynne will send a race backgrounder shortly so you have relevant information. Margolies has a poll going in to field tonight so I thought we could delay the call until we had some numbers. However, nick/pir report that the NYT (Amy Chozick) is about to write a story and is specifically asking if Clintons plan to provide additional help and her story may run soon.

Do people have ability to call in earlier?

8:30am? Sorry to do this at such short notice. I know cdm is overseas so might not be easy to do.

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**From:** John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2014 03:28 PM Eastern Standard Time

**To:** Huma Abedin

**Cc:** Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> ; Tina Flournoy; Brynne Craig ([brynnecraig@gmail.com](mailto:brynnecraig@gmail.com)) <[brynnecraig@gmail.com](mailto:brynnecraig@gmail.com)> ; Minyon Moore <[mmoore@deweysquare.com](mailto:mmoore@deweysquare.com)> ; PIR <[preines.hrco@gmail.com](mailto:preines.hrco@gmail.com)> ; Eryn Sepp <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>

**Subject:** Re: Margorie Margolies

I can get on for a short time.

On Apr 28, 2014 9:26 PM, "Huma Abedin" <[Huma@clintonemail.com](mailto:Huma@clintonemail.com)> wrote:

Can you get a conference call at 2pm this Wednesday to discuss Margorie's primary in PA?

We were hoping to avoid getting involved but now that it is less than a month out, and her campaign is not doing as well as she had hoped, we are getting increasing pressure to help.

CDM is in Africa so will try to keep this efficient but ideally we can touch on the 2014 plan for the fall as well.

Please let me know if you can join.

thanks.

Huma

**From:** "Beat Bobby Schilling" <admin@cheribustos.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 9/29/2013 12:17:48 PM

**Subject:** last night

## **BREAKING: Tea Party Set to Shut Down Government**

John --

Last night, Speaker Boehner caved to the extremist voices in his party and now the government is set to shut down.

Who are these voices? Ex-Congressman Bobby Schilling for one. Yesterday he sent out an email endorsing this reckless behavior and pledging to keep up the fight if he gets his seat back.

Unbelievable.

This irresponsible behavior is exactly what Cheri is fighting to stop. But her Tea Party opponent is standing in lockstep with the ideological extremists determined to force a shutdown.

**We need to make sure Bobby Schilling never walks the halls of Congress again. Are you with us?**

**RAPID RESPONSE:** [Donate \\$5 right now to help Cheri fight back against Bobby Schilling >>](#)

John, if there was ever a time to give, this is it.

Chip in right now to support Cheri's campaign:

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Beat Bobby Schilling

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**From:** "Patrick Leahy" <[info@leahyforvermont.com](mailto:info@leahyforvermont.com)>

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 2/6/2016 8:01:52 AM

**Subject:** This is devastating communities



John,

"A crisis bubbling just beneath the surface."

Just two years ago, that's how Vermont Governor Peter Shumlin described the opioid abuse and heroin addiction epidemic in Vermont.

Today, heroin addiction and opioid abuse is an even more serious problem, wreaking havoc in communities in Vermont and across the country. A shocking 120 people in our country die *each day* from this epidemic. That's why I'm pleased that President Obama just proposed \$1 billion in his 2017 budget to fund prevention, treatment, and enforcement measures.

**But now it's time for Congress to act.** I'm joining my colleagues in the Senate, including Senator King of Maine and Senator Shaheen of New Hampshire, to urge Congress to increase funding to address this crisis. We can't do this without your help.

**Add your name: Urge Congress to increase funding to address the opioid epidemic.**

I invited Governor Shumlin to testify in front of the Judiciary Committee last week to talk about the realities of prescription opioid abuse and heroin addiction in Vermont. Our state has been deeply affected by this crisis -- and the federal government can help. Vermont is grateful for his leadership on this issue.

Fortunately, President Obama understands this -- that's why he is proposing to set aside \$1 billion in his budget proposal to address the opioid crisis. Senator Shaheen had earlier this year introduced a bill that I cosponsored calling for \$600 million in additional spending for states.

It's up to Congress to follow through and get serious in addressing this epidemic. Will you join me in urging Congress to increase funding to address the opioid crisis?

**Sign your name here: Call on Congress to take decisive action to address the opioid crisis.**

Thank you for taking action on this serious issue.

Sincerely,

Patrick Leahy  
U.S. Senator

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**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 5/22/2013 12:43:03 PM

**Subject:** FW: Show your support

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Editor  
*The New Republic*

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**From:** "Margolis, Jim" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>

**To:** "Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>

**Date:** 11/29/2015 6:19:19 PM

**Subject:** Re: DRAFT: Women senators TPs

I'm with Joel on this

Jim Margolis

Sent from my iPhone.

Please excuse typos.

> On Nov 29, 2015, at 8:00 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

>

> The remarks are strong without this and we open the door to lose on two fronts: he has more donors & he has more women donors.

>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Jesse Ferguson [mailto:jferguson@hillaryclinton.com]

> Sent: Sunday, November 29, 2015 7:56 PM

> To: Mini Timmaraju <mtimmaraju@hillaryclinton.com>; Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>

> Cc: Sara Solow <ssolow@hillaryclinton.com>; Dennis Cheng <dcheng@hillaryclinton.com>; Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com>; Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>; Maura Keefe <mkeefe@hillaryclinton.com>; Angelique Cannon-Harris <acannon@hillaryclinton.com>

> Subject: RE: DRAFT: Women senators TPs

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> 44% of Sanders' donors were women.

>

> (more in raw numbers, as you point out, b/c he had more donors overall)

>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com

> [mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com] On Behalf Of Mini Timmaraju

> Sent: Sunday, November 29, 2015 7:54 PM

> To: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>

> Cc: Sara Solow <ssolow@hillaryclinton.com>; Dennis Cheng <dcheng@hillaryclinton.com>; Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com>; Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>; Maura Keefe <mkeefe@hillaryclinton.com>; Angelique Cannon-Harris <acannon@hillaryclinton.com>

> Subject: Re: DRAFT: Women senators TPs

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> Bernie has more donors than we do by number period correct?

>

> Do we know what percentage of his donors are women? Is it anywhere close to our 60% stat?

>

> Sent from my iPhone

>

>> On Nov 29, 2015, at 7:46 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

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>> My concern is that he says he has more women donating than HRC.

>>

>> What's our answer to that?

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com

>> [mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com] On Behalf Of Sara Solow

>> Sent: Sunday, November 29, 2015 7:46 PM

>> To: Dennis Cheng <dcheng@hillaryclinton.com>

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>> <mkeefe@hillaryclinton.com>; Angelique Cannon-Harris

>> <acannon@hillaryclinton.com>

>> Subject: Re: DRAFT: Women senators TPs

10/17/2016

>>  
>> It was the highest moment in the last debate... But interested to hear  
>> if people think the Bernie number should change the use of this stat,  
>> also for debate purposes.  
>>  
>>> On Nov 29, 2015, at 7:00 PM, Dennis Cheng <dcheng@hillaryclinton.com>  
>>> wrote:  
>>>  
>>> I think the 60% stat is very impressive and we should include unless  
>>> Comms disagrees  
>>>  
>>>> On Nov 29, 2015, at 6:53 PM, Lauren Peterson  
>>>> <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:  
>>>>  
>>>> Hi everyone,  
>>>>  
>>>> Attached are talking points for the women senators event tomorrow.  
>>>> These have been reviewed by Dan, Maura, Mini, and Angelique.  
>>>>  
>>>> These include a longer section on Planned Parenthood, and some love  
>>>> for Senator Mikulski, fresh off of her presidential medal of freedom.  
>>>>  
>>>> We were debating whether to include the women donors stat, but  
>>>> wondering whether we should leave out since this is open press and  
>>>> Bernie does in fact have more women donors than we do (by number).  
>>>> Let me know if folks have thoughts on that.  
>>>>  
>>>> Please send your edits in the next hour if possible.  
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>>>> Thank you!  
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>>>> LP  
>>>> <20151129 Senators Fundraiser 645 pm.docx>

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| <b>Date:</b>    | 5/1/2015 3:55:51 AM                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Subject:</b> | Parking @ LinkedIn                                                                                                                                                                  |

There are two spots reserved at the front of the building lot, one of which is yours. Or just find parking anywhere in the lot.

John, what was your brand of glasses again? Can put in a request with Alaska Airlines if you didn't already.

**Subject:** siddeshwarao suravarapu mentioned you in an update

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**From:** ["Mary Pat Bonner" <mpbonner@bonnergrp.com>](mailto:mpbonner@bonnergrp.com)**To:** [John.Podesta@gmail.com](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)**Date:** 1/12/2015 11:41:07 AM**Subject:** Favor

Hey John,

I hope you are well and that you and Mary had a nice holiday and New Years. I have a special favor to ask, I was going to wait until you were less busy, but that doesn't seem to be in your future! We are putting together a book for David to honor the ten year anniversary of Media Matters. We are getting short testimonials (100-300 words) from people on their experience with David and Media Matters and what it has meant to the movement. Since you were there at the beginning incubating Media Matters and have been there with David for years, I thought you would be willing to write something. I know this will sound crazy but we are up against a deadline where we need to get everything to the printer by the end of the week. Would you be willing to write something?

Thank you so much for your help. Hope to see you soon.

Regards,

Mary Pat



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|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>From:</b>        | "Carlos Del Toro" <cdeltoro@sbgts.com>                                |
| <b>To:</b>          | <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">john.podesta@gmail.com</a>    |
| <b>Date:</b>        | 11/21/2014 10:56:37 AM                                                |
| <b>Subject:</b>     | A Special Invite                                                      |
| <b>Attachments:</b> | SBG's 10th Anniversary Celebration.pdf<br>Bio for Carlos Del Toro.pdf |

Dear John,

I send you this invite with full recognition of how busy a calendar you keep. But, I do want you to know that I will never forget how supportive you were of my campaign in 2007. It meant a lot to me and I have always tried to live by the ideals I know we both share as Dems and Americans.

As a Cuban-American refugee, I also thank you or the courage of conviction, both you and the President have displayed on Immigration. Flank Speed Sir and never look back!

With deepest respect,

**Carlos**

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["jennifer palmeri" <JPalmieri@americanprogress.org>](mailto:jennifer.palmeri@americanprogress.org)  
**Date:** 8/12/2010 5:52:21 AM  
**Subject:** Fw: Today, it's time to commit to vote

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

**From:** Barack Obama <info@barackobama.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 12 Aug 2010 06:22:58 -0400  
**To:** tara mcguinness<tara.mcguinness@gmail.com>  
**ReplyTo:** info@barackobama.com  
**Subject:** Today, it's time to commit to vote

Friend --

Eighteen years ago, shortly after graduating from law school, I helped lead a voter registration campaign in Chicago that generated record turnout on Election Day.

That experience taught me one of the most important lessons I ever learned as a community organizer: When people promise that they'll do something -- like voting -- they are far more likely to do it.

That's why one key part of our Vote 2010 plan this year is to get folks like you from across the country to commit to vote, to make sure we get as many people as we can to cast their ballots this fall.

But getting the commitments we need starts with your own promise to make it to the polls and cast your ballot.

**[Will you please commit to vote in the 2010 elections?](#)**

Over the next 82 days, volunteers across the country will spend countless hours calling voters and knocking on their doors, asking them the same question.

And you can bet that I am counting on you to join them in talking to voters in your community.

This election offers a stark choice. We Democrats are hard at work trying to move America forward, repairing a decade of damage and growing an economy based on the Main Street values of hard work and responsibility.

We've fought for and won historic reforms to our health care system, a victory 100 years in the making, and to Wall Street, the most sweeping overhaul of the financial system since the Great Depression.

But after years of policies that landed us in the worst recession since the 1930's, the Republicans who got us there have not come up with anything different from the policies of George W. Bush.

We simply cannot afford to go backwards or let them repeal our reforms. And making sure we can continue moving forward starts with your own promise to cast your ballot in these elections.

**Please commit to vote this fall:**

**<http://my.barackobama.com/Commitment>**

Thank you,

President Barack Obama

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**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 12/19/2015 3:55:38 PM

**Subject:** Re: Can we tweet #maytheforcebewithyou?

OR her quote:

"Thank you, good night, and may the force be with you." -@HillaryClinton #ImWithHer

On Sat, Dec 19, 2015 at 10:51 PM, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Goodnight folks, and #maytheforcebewithyou.

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[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)

**Date:** 11/9/2008 5:20:54 AM

**Subject:** TP post

fyi, we did a post on Podesta's appearance on Fox

<http://thinkprogress.org/2008/11/09/podesta-progressive-victory/>

Podesta: Obama Given 'Real Mandate For Change'»

John Podesta, President and CEO of the Center for American Progress (currently on leave to head the Obama transition), explained this morning on Fox News Sunday that President-Elect Barack Obama's victory last week constituted a strong endorsement by the American people of a "progressive philosophy" and has given progressives a "real mandate for change."

Later in the program, however, Reps. Eric Cantor (R-VA) and Mike Pence (R-IN) argued that last week's election was not a mandate. Despite the decisive election of Obama and other progressive candidates across the country, Cantor and Pence maintained that Americans were not endorsing the progressive platform:

CANTOR: This was not some kind of realignment of the electorate, not some kind of shift toward some style of European social, big government type of philosophy. [...]

PENCE: I don't think this was a victory for a progressive, or a liberal victory, I think this was a victory for Barack Obama.

Watch a compilation:

Pence and Cantor are wrong. Last week Americans decisively elected a progressive president and gave progressives a majority in both houses of congress. Exit polls from last Tuesday show that "51 percent said government should do more to solve problems, the first time even a narrow majority said so since exit pollsters started asking the question in 1994."

Indeed, while America remains a centrist nation, last week's election demonstrates that the center is moving to the left. Polling shows that a majority of Americans favor progressive solutions to our nation's problems including, instituting universal health care, expanding environmental protections, rebuilding the middle class, and ending the Iraq war.

Update: This morning, MSNBC discussed and cited ThinkProgress' work on debunking the "center-right myth." Watch it:

**From:** ["Matt Browne" <mbrowne@americanprogress.org>](mailto:mbrowne@americanprogress.org)

**To:** ["Gitenstein, Mark H" <GitensteinMH@state.gov>](mailto:GitensteinMH@state.gov)

**Date:** 7/28/2012 8:10:07 AM

**Subject:** Re: Seeiing ponta

Sent from my iPhone

On 28 Jul 2012, at 10:09, "Gitenstein, Mark H" <GitensteinMH@state.gov> wrote:

> That's for sure.

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Tony Podesta [mailto:podesta@podesta.com]

> Sent: Saturday, July 28, 2012 06:04 PM

> To: Gitenstein, Mark H; 'john.podesta@gmail.com' <john.podesta@gmail.com>;  
'mbrowne@americanprogress.org' <mbrowne@americanprogress.org>

> Cc: Morris, David T

> Subject: Re: Seeiing ponta

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> There are no wrong podestas

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> From: Gitenstein, Mark H [mailto:GitensteinMH@state.gov]

> Sent: Saturday, July 28, 2012 10:57 AM

> To: john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Tony Podesta; mbrowne@americanprogress.org  
<mbrowne@americanprogress.org>

> Cc: Morris, David T <MorrisDT@state.gov>

> Subject: Re: Seeiing ponta

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> Sorry tony. Hit the wrong podesta. Matt copying u.

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Gitenstein, Mark H

> Sent: Saturday, July 28, 2012 05:21 PM

> To: 'john.podesta@gmail.com' <john.podesta@gmail.com>; 'tpodesta@podesta.com'  
<tpodesta@podesta.com>

> Cc: Morris, David T

> Subject: Seeiing ponta

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> @ 10 pm tomorrow nite our time. Don't have matt's address. Would be great if u guys talk w/ him before then.

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From:

"Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>

To:

"Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>

Date:

6/14/2015 7:52:45 AM

Subject:

Re: TWEET | Big line outside IA event

She pulled all of us in after and asked if we could tell that she w as experimenting with some new language, esp about her mother. She really had the crowd with her until the end and on the ropeline people were going on about how great her speech was.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 14, 2015, at 2:48 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

Watched the whole thing.  
I think she was great. PErsonal, passionate, forceful, free and easy

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 14, 2015, at 2:45 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Quite a bit of ad libbing going on here at her first new stump. She inserted some new applause lines and talked about Dorothy in a more personal way that I've only heard her talk about privately. Also she smacked down potus on trade and then kept kicking for a little bit. Worth looking at transcript but this seemed to really work for this crowd

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On Jun 14, 2015, at 1:00 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

And she is doing awesome!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 14, 2015, at 12:16 PM, Margolis, Jim <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com> wrote:

Good crowd  
Nice shots of line, sign ups, stickers going on, people wAiting

Jim Margolis  
Sent from my iPhone.  
Please excuse typos.

On Jun 14, 2015, at 10:47 AM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Yay!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 14, 2015, at 10:46 AM, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Great job by Team Iowa.

**Kristen Welker** Verified account 1 @ kwelkembc

People line up by the hundreds for Clinton's first public rally in Iowa. Full cvg on @ msnbc and @NBCNightlyNews

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To:

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Date:

10/2/2015 8:32:57 AM

Subject:

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**From:** "Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>  
**To:** "Ashok Mahbubani" <ashok@mtronics.com>  
**Date:** 6/2/2015 1:26:57 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Dinner in DC

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do you want to use the outdoor pizza oven at all?

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**From:** Tony Podesta  
**Sent:** Monday, June 1, 2015 9:21 PM  
**To:** Ashok Mahbubani  
**Cc:** Mary Podesta; John Podesta; Amrita Mahbubani  
**Subject:** Re: Dinner in DC

Address  
2438 Belmont rd NW  
Washington 20008  
Up street from mosque

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 1, 2015, at 3:02 PM, Ashok Mahbubani <[ashok@mtronics.com](mailto:ashok@mtronics.com)> wrote:

Hi Tony! We're flying into National Fri, 05-Jun-2015 – have a dinner engagement that evening.

Staying at the Palomar 2121 P St NW – not too far from you, I think.  
Please Email your address.

Amrita typically shops for fish/meats here at Costco where she knows where to find what she wants.  
I see the closest one is at 1200 South Fern Street, Arlington, VA 22202  
Maybe you have a preferred place closer to home that you could suggest?

Looking forward to seeing everybody on Sat, 06-Jun-2015 evening. Best, always. Ashok

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**From:** Tony Podesta [<mailto:podesta@podesta.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2015 7:40 PM  
**To:** Amrita Mahbubani  
**Cc:** Ashok Mahbubani; Mary Podesta; John Podesta  
**Subject:** Re: Dinner in DC

Yes  
Sounds good  
I am in Australia  
Happy to shop and chop  
Back Sunday

Sent from my iPhone

On May 12, 2015, at 7:30 AM, Amrita Mahbubani <[amrimah@hotmail.com](mailto:amrimah@hotmail.com)> wrote:

Hello, Tony

Hope all is well.

Ashok and I are back from the CGI, Middle East and Africa event, held in Marrakech, Morocco.

If we are still on for dinner on Saturday, June 06

Possible menu \_ Indian: suggestions welcome.

1. Mixed grill of Tandoori chicken, lamb, and Lahori fish: Pizza oven.  
Garnished with ribbon onions in lemon mint chutney.

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2. Garlic Naan ( freshly baked, pizza oven @ 550 degrees)
3. Greek Yoghurt with shredded cucumber and fresh corriander garnish.
4. Basmati rice Pilaff with fresh green peas, Saffron and roasted pine nuts garnish.
5. A lentil dish.

Dessert: A block of Vanilla Ice cream heaped with mixed seasonal berries and Roasted Almond praline spikes, drizzled with Amaretto.

or with fresh sweet mango.

\*if preferred, we can shop together earlier for meats/fish. etc.

Best

Amrita

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From: [podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)

To: [amrimah@hotmail.com](mailto:amrimah@hotmail.com)

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Subject: Re: Dinner in DC

Date: Sat, 2 May 2015 08:22:16 +0000

Of course!!!!

Thank you so much for the cookbook

Soon

Tony

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 30, 2015, at 2:24 PM, Amrita Mahbubani <[amrimah@hotmail.com](mailto:amrimah@hotmail.com)> wrote:

All,

Looking forward to it!

Tony, should the plan be Indian cuisine? If yes, I will send you a list of dishes we can decide on, some of which we can make in the pizza oven.. The shopping list will follow.

Trust you received the Army Cook book I sent to you, by now.

Warm regards

Amrita

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From: [podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)

To: [ashok@mtronics.com](mailto:ashok@mtronics.com)

CC: [amrimah@hotmail.com](mailto:amrimah@hotmail.com) ; [podesta.mary@gmail.com](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com) ; [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Subject: Re: Dinner in DC

Date: Sun, 26 Apr 2015 22:21:23 +0000

June 6 works great!

Let's plan

Tony

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 21, 2015, at 6:12 PM, Ashok Mahbubani <[ashok@mtronics.com](mailto:ashok@mtronics.com)> wrote:

Hi Tony! A special pleasure to meet you and Kate for the first time.  
Please give her our contact information, as well.

We're committed to finding an evening when we can cook at your place.  
We can do it on a weekend – ideally, one when you know Mary and John will be in town.

With our travel plans here's what might work in May & June:



May 16/17;  
June 6/7; and  
June 13/14.

Do let us know what looks like it might work on your end.

Warm Regards and Best Wishes, Ashok

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"Jake Sullivan" <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Date:** 1/15/2016 12:01:18 PM

**Subject:** Frank Luntz call

John, Jake-

(per my email here-"by memory")

Now that I am going on Fox more often I get invited to some interesting stuff & just got off my 1<sup>st</sup> ever "Big Call" (lol) with Frank Luntz. I have to admit I had no idea what to expect but was pretty impressed by the depth & breadth of the call as well as the diverse audience & questions. I think at least 100 nationwide leaders were on the call (likely 2-1 Rs to Ds), it was an hour and questions came from people from Amazon, Southern Company, NFL, Cancer Research (something) and Putnam to name a few. I will be going into some abstract detail as I never know what is important for you all: I want to be clear at no time was he disrespectful to Potus nor HRC but the questions certainly showed a right leaning audience.

1. He opened up recommending everyone goes to see 13 Hours but made it clear it is not an Obama nor Clinton bashing but tells the story of what really happened.
2. He began with Dems and said Bernie wins both Iowa & New Hampshire, but in same breadth predicted HRC is the nominee. He was very clear that Bernie's ground game is being underestimated and the primary will last longer than anyone expected. He also said that Bernie and Trump benefits from (I think he used the phrase) Open Primary and thus South Carolina will be closer than expected (and HRC gets hurt the most).
3. He predicted Cruz beats Trump in Iowa and will not be as close as everyone expects.
4. He has Trump winning New Hampshire, Cruz in 2<sup>nd</sup> and thinks Christie could pull ahead of Rubio to 3<sup>rd</sup>. He views that after New Hampshire both Bush & Kasich drop. Thus South Carolina goes in with 5 Rs (adding Carson).
5. He says that the Repubs are discussing brokered convention and real meetings are happening but no one's too sure who takes role of lead architect. If it is a brokered convention then HRC wins big as Trump voters won't come out.
6. He says Trump is now at 40% probability to win the nomination and although at highest probability he still has Cruz winning because other R votes when people drop out will not go to him.
7. He highlighted that both Bernie and Trump are benefiting the most from Independents which he found surprising due to their polarizing nature.
8. Some call in questions (I am only going to focus on one w HRC) :
  - A. Discuss the Black vote: was clear that the evidence shows that the economy (income inequality) has hit this group harder than anyone by far under Obama's 7 years and thus this could impact HRC with get out the vote.
  - B. How important is likeability -he said very and used the "who do you want to have a beer" analogy still resonates (ie- Obama, Bush-yes/ Romney, Kerry -no). Felt this helps Trump the most and not anyone else.
  - C. Do the recent comments by Trump on President Clinton hurt HRC and does the "enabler" phrase stick. He said Trump's comments did hurt HRC (and he was incredibly surprised that she even responded). He also said if either Trump/Cruz win that they will use Bill Cosby case as brutal comparison.
  - D. Recent HRC emails, he viewed that 2 emails are tough ones for HRC to explain and the FBI stigma will be a real overhang.
  - E. The other questions were away from HRC and on funding, Senate races (thinks D's do well with HRC), and others.

Happy to answer any & all on above,

RW

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**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 12/26/2015 12:45:34 PM

**Subject:** Say you'll watch my last State of the Union

John --

I've got 12 months left to squeeze every ounce of change I can while I'm still in office. And that's what I intend to do.

We've done a lot of remarkable things together this year, and it's because of committed citizens like you that this country keeps moving forward. You keep proving the cynics wrong.

On January 12, I'll be giving my last State of the Union address. I want you to watch, and say you're ready to keep up the fight in 2016 -- because your voice matters just as much as mine does.

OFA is one of the groups getting people fired up to take action in 2016. [Say you'll watch the State of the Union, and commit to taking action next year.](#)

When we took office, we were losing nearly 750,000 jobs a month. But over the last 69 months, our businesses have created more than 13.7 million new jobs -- the longest streak of private-sector job growth on record -- and the unemployment rate is down to 5 percent.

For the first time more than 90 percent of Americans are now covered, and more than 17 million people have gained health insurance under Obamacare. Insurance companies can't discriminate against people with pre-existing conditions, or charge women more just for being women.

And America is now leading by example on climate change. The Clean Power Plan will cut carbon pollution from power plants by 32 percent by 2030. We've cut our oil imports by more than half, while doubling clean energy production from wind, solar, and geothermal -- creating steady sources of good jobs that can't be outsourced.

Even as our economy is growing, America has cut our carbon pollution overall more than any other advanced nation on Earth. And we just helped secure the most ambitious global climate agreement in history.

These are your accomplishments, and that's what I want to celebrate with you on January 12. As long as you're out there organizing, on whatever issue you're organizing around, America has a bright future ahead.

Let's lean into that in 2016. Add your name today to say you'll watch the State of the Union, and OFA will be in touch soon:

<https://my.barackobama.com/Watch-State-Of-The-Union-2016>

Thanks -- and happy New Year,

Barack Obama

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**Date:** 12/6/2011 11:14:07 AM  
**Subject:** Re: CGI Board Meeting- Possible Change of Time

Guessing 4:15

On Tue, Dec 6, 2011 at 10:36 AM, Scarlet Cronin  
<scarlet.cronin@clintonglobalinitiative.org> wrote:

> Hi John,

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> Thanks for this. do you know around what time you'd be able to join?

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> Scarlet

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

> Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 4:40 PM

> To: Scarlet Cronin

> Cc: Bruce Lindsey; Doug Band - PC; enonacs@yahoo.com; Bari Lurie contact; Justin Cooper - PC; Bailey  
Noland; Ilya Aspis - PC; Diana Skurka; Heather Zachary

> Subject: Re: CGI Board Meeting- Possible Change of Time

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> I have a speech at that time. will try to join late by phone.

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> On Mon, Dec 5, 2011 at 4:39 PM, Scarlet Cronin

> <scarlet.cronin@clintonglobalinitiative.org> wrote:

>> Due to a request from Water Street, we have been asked to change the start

>> time of Wednesday's Board Meeting to 3:30pm and the location to Water

>> Street.

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>> Please advise if this would work for your schedule.

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>> Thanks,

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>> Scarlet

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>> Scarlet Cronin

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**From:** "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>

**To:** fwj77@comcast.net

**Date:** 1/24/2016 1:41:20 AM

**Subject:** Re: AfAm donors

Frank--first of all, thanks for being there and for all your help so far. This is a fair point and one that other raised after the meeting. Dennis--let's discuss.

> On Jan 22, 2016, at 4:37 PM, fwj77@comcast.net wrote:

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> Guys, my thoughts on yesterday's briefing

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> If the AfAm vote is Hillary's firewall, we need to do more to ensure it stays that way.

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> Notwithstanding the political schedule, the Secretary should have been there. This was the first real attempt to touch AfAm bundling elites. A lot of them didn't show because she wasn't coming. Result is that donors don't feel like the campaign thinks they're important. This spreads. Squashes enthusiasm. We need more people singing her praises. Elite donors are the ambassadors of the campaign. People are taking their cue from them. Right now, a lot of the donors we need are not engaged. We should plan a couple of follow up mtgs where the Secretary can briefly stop in and say hello. This can probably be in DC or NY.

**From:** "Molly McUsic" <mcusic@wyssfoundation.org>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 5/29/2015 2:53:37 PM

**Subject:** RE: Antitrust, Rent Seeking and Inequality

Hi John and Eryn,

Thank you very much for the lunch and information about Equitable Growth. I've told Matt to work with heather on a proposal for some funding for our fall board meeting in October.

One question I had after the presentation is whether it would be possible to expand the kind of research we can get the academics to do and to think about. Antitrust is one such example and labor is another. There is no doubt that a big piece of inequality is caused by the tax code but I would guess equally to blame is the lack of bargaining power for workers and the monopolization of the economy. I know both these things are out of favor and have been intellectually destroyed by the right, and so it will be hard to rehabilitate them in a new light. But it is hard to imagine the right wing abandoning two of the pillars of their economy because we attacked them hard. If you can imagine Nebraska outlawing the death penalty we could imagine trust busting and robust workers collectives.

Just a thought on a Friday afternoon.

Warm Regards,

Molly

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**From:** John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2015 8:56 AM

**To:** Molly McUsic; Sandler, Herbert; Daetz, Steve; Susan Sandler

**Subject:** Fwd: Antitrust, Rent Seeking and Inequality

Fyi

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**From:** Fishman, Ira <[Ira.Fishman@nflpa.com](mailto:Ira.Fishman@nflpa.com)>

**Date:** Wednesday, May 27, 2015

**Subject:** Antitrust, Rent Seeking and Inequality

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| <b>Date:</b>    | 2/18/2015 11:02:21 AM                                                                 |
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Do you have Mary kay henry's email

**From:** "Amy Dacey" <[amy@fundforamerica.net](mailto:amy@fundforamerica.net)>

**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 2/25/2008 9:23:24 AM

**Subject:** Re: DA Conference and NYC meeting

Okay I can let DA know we need till Wed.  
And will wait to hear back from everyone-  
Thank you

On 2/25/08, [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I'm ok in general, but tomorrow noon is unrealistic. I'll be in nyc for the fund. Better to make a final decision wed.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----

From: "Amy Dacey" <[amy@fundforamerica.net](mailto:amy@fundforamerica.net)>

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 16:12:37

To: "Anna Burger" <[anna.burger@seiu.org](mailto:anna.burger@seiu.org)>, "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, "

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<[melias@perkinscoie.com](mailto:melias@perkinscoie.com)>, "FES33@aol.com" <[fes33@aol.com](mailto:fes33@aol.com)>

Subject: DA Conference and NYC meeting

After careful consideration for FFA presence at the DA Conference in April and a meeting with our east coast donors I would like to make the following proposal:

We need to work with DA to get an invite letter out this week so approval on this process by tomorrow noon is required.

Letter out from Podesta and Begala to donors inviting them to attend the DA meeting in CA end of April, and or NYC meeting in May (I do not want to wait until June to communicate with the East Coast Donors)

Joint program with FFA and DA for 1/2 day on the 30th to present an update on the Funds activity and progress in the progressive community.

Meeting in mid May- 1/2 day with a social activity (reception afterward) for our NY Donors

We agree to encourage as many donors (especially West Coast to attend the DA meeting) and we will also try to maximise attendance at the NY program. (We should also consider inviting DA to help us co-host the NY event)

We will work with Marc Elias and DA to structure a compelling and legal presentation of our efforts.

If anyone has concerns with pursuing this plan please let me know as soon as possible.

Thank you

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Amy K. Dacey  
Executive Director  
Fund for America  
202-730-7727

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**From:** [ACT@thehousemajoritypac.com](mailto:ACT@thehousemajoritypac.com) <democrats@thehousemajoritypac.com>

**To:** "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

**Date:** 8/14/2014 12:47:32 PM

**Subject:** URGENT: Response Required!

**[Stand with President Obama. Click here to demand that Speaker Boehner drop his lawsuit and the Tea Party take their threat of impeachment off the table.](#)**

Since Eric Cantor lost his seat to a radical Tea Party challenger, Speaker Boehner has been going out of his way to do the Tea Party's bidding.

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**ADD YOUR NAME**

Speaker Boehner and his Tea Party don't care about us. They only care about attacking the president. That is why he is wasting **YOUR** money suing the president and why the Tea Party refuses to take impeachment off the table.

We are sick of it, John. It's time that Boehner and his Tea Party allies drops their suit and take impeachment off the table.

**[President Obama needs us to fight for him against these Tea Party-led attacks. So, John, can you click here to demand that Boehner drop his lawsuit and take impeachment off the table?](#)**

We can't afford to not stand with President Obama. Because if we don't, the rest of his term will be nothing more than these political stunts.

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[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
[davidbrockdc@gmail.com](mailto:davidbrockdc@gmail.com)  
**Date:** 5/7/2008 6:36:17 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Fwd: McCain in Ohio

Smallish, but can work if concentrated and targeted. Agree, we need to get going.

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**From:** Begala, Paul [mailto:pbegala@hatcreekent.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 07, 2008 1:31 PM  
**To:** tom@zzranch.com; susan@messageinc.com; john.podesta@gmail.com; davidbrockdc@gmail.com  
**Cc:** tmcguinness@progressivemediUSA.org  
**Subject:** Re: Fwd: McCain in Ohio

We have to go on the air. Is the \$1.5 we have discussed sufficient?

----- Original Message -----

From: tmatzzie@gmail.com <tmatzzie@gmail.com>  
To: Begala, Paul; Susan McCue <Susan@messageinc.com>; john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>; David Brock <davidbrockdc@gmail.com>  
Cc: Tara McGuinness <tmcguinness@progressivemediUSA.org>  
Sent: Wed May 07 12:39:23 2008  
Subject: Fwd: McCain in Ohio

McCain TV competitive attached

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Lori Lodes <llodes@progressivemediUSA.org>  
Date: Wed, May 7, 2008 at 12:32 PM  
Subject: McCain in Ohio  
To: Tom Matzzie <tom@zzranch.com>, Tara McGuinness <TMcGuinness@progressivemediUSA.org>

It clearly looks that McCain understands the landscape in Ohio and will make Southeast Ohio his battleground - see the attached chart.

He has been up for one week and will be for another two. In total he has spent about \$400k over this three week period. From what I can tell, that's probably about 400 points in each, give or take a few.

This bothers me.

Lori

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Lori Lodes  
o: 202.609.7685  
m: 202.351.1147  
[lori@progressivemediUSA.org](mailto:lori@progressivemediUSA.org)

**From:** "John Catsimatidis and Robert Morgenthau" <John\_Catsimatidis\_and\_Robert\_Mor@mail.vresp.com>

**To:** john.podesta@gmail.com

**Date:** 5/20/2015 9:18:33 AM

**Subject:** General David Petraeus, June 2, 2015, 3 West 51st street, 3 West Club



Tuesday June 2, 2015

(live rsvp link below)

John,



We are pleased to announce **General David Petraeus** as our guest speaker at PAL June 2, 2015. (please note new venue and program time 12:30PM.)

**General (Ret) David H. Petraeus**

The General served over 37 years in the U.S. military. His service included six consecutive commands as a general officer, five of which were in combat, including command of: the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) during the fight to Baghdad and the first year in Iraq; Multi-National Security Transition Command-Iraq over 15 subsequent months; Multi-National Force-Iraq during the Surge from February 2007 to September 2008; U.S. Central Command from 2008 to 2010; and the International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan from 2010 to 2011.

Following his service in the military, Gen. Petraeus served as the Director of the CIA. General Petraeus has received numerous U.S. military, State Department, NATO, and United Nations medals and awards, and he has been decorated by 13 foreign countries.

We sincerely hope you will join us. Note the new venue (3 West Club, 3 West 51st north of Rockefeller Center, and the program time 12:30PM)

Sincerely,

John Catsimatidis, PAL Board Member

**[RSVP here for June 2, 2015](#)**

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**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 3/26/2008 8:54:56 AM

**Subject:** Re: seriously

yes and susan. they've caught me on whats going on. they were unaware thought that Mattzie has pretty much cut FT out of all conversations - they've had several poll/focus group conference calls with the media team (zimmerman and mark amour) without FT. He clearly doesn't want us involved. He's been unresponsive, uncommunicative, put some assistant as the go between with us and been dealing with the other two directly. They both said they were pissed to hear about, want us on the team and would talk to Tom. This has all not gone over well with us - on top of, not getting paid, and asking to forego March and do April. totally unprofessionnal and uncool.

but we'll try to get back on the beam. Matzzie is an ass however and i'm not going to soon forget it.

----- Original Message -----

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: laura nichols <laurasnichols@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 10:23:00 AM

Subject: Re: seriously

Have you talked to paul?

On 3/19/08, laura nichols <laurasnichols@yahoo.com> wrote:

> is there nothing you can share with me about what is happening at CDA? i  
> guess Paul would talk to me about but seems slightly strange i have to ask  
> him..is this still happening? should FT stay involved? we really put  
> ourselves out there with this A team of about 15 movie and TV writers and  
> now some underling not even Matzzie calls to tell me they don't want any  
> scripts in March while they reaccess and want us to produce scripts in april  
> without retainer fee (bc we didn't get asked to do much in March) WTF??  
> Begala cryptically said they were something about the Matzzie problem?? so  
> don't feel like i can call him either.

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Sent from Gmail for mobile | [mobile.google.com](http://mobile.google.com)

**From:** "Margolis, Jim" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>

**To:** "Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>

**Date:** 11/25/2015 5:27:38 AM

**Subject:** Re: DRAFT: Oped on Paris climate talks

I was going to mention what Joel did in last two sentences...  
Put it further down in context of resource conflict.

Jim Margolis  
Sent from my iPhone.  
Please excuse typos.

On Nov 25, 2015, at 6:25 AM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

It is different in a speech while standing in Paris as opposed to in print. Moreover, recent editorials on climate change are not mentioning the attacks.  
While FT is an international and heavy European audience, our first concern has to be how this will be viewed by the press corps that covers our campaign.  
If we want to address the fact that climate change will create resource scarcity that will spawn resource conflicts in parts of the world and DOD has warned about this, I would work that in further down.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 24, 2015, at 11:32 PM, Kristina Costa <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

2 cents: I fully admit that there is likely a better way to do it, and certainly my intent was not to mix the two or to go full Sanders and imply an equivalency or a linkage. BUT I do think that, timing this for the opening of the conference, for a more international audience in the FT, it is worth some kind of acknowledgement. As leaders give speeches--certainly POTUS and Hollande, but I would assume others as well--I strongly suspect they will talk about what happened two weeks ago and why it is important for the talks to go on as planned. If the COP was in London, there'd be no need--but we're back in Paris.

But can certainly make this 100 percent climate if that is the consensus.

On Tue, Nov 24, 2015 at 11:23 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:  
Agree with Joel that mixing climate and terror is a mistake.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 24, 2015, at 11:15 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

One small thing and one broader thought.

The small thing is that we should be cognizant of things that an international audience may not understand or at least not identify with if this is in fact going to the FT. For example, the reference to a majority of Republicans believing in the science of climate change. You could just add what it is overall among Americans.

More broadly, and you can take or leave this, I might flip the structure around a little. Maybe open with what she envisions for the future of America and why it's important, both broadly and in terms of her policy proposals. Then move to her work at Secretary of State, what that taught her about the importance of this issue, and what she accomplished. It should reinforce that she fought for progress at the talks, but she also found openings to exploit, like building the Clean Air and Climate Coalition. Maybe even mention cookstoves, but I can see why we

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wouldn't. And then talk about what we hope to see in Paris. I understand Joel's point about terrorism in the opening, but I like how you incorporate it into the ending. I always have an eye towards the less engaged reading and digesting this stuff, and something like this structure might help in that regard.

Nick

On Tue, Nov 24, 2015 at 10:05 PM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:

I feel pretty strongly that the top two graphs of this are very off key. I think trying to lead with terrorism and bridging to climate change is a mistake and will ring hollow.

I believe right now Americans are quite anxious about the threat of ISIS and this topper is going to risk many writing this as though she's linking terrorism to climate change.

I believe climate change unaddressed will perpetuate resource conflicts in the world, but for a woman who was Secretary of State and who brings real strong bona fides on being tough and aggressive against terrorists, I think this recipe just doesn't work.

If we want to an op-ed on climate, let's do that and not try to shoehorn terrorist attacks into it.

Sent from my iPad

On Nov 24, 2015, at 7:53 PM, Kristina Costa <[kcosta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Team,

Attached is a draft oped, reflecting initial comments from Jake and Laura, on the Paris climate talks, which are starting on Monday. The intent is to pitch this to the FT over the weekend and have it run Monday morning, before the President gives remarks at the opening of the conference. Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, we would like to send this forward to HRC no later than tomorrow. In addition to this future-oriented oped, we are planning on a Podesta 'tweetstorm' that will give more color on HRC's leadership role on these issues, and we will amp up contrast with the Republicans even more in a Briefing post.

Please send edits and comments to me by 2pm Wednesday.

Thanks,

KLC

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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**To:** "Debbie Fine" <[debsfine@gmail.com](mailto:debsfine@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 3/20/2016 10:40:33 AM

**Subject:** Re: Elias

Likely

On Sunday, March 20, 2016, Debbie Fine <[debsfine@gmail.com](mailto:debsfine@gmail.com)> wrote:

I am going to meet him this coming Friday at HQ at 3pm. Any chance you will be around?

Sent from my iPad

From:

re47@hillaryclinton.com

To:

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
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**To:** john.podesta@gmail.com

**Date:** 9/19/2015 3:54:46 AM

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**From:** " FOUST HQ" <info@foustforvirginia.com>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>  
**Date:** 10/9/2014 5:22:31 PM  
**Subject:** DEADLOCKED

We just don't know what else to do:

- The latest polls shows we're DEADLOCKED against Barbara Comstock.
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- **and now, Karl Rove just piled on with a MASSIVE ad buy of his own.**

**This is as bad as it gets:** if we don't have the resources to fight back, our chances of winning will drop to ZERO. That might sound grim, but it's the truth.

Tomorrow night marks a critical ad buy deadline for us -- exactly 25 days to go. It's our last chance to turn things around.

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**John Podesta**

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Thanks,

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**From:** "Bruce Lindsey" <[blindsey@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:blindsey@clintonfoundation.org)>

**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 4/8/2015 7:22:10 AM

**Subject:** Re:

Yes CHAI should be separate.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 8, 2015, at 10:05 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I'm having a hard time seeing what the back and forth is on my phone. Do we have to adjust foreign contributions section to reflect two organizations CF and CHAI. Currently reads as though CHAI is a program of CF.

On Apr 8, 2015 9:55 AM, "Tina Flournoy" <[Tina@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)> wrote:

thanks. On the last point - I get the point but think we can delete the "who have funded" - but don't feel strongly about it

On Apr 8, 2015, at 9:44 AM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

responses to Tina's comments

On Wed, Apr 8, 2015 at 9:25 AM, Tina Flournoy <[Tina@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)> wrote:  
some comments here

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Hartina Flournoy <[tflournoy11@gmail.com](mailto:tflournoy11@gmail.com)>

**Date:** April 8, 2015 at 9:25:43 AM EDT

**To:** Tina Flournoy <[tina@presidentclinton.com](mailto:tina@presidentclinton.com)>

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**Date:** 2/18/2015 8:31:58 AM  
**Subject:** Congressional Investigations: Matt Greer paper topic

Judge Leon & Professor Podesta,

For my paper topic, I'd like to take on "congressional access to classified Executive branch legal opinions."

My plan is to take a separation of powers-type approach to examining the topic. Basically, I want to look at how the independent legal interpretations (especially constitutional ones) of the two branches affect inter-branch disputes and how congressional access to Executive branch reasoning/opinions would affect their relationship/ how courts might decide separation of powers cases. I might use one or two "hot" issues to help illustrate the argument (*Zivotovsky*, *Bond*, Exec. Action on immigration, or others if I limit to classified opinions).

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. See you in class tomorrow.

Respectfully,  
Matt

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**From:** "Eryn Sepp" <esepp@equitablegrowth.org>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 8/10/2015 12:37:58 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Equitable Growth Press Clips August 10

They did pay. No need to keep boarding passes.

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**From:** John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 2:47:26 PM  
**To:** Eryn Sepp  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Equitable Growth Press Clips August 10

Did they pay? Do I need to keep boarding passes?

On Monday, August 10, 2015, Eryn Sepp <esepp@equitablegrowth.org> wrote:  
All \$750 was used up unfortunately, AND they spent a little extra for the change fee to the 10th/NYC instead of DC.

No worries--bother away. Equitable Growth ended up getting a temp office manager to replace me, and she's here at my house today and tomorrow just learning the various forms, systems, office culture, etc. But I'll always make time for you... you know, unless I'm in labor.

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**From:** John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 12:43 PM  
**To:** Eryn Sepp  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Equitable Growth Press Clips August 10

I didn't want to bother you but since you sent this...do I have any ASG \$ left? Did plane tickets use up the \$750?

On Monday, August 10, 2015, Eryn Sepp <esepp@equitablegrowth.org> wrote:

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**From:** Oya Aktas <oaktas@americanprogress.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 11:27 AM  
**To:** Equitable Growth  
**Subject:** Press Clips August 10

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[Jobs numbers look good, but not rosy picture for all](#)

Philly Voice – Jake Blumgart

*"We are definitely seeing recovery but the extent of it is not as much as you would think from the unemployment rate," says Nick Bunker, policy analyst at the Washington Center for Equitable Growth. "There is this long decline of labor force participation due to a variety of factors, mostly demographics. Obviously the unemployment rate has dropped quite a bit the last two years, but that's hard to look at as a pure indicator of labor market health like people did prior to the recession."*

## Economic News

### [Capitalists, Arise: We Need to Deal With Income Inequality](#)

New York Times – Peter Georgescu

*If inequality is not addressed, the income gap will most likely be resolved in one of two ways: by major social unrest or through oppressive taxes, such as the 80 percent tax rate on income over \$500,000 suggested by Thomas Piketty, the French economist and author of the best-selling book “Capital in the Twenty-First Century.”*

### [What Do the Poor Need? Try Asking Them](#)

New York Times – David L. Kirp

*To improve poor neighborhoods, the people who live there must have a hand in deciding their own fate. That approach works well in Houston, where one program has enabled hundreds of thousands of poor residents, many of them immigrants, to move up the ladder of economic and educational opportunity each year. It’s a strategy that can — and should — be implemented nationwide.*

### [Clinton proposes a \\$350 billion plan to make college affordable](#)

Wonkblog – Danielle Douglas-Gabriel

*Hillary Rodham Clinton will announce a \$350 billion plan Monday to make college affordable and relieve the burden of student debt for millions of Americans, drawing on popular tenets of the progressive wing of the Democratic Party.*

### [Why raising the minimum wage could actually make more employees quit](#)

Wonkblog – Lydia DePillis

*[W]hile it might not be an economically rational decision to leave a job just because someone below you is all of a sudden making nearly as much, humans aren’t always perfectly rational beings. Prosperity relative to one’s neighbor tends to be a more important determinant of happiness than the actual number on their paycheck.*

### [The rise and spread of poverty in U.S. cities, in darkly beautiful maps](#)

Wonkblog – Emily Badger

*In the nation’s biggest cities, the number of poor people and the share of census tracts where poverty is concentrated has skyrocketed since the 1970s. But it’s a little hard to appreciate the scale of that change in dry numbers. So Justin Palmer, a Portland engineer and designer at GitHub, recently took this same data and put it on a series of stark city maps .*

### [The Racial Gaps in America's Recovery](#)

The Atlantic – Gillian B. White

*The national unemployment rate continues to improve, but progress has been much slower for blacks and Hispanics.*

### [The Resurrection of America's Slums](#)

The Atlantic – Alana Semuels

*After falling in the 1990s, the number of poor people living in high-poverty areas has been growing fast.*

#### [Abercrombie & Fitch to end on-call scheduling after public criticism](#)

Al Jazeera – Ned Resnikoff

*Retailer is one of several under pressure by New York state attorney general's office over labor practices*

#### Political News

#### [Clinton to unveil \\$350B debt-free-tuition proposal](#)

The Hill – Jesse Byrnes

The program, to be announced in New Hampshire, would push the federal government to pay an estimated \$350 billion over 10 years and include refinancing options for around 25 million people with outstanding student debt, according to [multiple reports](#) .

#### [Debate rages over regulating the 'on demand economy'](#)

The Hill – David McCabe

The more than 2,000 comments posted so far by the agency reflect the conflicting pressures on federal regulators as they examine issues related to services like Uber and Airbnb. They will likely have to balance industry's pleas for a hands-off approach with the competing businesses and individual Americans who say there are downsides to the popular platforms.

#### [Meet the Overtime Elite](#)

*Of the 5 million workers who could get extra pay under Obama's overtime plan, 36,000 earn over \$100,000 a year.*

#### [Hillary Clinton's \\$350 billion plan to kill college debt](#)

Politico – Nirvi Shah and Kimberly Hefling

*The plan, which would change the way a large swath of Americans pay for college, borrows ideas from the left and the right*

#### New Reports

#### [Are Universities Becoming More Unequal](#)

Yan Lau, Harvey S. Rosen

*Observers have expressed concern about growing inequality in resources across universities. But are universities really becoming more unequal? We argue that the typical approach of examining endowment growth alone is not sensible. In line with the literature on household inequality, we focus instead on a comprehensive income measure. We find that although there is considerable inequality among institutions, concerns about the inexorable growth of inequality are overblown. Whether one looks at income, endowment wealth, or expenditure, inequality has been high but stable, exhibiting only negligible increases in recent years. Furthermore, there has been little mobility within the higher education sector.*





**From:** "Jake Sullivan" <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)>

**To:** "Mandy Grunwald" <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>

**Date:** 5/21/2015 4:56:12 AM

**Subject:** Re: Rigging of Foreign Exchange Market Makes Felons of Top Banks

Yep we have. To Joel's question, real people certainly get hurt by this but it's not like subprime.

On May 21, 2015, at 11:34 AM, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)> wrote:

Also, FYI, I asked Gary Gensler about this last week when the stories first emerged and it sounds like he has good ideas that Jake has already incorporated.

Mandy Grunwald  
Grunwald Communications  
202 973-9400

On May 21, 2015, at 11:26 AM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:

Jake,

Who are the victims in this? Is this just other institutions or traders or do real people get hurt?

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**From:** Mandy Grunwald [<mailto:gruncom@aol.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 21, 2015 8:46 AM

**To:** Jim Margolis

**Cc:** Jake Sullivan; Joel Benenson; Jennifer Palmieri; Kristina Schake; John Podesta; Robby Mook; Hillary for America; Dan Schwerin

**Subject:** Re: Rigging of Foreign Exchange Market Makes Felons of Top Banks

Why does nobody ever go to jail?

Mandy Grunwald  
Grunwald Communications  
202 973-9400

On May 21, 2015, at 8:25 AM, "Margolis, Jim" <[Jim.Margolis@gmmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmmb.com)> wrote:

Jake,

Are we looking at this?

Last graph:

For the banks, though, life as a felon is likely to carry more symbolic shame than practical problems. Although they could be barred by American regulators from certain activities, the banks scrambled behind the scenes to persuade those regulators to grant exemptions. That process, which delayed the Justice Department's announcement by a week, already led to the [Securities and Exchange Commission](#) providing a number of waivers that allow the banks to conduct business as usual.

## Rigging of Foreign Exchange Market Makes Felons of Top Banks

By [MICHAEL CORKERY](#) and [BEN PROTESS](#) MAY 20, 2015

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## Attorney General Announces Bank Fines

Attorney General Loretta E. Lynch said that four of the world's largest banks would pay more than \$2.5 billion after pleading guilty to manipulating foreign exchange rate markets.

By Associated Press on Publish Date May 20, 2015. Photo by Gabriella Demczuk for The New York Times.

For the world's biggest banks, what seemed like the perfect business turned out to be the perfect breeding ground for crime.

The trading of foreign currencies promised substantial revenues and relatively low risk. It was the kind of activity that banks were supposed to expand after the 2008 financial crisis.

But like so many other seemingly good ideas on Wall Street, the foreign exchange business was vulnerable to manipulation, so much so that traders created online chat rooms called "the cartel" and "the mafia."

No one government agency is responsible for policing the currency market, leaving it up to committees, some run by the banks themselves, to set guidelines. And even when federal authorities adopted rules to rein in Wall Street a few years ago, they exempted certain foreign exchange transactions, a little-noticed concession to banks.

On Wednesday, four large global banks — [Citigroup](#) , [JPMorgan Chase](#) , [Barclays](#) and [Royal Bank of Scotland](#) — pleaded guilty to a series of federal crimes over a scheme to manipulate the value of the world's currencies. The Justice Department accused the banks of collusion in one of the largest and yet least regulated markets, noting that at one bank one trader remarked "the less competition the better."

That lack of oversight, coupled with the pressure to squeeze profits from a relatively middling business, set the stage for this scandal, one that unfolded nearly every day for five years. The crimes described on Wednesday also painted the portrait of something more systemic: a Wall Street culture that enabled many big banks to break the law even after years of regulatory black marks after the crisis.

"If you aint cheating, you aint trying," one trader at [Barclays](#) wrote in an online chat room where prosecutors say the price-fixing scheme was hatched.

In announcing the cases, the Justice Department emphasized that the banks' parent companies entered the guilty pleas rather than a subsidiary, representing a new frontier in efforts to punish Wall Street misdeeds. At a news conference, Loretta E. Lynch showed that she had taken on the mantle as top Wall Street cop, less than a month after she was confirmed to replace Eric H. Holder Jr. as attorney general.

"Today's historic resolutions are the latest in our ongoing efforts to investigate and prosecute financial crimes," Ms. Lynch said on Wednesday.

For the banks, though, life as a felon is likely to carry more symbolic shame than practical problems. Although they could be barred by American regulators from certain activities, the banks scrambled behind the scenes to persuade those regulators to grant exemptions. That process, which delayed the Justice Department's announcement by a week, already led to the [Securities and Exchange Commission](#) providing a number of waivers that allow the banks to conduct business as usual.

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And at least for now, the Justice Department did not indict any employees whose errant instant messages underpin the cases against the banks. The banks long ago dismissed most of the employees suspected of wrongdoing, though New York State's financial regulator, Benjamin M. Lawskey, forced Barclays to dismiss eight additional employees.

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## The Foreign Currency Fix

By Channon Hodge, Aaron Byrd and David Gillen on Publish Date March 11, 2014. Photo by Aaron Byrd/  
10/17/2016

The New York Times.

A fifth bank, [UBS](#), was also accused of foreign currency manipulation. Although it was not criminally charged for that misconduct, the accusations cost the bank an earlier nonprosecution agreement related to the manipulation of another financial benchmark, the [London Interbank Offered Rate](#), or [Libor](#), which underpins the cost of trillions of dollars in credit cards and other loans. The Justice Department voided that nonprosecution agreement, prompting [UBS](#) to plead guilty to Libor manipulation, a rare stand against corporate recidivism.

In private negotiations, lawyers for UBS argued that the punishment was “unfair,” and had the bank’s chief executive make an in-person entreaty to prosecutors. But even after appealing to the deputy attorney general, their request was denied, a person briefed on the negotiations said.

“UBS has a ‘rap sheet’ that cannot be ignored,” said Leslie Caldwell, head of the Justice Department’s criminal division.

The five banks — which also struck civil settlements with the Federal Reserve, the [Commodity Futures Trading Commission](#), a British regulator and Mr. Lawskey — agreed to pay about \$5.6 billion in penalties. That comes in addition to the \$4.25 billion that some of these banks agreed to pay in November to many regulators.

“There is very little that is more damaging to the public’s faith in the integrity of our markets than a cabal of international banks working together to manipulate a widely used benchmark in furtherance of their own narrow interests,” said Aitan Goelman, the trading commission’s head of enforcement.

The foreign exchange business may have been particularly susceptible to manipulation, analysts say, because it can be less profitable than other forms of trading. That dynamic may have increased the incentives for the traders to break the rules.

And unlike the stock market, where regulators can monitor every trade, federal regulators lack a formal mandate to watch the currency market. In fact, in the aftermath of the financial crisis, Congress opened the door to regulating the market, but the Treasury Department exempted portions of it from certain new rules.

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That regulatory gap has started to narrow. Banking regulators, which have the authority to root out unsafe practices, are increasingly scrutinizing currency trading desks in light of the scandal.

“It has come under even higher levels of scrutiny than certain other fixed businesses went through after 2008 financial crisis,” said George Kuznetsov, head of research and analytics at Coalition, a financial analytics provider.

Facing that scrutiny, the trading desks have lost some of their swagger. Some senior traders now spend less time trading and more time retraining their teams and meeting with clients to reassure them that their business practices are sound, people close to the business say. Many banks have reined in chat rooms, which were at the heart of the fixing scheme but were also a home for trading desk banter and camaraderie. And even those not implicated in the scheme bowed out in the last year, with [Citigroup](#) and Goldman Sachs traders leaving for hedge funds.

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The recent turmoil surrounding the foreign exchange business reflects broader struggles over the role of Wall Street's trading operations.

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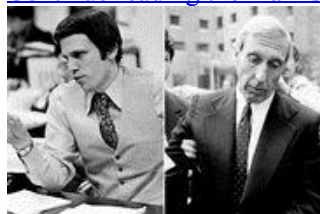
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Regulatory headaches and unpredictable trading results in currencies, commodities and interest rates have prompted many banks to evaluate whether some of these businesses are more trouble than they are worth.

"The behavior that resulted in the settlements was an embarrassment to our firm," Citigroup's chief executive, Michael L. Corbat, said in a memo to employees on Wednesday. As part of its plea deal, Citigroup will pay a record \$925 million antitrust penalty, the largest single fine ever imposed for a violation of the Sherman Act.

Foreign exchange revenue totaled \$11.6 billion at 10 of the world's largest banks last year, according to Coalition analysis. That revenue had declined nearly every year since 2008, when it reached an estimated \$21.7 billion.

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The decline came as central banks around the globe worked to keep interest rates low, and the value of some world currencies remained relatively steady. Investors tend to place fewer trades when prices are moving largely in one direction.

The foreign exchange market did brighten a bit in the first quarter, as the banks said their results were buoyed by diverging monetary policies around the world and increased volatility.

Despite the headaches, most large banks remain committed to foreign exchange because valuable clients like hedge funds and big companies demand it. For banks desperate to advise big companies on mergers and acquisitions, they see foreign exchange as a “gateway” toward attracting their more profitable business.

“Foreign exchange is not a complete loss leader for the banks,” said Fred Cannon, a banking analyst with the investment bank Keefe Bruyette & Woods. “But it is not a profitable stand-alone business either.”

Because so many buyers and sellers flood the foreign exchange market — more than \$5 trillion changes hands every day — the money banks can charge for brokering trades tends to be lower than for products like derivatives.

To get an edge, prosecutors say, traders at the five banks colluded to pad their returns from at least 2007 and 2013. To carry out the scheme, one trader would typically build a huge position in a currency, then unload it at a crucial moment, hoping to move prices. Traders at the other banks would play along, coordinating their actions in online chat rooms.

The banks also misled their clients about the price of currencies, the federal and state authorities said, imposing “hard markups,” which one Barclays employee described as the “worst price I can put on this where the customer’s decision to trade with me or give me future business doesn’t change.”

In the invitation-only chat room known as “the cartel,” the stakes were high. “Mess this up,” one newcomer was warned, “and sleep with one eye open.”

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**To:** "Robby Mook 2015" <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 2/27/2015 1:48:48 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Foundation mtg

Im ok with that

On Feb 26, 2015 10:25 PM, "Robby Mook" <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)> wrote:

I like consolidating unless we think it's too many people

> On Feb 26, 2015, at 10:20 PM, Huma Abedin <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

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> yes, we can do next wednesday.

> i know maura and tina have raised the notion of overall HRC relationship to CF and wanting to discuss with family. perhaps this could be one conversation.

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>> On Feb 26, 2015, at 6:55 PM, "Robby Mook" <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)> wrote:

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>> Huma

>> John and I were just discussing trying to convene a meeting next Tues or Wed with the family to discuss next steps on the Foundation. Do we think that's possible?

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Wednesday, October 7 - 11am PT / 2pm ET / 18:00 GMT

In this *Talking Biopolitics* conversation, Boston University professor of law and health and human rights expert George Annas will be interviewed by UC Davis professor of law and CGS fellow Lisa Ikemoto about *Genomic Messages: How the Evolving Science of Genetics Affects Our Health, Families, and Future*, a newly released book by Annas and Sherman Elias.



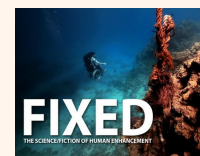
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### [Announcing a UC Berkeley film series: Being Human in the Biotech Age](#)

First up: *FIXED: The Science/Fiction of Human Enhancement*

Tuesday, September 29, 4:00pm - 470 Stephens Hall, UC Berkeley

This award-winning documentary takes a close look at the drive to be "better than human" and the extreme technologies that may take us there. A panel discussion will follow. It's the first in a series of 2015-2016 campus screenings co-organized by [Center for Genetics and Society](#) ; [Center for Society, Technology, Medicine & Society](#); and the [Department of Gender and Women's Studies](#) .



### **CGS at the European Forum Alpbach, Austria**

Marcy Darnovsky led a [session on genetics and inequality](#) at the [European Forum Alpbach](#), "an interdisciplinary platform for science, politics, business and culture" established in 1945. The Forum's [Seminar Week](#) brought together participants, including many undergraduates and graduate students, from across central Europe.



### **CGS at the Medical University of Innsbruck**

Marcy Darnovsky gave a lecture [Should the Human Germline be Edited? Social, Policy and Ethical Considerations](#) at the invitation of [Ethucation - Network for Bioethics in Education and Advanced Training](#), at the Medical University of Innsbruck, Austria.



### **CGS Joins Community Advisory Board for Kaiser Permanent's Research Project on Genes, Environment, and Health**

Elliot Hosman has joined local community members to form the new Northern California Community Advisory Board (CAB) for the Kaiser Permanente Research Bank (KPRB). For information on Kaiser Permanente's work in this field, see the [Research Program on Genes, Environment, and Health](#).

## CGS COMMENTARY

### [Biotech Imagination: Whose Future is this?](#)

by Jessica Cussins

A feature in *PLOS Biology* highlights insider predictions about the next ten years in genetics and genomics with unanimous optimism. But whose future is this?



### [Fast Forward-Pause-Stop: The 3-Speed Human Germline Debate](#)

by Lisa C. Ikemoto, *Biopolitical Times* guest contributor

CRISPR's rapid uptake has spurred proposals from moratoria to get-out-of-the-way optimism, but ad hoc responses aren't enough when there is so much at stake.



### ["Moonshot Medicine": Putative Precision vs. Messy Genomes](#)

by Gina Maranto, *Biopolitical Times* guest contributor

The promise is "personalized" genetic treatment plans; the reality is that most health disparities are environmental.



### [The Moral Imperative for Psychologists](#)

by George Annas, *Biopolitical Times* guest contributor

Is Steven Pinker's recent essay a hidden plea to save scientific research from the perversion of ethically unfettered technological progress?



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by Stuart Newman, *Biopolitical Times* guest contributor

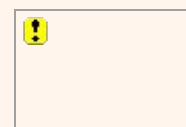
Steven Pinker's credulous optimism concerning human germline modification ignores a record of complicity by some scientists, and appropriation of the work of others, in abuses by industry and government.



### [The Rhetorical Two-Step: Steven Pinker, CRISPR, and Disability](#)

by George Estreich, *Biopolitical Times* guest contributor

Steven Pinker's invitation for bioethics to "get out of the way" of the CRISPR revolution typifies a rhetorical pattern: uncritical support for human-focused biotech is paired with a negative view of disability.



## NEWS

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by Staff, *Broadly* [VICE]

This report investigates the commercial promises of Egg Banxx "freezing parties" while following a patient through the process of egg retrieval.

### [Blind people can be racist, too, study says](#)

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by Carina Storrsh, *CNN*

A new study suggests blind people don't think about the physical attributes of race, but Osagie Obasogie disputes the idea that blind people enter social interactions with a blank slate.

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*The Economist*

Germline editing is widely seen as a bourn no ethical traveller should cross. Some scientists want a moratorium on any work aimed at engineering the germ line; others say basic research should continue.

► [CRISPR: The Latest Biotech Hype](#)

by Anne Fausto-Sterling, *Boston Review*

What began with an attempt to build a better yogurt now has journalists speculating about Brave New World scenarios, but the bio-hype relies on a false model of genetic determinism.

► [Why there's an urgent need for a moratorium on gene editing](#)

by Vivek Wadhwa, *Washington Post*

Changing human DNA creates a frightening ethical grey zone; no one is prepared for an era when editing DNA is as easy as editing a Microsoft Word document.

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by James Gallagher, *BBC*

A stem cell consortium issues a statement advocating for germline gene editing of human embryos.

► [Calls for IVF laws to be changed to take advantage of gene editing technique](#)

by Steve Connor, *The Independent*

A statement by medical research funders in the UK suggests that benefits of modifying the human germ-line could outweigh the ethical objections.

► [Where's the Beef? Why I Disagree with Pinker on CRISPR](#)

by Paul Knoepfler, *Knoepfler Lab Stem Cell Blog*

"The bottom line is that the keys to a constructive path forward on CRISPR-Cas9 and human genetic modification overall will be more data as well as balance in discussion and policy making."

► [Conversation with Kelly Hills: Human Genetic Modification & Bioethics](#)

by Paul Knoepfler, *Knoepfler Lab Stem Cell Blog*

"It can be very tempting, when 'doing science,' to merely think about the pieces in front of you: I'm swapping out broken DNA for something better! But...how do we define broken? How do we define better?"

► [Biohackers Gear Up for Genome Editing](#)

by Heidi Ledford, *Nature News*

DIY labs and synthetic biology "amateurs" are working with cheap and easy-to-use CRISPR gene-editing technology to create novel GM organisms, causing concerns about regulation and safety.

► [Alphabet/Google Isn't Evil but Genetically Modifying Mosquitos Might Be](#)

by Mic Wright, *The Next Web*

Recent biotech hype about using gene drive to reduce global malaria is best understood as a new chapter in humanity's historically poor record of forcibly changing ecosystems.

► [Choosing Children's Sex Is an Exercise in Sexism](#)

by Tereza Hendlo, *The Conversation*

Australian guidelines for ethical use of IVF allow sex selection for medical reasons. But draft guidelines now open for public submissions may allow the choice for social reasons.

► [Fertility Clinics Let You Select Your Baby's Sex](#)

by Sumathi Reddy, *The Wall Street Journal*

"Family balancing" can become a smoke screen for families who want boys. Nonmedical sex selection is legal in only a few countries, including the US; medical organizations are split on the issue.

► [Sex-Selective Abortions Lead Indian Men far Afield for Brides](#)

by Associated Press, *New York Post*

A stark shortage of young women in India leads to brides being brought from afar, despite linguistic and cultural differences.

► [Nepal Bans Surrogate Births — Worry for Gay Israelis](#)

by JTA, *The Forward*

Many gay Israelis now travel to Nepal for surrogacy because Israel bans surrogate pregnancies for same-sex couples.

► [Australian Families in Limbo as Nepal Joins India and Thailand in Banning Commercial Surrogacy](#)

by Lauren Wilson, *News.com.au*

The Supreme Court of Nepal issued an interim order putting an immediate stop to commercial surrogacy services.

► [Experts Call for Greater Scrutiny of Egg Donation Practices](#)

by Patrice Wendling, *Clinical Endocrinology News Digital Network*

Some clinics and agencies may be minimizing risks in recruitment ads and websites, incentivizing repeated donations, or overstimulating donors for the benefit of recipients and clinic success rates.

► [Freezing Eggs May Reduce A Woman's Odds Of Success With IVF](#)

by Robin Marantz Henig, *NPR*

With egg freezing being touted as a way for women to potentially expand future childbearing options, the viability of those eggs when they're defrosted is still relatively unknown."

► [To Freeze or Not to Freeze?](#)

*ABC Australia*

Women in their 20s, 30s and 40s are choosing to freeze their eggs while they wait for the perfect partner or navigate the ideal career path.

► [IVF Availability Linked to Motherhood Delay](#)

by Arit Udoh, *BioNews*

An Israeli study finds that policies that increase access to affordable IVF serve as "fertility insurance" and encourage women to delay motherhood.

► [Seoul Sets Advisory Limit on IVF Embryo Transfer](#)

by Claire Lee, *The Korea Herald*

South Korea's Health Ministry is revising its guidelines for IVF, discouraging medical professionals from transferring more than three embryos in a single procedure.

► [Political Notes: CA bill protecting same-sex parents advances](#)

by Matthew S. Bajko, *Bay Area Reporter*

Gay, lesbian and unmarried couples who use assisted reproduction and third party gametes would be recognized as parents from the moment their child is born.

► [We're Tantalizingly Close to a New Era in Childbirth](#)

by Ellie Kincaid, *Tech Insider*

Doctors and scientists are working on a number of experimental technologies to try to make getting pregnant easier for older women.

► [IVF Mix-Up Case Now Before Court of Appeal](#)

by Selina Lum, *The Straits Times* [Singapore]

A woman whose was conceived with a stranger's sperm rather than her husband's is appealing to be awarded upkeep costs.

► [\*\*The Risks of Turning Races Into Genes\*\*](#)

by Matthew W. Hughey, *The Huffington Post*

"Race" is man-made, and much of the scientific enterprise has traditionally supported the myth that racial differences accurately represent real, biological differences among humans.

► [\*\*How Beliefs in Biological Differences Can Undergird Racial and Policy Attitudes\*\*](#)

by Carson Byrd, *USAPP*

A new study shows racial differences in beliefs about the influence of genes on certain traits can affect public support for policies aimed at mitigating racial inequality.

► [\*\*In Its Focus on Genetics and Race, Global Newspaper Coverage of Athletics is Far from "Post-Racial"\*\*](#)

by Matthew W. Hughey & Devon R. Goss, *USAPP Blog [London School of Economics and Political Science]*

A study of English-language newspaper articles about race, sport, and genetics finds a sharp reemergence of scientific racism.

► [\*\*Coerced Sterilization of Canadian Indigenous Women in 70s Widespread: Researcher\*\*](#)

by Chris Arsenault, *Reuters*

The Canadian government was often aware of the problem, but did not act to stop it.

► [\*\*We Might Not Want to Know the Dark Secrets Lurking in Our Genes\*\*](#)

by Kevin Loria, *Tech Insider*

Once we're good enough at reading a DNA sequence to really interpret all the results — rather than just glean a few hints here and there — we may not want to know the answers.

► [\*\*B.C. Company to Launch DNA Testing Service\*\*](#)

by Pamela Fayerman, *Vancouver Sun*

British Columbia is grappling with regulatory and accreditation issues for a company planning to launch the first direct-to-consumer DNA testing service based in the province.

► [\*\*Inside Illumina's Plans to Lure Consumers with an App Store for Genomes\*\*](#)

by Antonio Regalado, *MIT Technology Review*

The head of the largest gene-sequencing company envisions holding your DNA, then selling it to you little by little.

► [\*\*What Are You Doing with My DNA?\*\*](#)

by Diana Kwon, *Scientific American*

The play "Informed Consent" explores deep ethical questions in genetics research.

► [\*\*Genetic testing firms in China happy to sell your DNA secrets\*\*](#)

by Staff Reporter, *Want China Times*

As 23andMe strikes a slew of pharma and biotech deals, it's an open secret that sequencing companies can't make money on tests, but rely on the value of big bio data to drug developers.

► [\*\*'Scientific Ambitions Behind DNA Profiling Bill'\*\*](#)

by Vidya Venkato, *The Hindu*

A legal researcher discusses a modified draft bill that continues to raise several critical concerns relating to privacy, and ethical uses of DNA samples and the proposed DNA database.

► [\*\*Kuwait's War on ISIS and DNA\*\*](#)

by Dawn Field, *Oxford University Press Blog*

Amid other national genomic projects, Kuwait's mandatory DNA collection is the first use of DNA testing at the national-level for security reasons, counter-terrorism.

► [China Announces Stem-Cell Rules](#)

by David Cyranoski, *Nature News*

Long-awaited measures by the Chinese government aim to rein in rogue stem cell clinics while allowing clinical studies. It's uncertain whether the new approach will fare better than prior regulations.

► [State agency forming big stem-cell bank to help find cures](#)

by Kevin Schultz, *San Francisco Chronicle*

Thousands of cell lines created induced pluripotent stem cells will be made available to researchers.

► [Debate Ensues as Prenatal Tests Reach Beyond Down Syndrome](#)

by Antonio Regalado, *MIT Technology Review*

Doctors and genetic counselors question the expanding scope of blood tests during pregnancy.

► [Disability and the Politics of Abortion](#)

by Judith Levine, *Seven Days [Vermont]*

We must not use technology to cull fetuses that might have differently abled bodies. We cannot allow abortion law to rescue them at the cost of their mothers' freedom.

► [Ohio Bill Would Ban Abortion if Down Syndrome Is Reason](#)

by Tamar Lewin, *The New York Times*

The legislature is expected to approve the measure. Gov. John Kasich, a Republican who is running for president, opposes abortion but has not yet taken a position on this bill.

► [Does Down Syndrome Justify Abortion?](#)

by Mark Lawrence Schrad, *The New York Times*

In a typical pregnancy, women who choose to have an abortion are often saddled with shame and social stigma. Meanwhile, there remains significant stigma associated with being the parent of a child with special needs.

► [Giant study poses DNA data-sharing dilemma](#)

by Sara Reardon, *Nature*

As the US Precision Medicine Initiative pushes forward, whether to provide sequenced genetic information to biobank donors is an unresolved question of ethics, privacy, and medical utility.

► [Personal Responsibility](#)

by Editorial, *Nature*

The US Precision Medicine Initiative needs to tread carefully when revealing health and genetic data to participants.

► [Genetics: Dawkins, redux](#)

by Nathaniel Comfort, *Nature*

Nathaniel Comfort points to the genetic determinism that is central to a new book by Richard Dawkins, author of *The Selfish Gene*.

► [E.U. parliament votes to ban cloning of farm animals](#)

by Gretchen Vogel, *Science*

The ban does not cover cloning for research purposes, nor does it prevent efforts to clone endangered species.

► [The Colonial Origins of Conservation: The Disturbing History Behind US National Parks](#)

by Stephen Corry, *Truthout*

Environmental conservation that excludes tribal peoples has deep connections with historical eugenics.



► [How Social Determinants of Health Affect Life Spans](#)

by Margaret Farenger, *The Detroit News*

Health was once considered a question of genetics, individual behaviors and medical treatment. New models are illuminating powerful connections between health, resources and environment.

► [Rise of the Citizen Scientist](#)

by Editorial, *Nature*

From the oceans to the soil, technology is changing the part that amateurs can play in research. But this greater involvement raises concerns that must be addressed.

► [How We Should Rethink the Role of Technical Expertise in GMO Regulation](#)

by Dhvani Mehta and Yashaswini Mittal, *The Wire*

The regulation of GMOs represents a good opportunity to rethink the role of public participation and non-technical knowledge in environmental regulatory discourse in general.

► [Fertility Clinics Destroy Embryos All the Time. Why Aren't Conservatives After Them?](#)

by Margo Kaplan, *The Washington Post*

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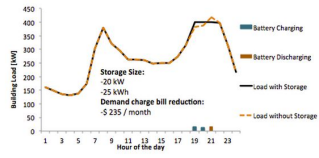
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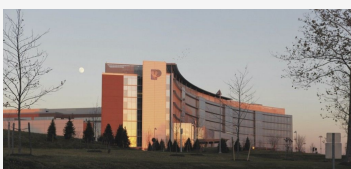
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**Subject:** Join us for "The Graces & Challenges of Being a Parent"



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**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 8/4/2008 2:07:10 AM

**Subject:** RE: FFA

I will call you; I am in France.

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2008 11:55 PM

To: Vachon, Michael

Subject: Re: FFA

basically ok. can we talk mondat aft?

On 8/1/08, Vachon, Michael <Michael.Vachon@soros.com> wrote:

>  
> John,  
>  
> I wanted to bring you up do date on some developments regarding FFA,  
> and to make sure that you are happy with the direction things are  
headed.  
>  
> I feel it is not a good use of resources to keep 500k in a legal  
> reserve fund at FFA. While I believe the chances of any litigation or  
> regulatory action are quite slim, nevertheless, I understand the  
> legitimate concerns of officers and directors with respect to not  
> being left uncovered in the event of the unforeseen.  
>  
> So I proposed to Rob, the remaining officer, that my boss indemnify  
> FFA and through FFA the funds officers and board for any legal costs  
up to the amt.  
> now reserved for that purpose.  
>  
> Rob was comfortable with this. I was able to speak with Stocks and  
> Anna and Amy, all of who were also comfortable with such an  
arrangement.  
>  
> I want to make check that you are also comfortable.  
>  
> The funds now on reserve at FFA would be transferred to AV as part of  
> our outstanding commitment to that organization. I had hoped to free  
> up the funds for distribution to other efforts, but George felt that  
> others had not met their full commitments as agreed and so did not  
> feel obliged. In the end, he'll have put 4.5 into FFA and about twice  
that into other efforts.  
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> Please let me know if you are okay with this.  
>  
> All best,  
>  
> Michael

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**From:** ["Thomas DELONGE" <t.delonge@me.com>](mailto:t.delonge@me.com)**To:** ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)**Date:** 1/25/2016 3:04:29 AM**Subject:** General McCasland

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He mentioned he's a "skeptic", he's not. I've been working with him for four months. I just got done giving him a four hour presentation on the entire project a few weeks ago.

Trust me, the advice is already been happening on how to do all this. He just has to say that out loud, but he is very, very aware- as he was in charge of all of the stuff. When Roswell crashed, they shipped it to the laboratory at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. General McCasland was in charge of that exact laboratory up to a couple years ago.

He not only knows what I'm trying to achieve, he helped assemble my advisory team. He's a very important man.

Best,  
Tom DeLonge

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**Date:** 7/10/2015 2:21:48 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Berryessa National Park

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Thank you John for encouraging the creation of a new national land. We assume you are very busy and will not be able to enjoy this place, but as Pres. Obama said, he hopes to visit one day. Hope you will too and we'll get a chance to see you and hike there.  
All the best, Beatriz

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**From:** "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>  
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**Date:** 4/28/2015 10:13:57 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: checking in

Next Monday, May 4 is good with me.

On Tue, Apr 28, 2015 at 5:13 PM, Charlie Baker <[Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com](mailto:Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com)> wrote:

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**From:** [Elleithe, Mo](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 28, 2015 4:27 PM  
**To:** [Charlie Baker](#)

Wanted to see if you had a better sense of timeline yet.

Looks like we will have a second candidate on Thursday. As we discussed, it would be great to get out before then.

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**To:** "Robby Mook" <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Date:** 8/19/2015 8:57:34 PM

**Subject:** Re: Joel Klein

What is this about? Adding Dennis.

On Wednesday, August 19, 2015, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Tina just called me abt this. Just huddled with Maya and Ed and we are 99% sure this isn't true but Maya is checking.

> On Aug 19, 2015, at 1:31 PM, Nikki Budzinski <[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

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> Hi-I wanted to flag a panicked call I just received from AFT about Joel Klein, former Chancellor of New York City Dept of Education. Is he joining the campaign in any capacity? Reporters have been contacting AFT for reaction. AFT has flagged this as a really big issue for them. I would expect that Randi is going to reach out to John on this today.

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> Anything additional you can share with me would be appreciated. Thanks.

>

> --

> Nikki Budzinski

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**From:** "Sandler, Herbert" <[hms@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)>  
**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 4/24/2014 9:56:40 AM  
**Subject:** FW: Better Markets

Thought you might find Rob's response to Steve of interest

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**From:** Daetz, Steve  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2014 3:36 PM  
**To:** Sandler, Herbert; Sandler, Susan; Sandler, Jim  
**Subject:** FW: Better Markets

Fascinating commentary from Rob Johnson below...best not to share this. I'm not sure what he means by INET not being acknowledged, since INET's logo is prominent on the World Top Incomes database along with CEG's and a couple others.

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**From:** Robert Johnson [<mailto:raj@ineteconomics.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2014 3:25 PM  
**To:** Daetz, Steve  
**Subject:** Re: Better Markets

I hope the book gets some real traction, both in policy media as I sense it is doing ( Do I see the hand of John Podesta here?) and in academia. At INET people are furious with Piketty who has refused to be at our conference 3 years in a row and does not acknowledge our support at any time. I have to run the place and keep my eye on the ball. Wondering if GS causes him some heartburn and feeling the need to distance from us. Many Germans explicitly say they suffer from the association.

I guess I just applaud good work and hope to discuss this with him some day. I sure hope his example becomes important to the economists being educated at MIT Harvard Princeton Yale and Stanford. As well as everywhere else. Berkeley is a jewel in supporting the likes of Card, Saez and more. And you guys. Keep up the good work. Glad to know you are there.

Best,

RAJ

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**From:** <Daetz>, Steve Daetz <[sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org)>  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 6:32 PM  
**To:** Robert Johnson <[raj@ineteconomics.org](mailto:raj@ineteconomics.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: Better Markets

Thanks Rob. We're aware of Better Markets and have heard Dennis is quite good in the media, but we don't have a particular interest at this point in meeting with him.

On a separate note, it's been interesting to see all the press Thomas Piketty has been getting. He's currently out in Berkeley with Emmanuel Saez, and they're both coming over for a visit with Herb, Susan and me in about an hour. Should be fun. Emmanuel used some of his funds at the Berkeley Center for Equitable Growth on the World Top Incomes Database, and I know INET also supported the database, so it seems like those investments have been worthwhile. It will be interesting to see what effect a very public book like Piketty's might have on young academic economists – maybe it's wishful thinking, but perhaps it could encourage a shift away from mathematical theory toward more real-world data driven analysis.

Steve

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**From:** Robert Johnson [<mailto:raj@ineteconomics.org>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2014 7:47 AM  
**To:** Daetz, Steve  
**Subject:** Better Markets

Dear Steve,

I hope you are well. A friend of mine who used to work in the US Senate leadership office is coming to SF in the next week or so. He runs a philanthropic organization called Better Markets. His name is Dennis Kelleher <[press@bettermarkets.com](mailto:press@bettermarkets.com)>

Recently he was cited in the NYT by Simon Johnson

Of all the civil society organizations seeking to promote financial stability, Dennis Kelleher's [Better Markets](#) stands out for its major impact through a relentless surge of arguments, comment letters and research. Its

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report on the [cost of the crisis](#) made clear beyond any reasonable doubt that the crisis had profound negative consequences for millions of people.

Please let me know if you would like to meet with him and I will have him reach out to you.

Best,

RJ

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[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**Date:** 7/13/2008 1:59:39 AM  
**Subject:** Advancing Wisconsin-Confidential

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Canvass offices are up and running throughout Wisconsin. They have already hit over 30,000 doors. A statewide 700 sample poll with an oversample in the 8th CD has just been completed by Paul Maslin. The 8th CD is a deadheat 41-40. Barack is up 46-40. This state will be in play until the end.

Here's the status of things as it pertains to the FFA commitment to match \$1M of in-state money for Advancing Wisconsin.

Lynde and the local donor collaborative are on track to raise \$1M by the July 31 deadline. They have pledges of over \$800,000.

We have identified the following national sources to fulfill the FFA commitment so far.

FFA-\$300,000  
Andrea Soros-\$250,000  
McKay-\$100,000  
Tides donor-\$25,000

Total-\$675,000

Still need to raise \$325,000 assuming the locals get to \$1M.

I have told Lynde et.al. that I am committed finding the money to honor the FFA match.

Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated.

John Stocks  
Deputy Executive Director  
National Education Association  
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**Subject:** [big campaign] Media Monitoring Report - Morning 05/16/08

**Main Topics:** McCain Flip Flop on Hamas, Bush Comments to Knesset

**Summary of Shift:** President Bush's controversial comments to the Israeli Knesset were a hot topic this morning. The White House denies Bush was targeting Barack Obama when he spoke of "appeasement." Bush meets with the King of Saudi Arabia today. Osama Bin Laden allegedly made a new audiotape attacking Israel.

In other news, a ruling by the California high court overturned a ban on same sex marriages. Yesterday the war-funding bill was rejected in the House because Republicans objected to its funds for vet unemployment and education benefits. Congress is getting closer to charging Karl Rove with contempt for refusing to provide testimony and gas prices hit another record high.

#### Highlights:

- 1) Fmr. Asst. Secy. of State James Rubin Blasts McCain on Hamas
  - a. MSNBC plays Rubin's 2006 interview with McCain showing he would talk with Hamas
  - b. Rubin interviewed on CNN: McCain "180° flip flop" on Hamas is "the height of hypocrisy"
- 2) George Bush's accusation of "appeasement" at the Israeli Knesset
  - a. McCain agrees with Bush line, ridicules Obama for willingness to engage Iran
  - b. Clinton comes to Obama's defense, says Bush comments are "outrageous" and "deeply offensive"
  - c. Obama blasts Bush's "false political attacks"
- 3) Joe Biden interviewed on CNN: Bush comments are "hypocrisy", McCain flip flop on Hamas is "raw ugly politics"
- 4) Fred Thompson interviewed on Fox News
  - a. Accuses Obama of naiveté for advocating diplomacy with Iran
  - b. Quells concern of conservatives about McCain, says he is "very solid" on national security, Supreme Court, taxes, and trade

#### Clips:

##### Highlight #1

**MSNBC Plays 2006 McCain Interview Where He States He Would Talk with Hamas** (MSNBC 05/16/08 7:34am)

JAMES RUBIN: Do you think American diplomats should be operating the way they have in the past in working with the Palestinian government with Hamas now in charge?

JOHN MCCAIN: They're the government. Sooner or later we're going to have to deal with them one way or another. And I understand why this administration and previous administrations had such antipathy towards Hamas and their dedication of violence and the things they not only espouse but practice. But it's a new reality in the Middle East. And I think the lesson is that people want security and a decent life and a decent future and they want democracy. And Fatah was not giving them that.

*[Present-day Commentary]*

RUBIN: Well this is the biggest flip-flop I've ever seen in American politics when it comes to this crucial subject of American policy towards Israel and the Middle East. John McCain in Davos (?) in that interview was talking 'well, we're gonna have to do business with Hamas.' And that was the John McCain that was so beloved, often called the 'charming maverick' by many in the media. Now he's running for President and he attacks Democrats, in particular Barack Obama, as somehow being the preferred candidate of Hamas. This is outrageous. This is the stuff that we Democrats have taken for a long time. We're sick of it. We're tired of it. Of being attacked for these guilt by association devices suggesting that we're the friends of terrorists. [...]

**Rubin: McCain "180° Flip Flop" on Hamas is "the Height of Hypocrisy"** (CNN 05/16/08 9:00am)

JAMES RUBIN: The president of the United States is in the Israeli Knesset. This is a country that was created out of the ashes of World War II, because of the holocaust. And the enemy of everyone connected with that era, that history, was the appeasement of Hitler. The idea that we should have negotiated with Adolf Hitler. And that's what President Bush brings up before the Israeli Knesset. There's no more gruesome place for the president to suggest that other Americans, other

Democrats, are somehow 'appeasers' because they want to sit down at the negotiating table with Iran. Especially when, let's face it his own Secretary of Defense has said we should negotiate with Iran, many many Republican officials have said we should negotiate with Iran. All of Bush's silent treatment on Iran and Syria has gotten us nowhere. So for the President to use this solemn occasion of a presidential address to the Israeli Knesset, to use these horrible words about appeasement and Munich and Neville Chamberlain is the really really most ugly form of American politics brought to another shore that I've seen in a long time.

KIRA PHILLIPS: Then we see John McCain responding yesterday, the new John McCain but there's an old John McCain that we discovered and that comes from an interview you did when you were working with Sky News in 2006, I believe, correct?

RUBIN: That's right.

PHILLIPS: Let's take a listen to this exchange.

*[Cut to clip of Rubin interviewing John McCain in 2006]*

JAMES RUBIN: Do you think American diplomats should be operating the way they have in the past in working with the Palestinian government if Hamas is now in charge?

JOHN MCCAIN: They're the government and sooner or later we're gonna have to deal with them in one way or another. I understand why this administration and previous administrations had such antipathy towards Hamas is because of their dedication to violence and the things they not only espouse but practice. So, but it's a new reality in the Middle East.

*[end clip]*

PHILLIPS: Ok, explain to me now. Where does John McCain stand?

RUBIN: This is the ultimate flip flop in American politics. When he was in Davos, amongst the European crowd and I interviewed him there two years ago, he was talking as if it was appropriate and natural and reasonable to negotiate with Hamas, the new government of the Palestinian territories. And then two years later, he's taking a very very different position saying, 'anybody who wants to talk to them is somehow an equivalent to terrorists.' Smearing people for suggesting that one ought to talk to Hamas, when it was he himself who was prepared to talk to Hamas two years ago. And the great irony of all of this is that neither Hillary Clinton nor Barack Obama even want to talk to the Hamas government. They've both said they we shouldn't negotiate with them or deal with them properly until they renounce terrorism and Israel. So John McCain doing this 180 degree flip flop and then attacking Barack Obama is just the height of hypocrisy.

## Highlight #2

***McCain Agrees with Bush Line, Ridicules Obama for Willingness to Engage Iran*** (CNN 05/16/08 8:20am)

JOHN ROBERTS: John McCain tough jumped right in on top of the attack, ridiculing Obama for being willing to talk with Iran's president.

JOHN MCCAIN: What does he want to talk about with Ahmadijhad? Who said that Israel is a stinking corpse, who said that he wants to wipe Israel off the map, who's sending the most explosive devices into Iraq, killing Americans?

ROBERTS: McCain is also quick to point out that an official of Hamas, the militant Palestinian Organization, says that he hopes that Barack Obama becomes the next president.

***Clinton Comes to Obama's Defense, Says Bush Comments are "Outrageous" and "Deeply Offensive"*** (CNN 05/16/08 8:20am)

JOHN ROBERTS: Even Senator Hillary Clinton took a break from all of the in-fighting to back her fellow Democrat.

HILLARY CLINTON: I think what President Bush did today was to make an outrageous and deeply offensive comparison. I just reject it out of hand and I think that any fair minded American will reject it out of hand.

***Obama Blasts Bush's "False Political Attacks"*** (CNN 05/16/08 8:20am)

JOHN ROBERTS: On Obama released this statement to CNN saying, "It is sad that President Bush would use a speech to the Knesset on the 60th anniversary of Israel's independence...to launch a false political attack."

Highlight #3

**Biden: Bush Comment is "Hypocrisy", McCain Flip Flop on Hamas is "Raw Ugly Politics"** (CNN 05/16/08 7:20am)

JOHN ROBERTS: He has mostly resisted the temptation to weigh in on the election campaign but yesterday President Bush jumped in with both feet. In a speech to Israel's Knesset he appeared to take a dramatic swipe at Barack Obama who said he would meet with the leaders of nations like Iran, Syria, and Venezuela in his first year in office without precondition. President Bush likened that policy to the allies attempts to appease Hitler prior to World War II [...] Senator, BS, strong words. Why did it touch such a nerve with you?

JOE BIDEN: Well because I find it so damaging for the United States. It's so rare for a president of the United States, as you know John, to be abroad and use such a forum as a political forum. It makes us look foolish around the world. And it makes the rest of the world look at President Bush and realize what hypocrisy there is. Here he's negotiating with North Korea, he negotiated with Lybia, Kadafi, a terrorist. He in fact has engaged in a policy where Secretary Gates, his own Secretary of State, says we have to sit down with Iran, as well as his Secretary of State says we have to sit down with Iran [...]

ROBERTS: You think it was malarkey, Senator John McCain, Senator John McCain did not though. He immediately jumped on the president's comments. Let's hear what he said about it yesterday.

JOHN MCCAIN: It is a serious error on the part of Senator Obama. It shows naivete and inexperience and lack of judgment.

ROBERTS: [...]What do you think of what he said yesterday?

BIDEN: I think there's an emerging pattern here. That they're gonna try to have rhetoric, highly charged rhetoric masqueraded as policy. This President's policy has made us much weaker in the Middle East. Israel is much more at risk then it was before he became president. Iran is closer to the bomb. John himself, as the Washington Post reports today, has said two years ago at Davos that we're probably gonna have to sit down with Hamas, that's John McCain. This is raw ugly politics. It makes it look like to the rest of the world that we may have a Republican president again [...] who doesn't understand the world, who they don't want to cooperate with. It just undermines the United States' credibility. And it seems to be an emerging ugly pattern here. John said a week and half ago, I'm paraphrasing here, 'the fact that Hamas likes Obama and the fact that Danny Ortega likes him you judge for yourself.' What kind of character assassination is that? [...]

ROBERTS: Senator Biden let me just go into a little more detail about what you mentioned regarding Senator McCain and what's in the Washington Post today. Jamie Rubin [...] interviewed Senator McCain and he talked to John McCain about the new Hamas government and Senator McCain said, "They're the government sooner or later we are going to deal with them, one way or another." So there seems to be a suggestion there from Senator McCain that they were legitimately elected, at some point the United States is gonna have to, if not sit down at the table with these folks, at least have some sort of engagement with them.

BIDEN: Look John, how do you get to the point where you change the behavior of Iran, which is not good behavior, bad behavior, unless you actually sit across the table from them and lay out clearly what the alternatives are. John Kennedy, when he was president, once said, "We should negotiate out of fear but we should never fear to negotiate."

Highlight #4

**Thompson Accuses Obama of Naiveté for Advocating Diplomacy with Iran** (FNC 05/16/08 8:10am)

STEVE DOOCY: And in fact, Senator, when you look at John McCain he's, you know where he stands on stuff like this. When you look at Barack Obama, he's made it very clear in the past, he said he would deal with, he would negotiate with the people who run Iran.

THOMPSON: My understanding is the outrage is based upon the fact, in effect, we have never advocated negotiating with terrorists, we have just advocated negotiating with terrorist sponsors. The major state sponsor of terrorism, Iran [...] But it points out something that's very fundamental and that is the leader of the free world has to not be a babe in the woods in these areas, he has to have some experience, has to know what he's doing, has to be not naive in dealing with people who are responsible with the death of lots of Americans.

**Thompson Quells Concern of Conservatives About McCain, Says He is "Very Solid" on National Security, Supreme Court, Taxes, and Trade** (FNC 05/15/08 8:10am)

STEVE DOOCY: Let's talk a little bit about the conservative wing of the Republican Party [...] John McCain, some have said, is just not conservative enough. He is, however, your candidate. How is he gonna, how are the two gonna get together by November?

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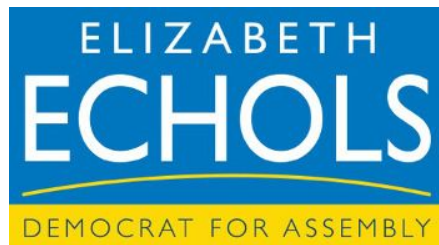
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I send you my warmest regards.

The Greek academic community (and the wider Greek audience) is enormously interested in your innovative and groundbreaking activities.

I would therefore like to kindly invite you as "Famous Speaker" to our international transdisciplinary conference on internet studies, virtual worlds and digital humanity "e-life 2016", which will be held under the auspices of H.E. the President of the Hellenic Republic Mr. Prokopios Pavlopoulos. Please see: <http://elifecongress.org/>

We hope that you would like to participate in the conference through a brief 10-min introductory speech via Skype, or much preferably a brief pre-recorded video, referring to the relationship between data and society (just an introductory concise speech).

Furthermore, we would also be very happy to add your name to the Scientific Committee of the Conference.

The conference will be held at Plastira Lake, 23-26 June 2016.

This will be a great joy and honor for us.

Kindly looking forward to your reply.

Many thanks for your time and attention.

With all good wishes,

Prof. dr Charalambos Tsekeris

Vice-President of elife2016

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